



# Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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## Free online Continuing Education Hours

[sj-ce.org](http://sj-ce.org)

- Most Common Violations – 1.0 hour law
- The Fieldworker Safety Inspection Report – 1.0 hour law
- The Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspection – 0.5 hour law 0.5 hour other
- Pest Control Headquarters Inspections for Agricultural Operations - 1 hour law
- Pesticide Drift Prevention - 0.5 hour law 0.5 hour other
- Regulatory Updates – 1.0 hour law
- Commodity Fumigation Permitting Process and Recommended Permit Conditions- 1.0 hour law
- Supporting Beneficial Birds and Managing Pest Birds- 1.0 hour other

<https://ageuonline.com/courses>

- Mite Control and IPM: Treenut, Pome, Grape, and Strawberry Crops - 1.0 hour other
- Organic/Sustainable Agriculture Production - 2.0 hour other
- Navel Orangeworm (NOW) Control in Nut Crops - 1.0 hour other
- Vine Mealybug IPM in Vineyards – 0.5 hour law 0.5 hour other
- Protecting Pollinators – 1.0 hour other
- Grape Powdery Mildew Control in California Vineyards – 1 hour other

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/training/>

- Invasive Shot Hole Borers 1.0 other
- Air Blast Sprayer Calibration – 0.5 laws 2.0 other
- Providing IPM Services in Schools and Child Care Settings – 0.5 law 1.0 other

<https://agrian.lpages.co/agrian-training-request/>

- Agrian 101 - Basic Electronic Report Writing - 0.5 law 0.5 other
- Agrian 102 - Advanced Electronic Recommendation Writing - 0.5 law 0.5 other
- Agrian 103 - Applicators and Growers Electronic Report Writing and Filing – 0.5 law 0.5 other
- Importance of Honeybees and Mitigation Strategies to Protect them from Pesticides – 1.0 hour law

## Certified Private Applicator Continuing Education Requirements

The Ag Commissioner's office receives numerous inquiries regarding continuing education hours for renewal of Private Applicator Certifications. The following summary should answer many of those questions.

**A. Regulation (6582 CCR) in 2007-** Certified Private Applicator Continuing Education Hours Summary

**\*Valid C.E. hours certificates must be submitted for renewal no later than 90 days after expiration of Private Applicator card.**

<i>Laws &amp; Regulations Hours</i>	<i>Other Hours<sup>(1)</sup></i>	<i>Total Hours<sup>(2)</sup></i>
2	4	6

- (1) Other hours must include the following topics relating to: laws and regulations, integrated pest management, environmental protection, pesticide application technology, or other topics approved by DPR.
- (2) Total hours required every 3-year renewal period.

**B. Regulation (6584 CCR) in 2007-**  
Continuing Education Hours Required for New Certified Private Applicator

<i>Number of Months Certificate Valid Before Renewal</i>	<i>Laws &amp; Regulations Hours</i>	<i>Other Hours</i>	<i>Total Hours</i>
<b>Less than 12 months *</b>	<b>0<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>0<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>0<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>12 to 24 months</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4<sup>(2)</sup></b>
<b>25 to 36 months</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6<sup>(2)</sup></b>

- 1. You must renew your certificate at an office of the Agricultural Commissioner even if you do not need hours.
- 2. All hours can be in Laws & Regulations, but a minimum of 2 hours in Laws & Regulations is required.

NOTE: The certificate holder may take and pass the Private Applicator recertification examination instead of renewing with continuing education hours.

The pesticide department maintains a public posting of many upcoming classes/events that are approved or accredited for continuing education hours. Additional continuing education classes can be found on the DPR website: [www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/classes](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/classes)

The private applicator certificate holder must provide the original certificate(s) of attendance issued by the provider, or other approved documentation of completion, to the commissioner to satisfy renewal requirements.