

# County of El Dorado

## Agriculture, Weights & Measures

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### **Attention: El Dorado & Alpine Counties Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) holders:**

Due to changes in California's regulatory rule making process, a new exam has been created for the Private Applicator Certificate. Starting January 1, 2024, all private applicators will not be able to renew their certificates through continuing education units (CEU's) without first taking the new exam. Once you have taken the new initial PAC exam, you can continue to maintain this certificate through CEU's as you did previously.

Current PAC holders with a **last name beginning with R-Z**, please make it a priority to complete your CEU's before the end of this calendar year or next year you will be required to pass the new exam with a score of at least 70%.

Current PAC holders with a **last name beginning with A-Q**, when your certificate expires in 2025/2026, you will be required to take and pass the new initial exam with a score of at least 70%.

Any PAC holder that wishes to use **fumigants** for the control of ground burrowing rodents or other pests will be required to take the new initial PAC exam regardless of expiration date of your certificate.

Copy and paste the link below into your web browser to access and schedule a variety of in-person and virtual training courses to earn CEU's to maintain your PAC card.

[https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/cont\\_ed\\_cfm/classes.htm](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/cont_ed_cfm/classes.htm)

Please call the El Dorado/Alpine Counties Agriculture Department at the phone number provided below to schedule your exam, renew your permit for 2024, or for questions pertaining to this process.

**Reminder: All current PAC holders with a last name beginning with R-Z will expire in 2023. If you wish to renew through continuing education units, this must be completed before December 31, 2023.**