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11403. "Pest control" means the use or application of any pesticide. It also means the use of any substance, method, or device to do any of the following:

- (a) Control pests.
- (b) Prevent, destroy, repel, mitigate, or correct any pest infestation or disorder of plants.
- (c) Inhibit, regulate, stimulate, or otherwise alter plant growth by direct application to plants.

11701. It is unlawful for a person to advertise, solicit, or operate as a pest control business, unless the person has a valid pest control business license issued by the director.

12201. An application for a qualified applicator license shall be in a form prescribed by the director. Each application shall state the name and address of the applicant specified on the application and any other information required by the director. The application shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed by the director pursuant to Section 11502.5.

14151. The director may, by regulation, specify the pesticide applications that shall be made by or under the supervision of a person holding a valid qualified applicator certificate.

14153. [*in part*] (a) Applicants shall be examined on the requirements of laws and regulations concerning pesticide use and shall elect to be examined for certification in one or more of the following categories:

- (1) Residential, industrial, and institutional pest control.
- (2) Landscape maintenance pest control.
- (3) Right-of-way pest control.
- (4) Agricultural pest control.
- (5) Forest pest control.
- (6) Aquatic pest control.
- (7) Regulatory pest control.
- (8) Seed treatment.
- (9) Agricultural pest control-animal.
- (10) Demonstration and research.
- (11) Health-related pest control.

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