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If you renew in 2024 and were affected by the elimination of subcategories, or hold Category L (Soil Fumigation) or M (Non-Soil Fumigation), your CE requirements may have changed.

2024 CE Hour Requirements – QAC/QAL

Category(ies) Held	New Issue Date	Previous Issue Date	Expiration Date	CE Hours Required for 2024 Renewal
Only Category L and/or Category M	January 1, 2024	*N/A	December 31, 2024	10 Total Hours, including 2 Laws
	On or After January 2, 2024	*N/A	December 31, 2024	No CE Required
Category L and/or M and One or More Category(ies) A-G, I-K	January 1, 2024	On or Before April 30, 2023	December 31, 2024	20 Total Hours, including 4 Laws
	January 1, 2024	On or After May 1, 2023	December 31, 2024	10 Total Hours, including 2 Laws
	On or After January 2, 2024	On or Before April 30, 2023	December 31, 2024	20 Total Hours, including 4 Laws
	On or After January 2, 2024	On or After May 1, 2023	December 31, 2024	10 Total Hours, including 2 Laws

*Previous issue dates of licenses or certificates with only eliminated subcategories are no longer valid.

Standard CE hours still apply if you were not affected by the new 2024 regulation changes.

	Applies to First Renewal Only				Previously Renewed	
	Less than 12 months		12 to 20 months		21 to 24 months	
	Total hours	Law hours	Total hours	Law hours	Total hours	Law hours
QAL	0	0	10	2	20	4
QAC	0	0	10	2	20	4

Excess Law hours may be applied to the total number of hours.

New 2024 Regulations

Who is affected?

The table above provides continuing education (CE) guidance if you renew in 2024 and were affected by the elimination of subcategories or hold a Category L (Soil Fumigation) or M (Non-Soil Fumigation).

Note: CE hours obtained under a valid license or certificate in 2023 may be applied to 2024 renewals.

Questions about individual issue dates may be directed to [License Mail](#).

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Please contact the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Licensing and Certification Program by emailing License Mail. For additional information about the Licensing and Certification Program please visit DPR's website.

Who We Are

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation protects human health and the environment by fostering safer and sustainable pest management practices and operating a robust regulatory system to monitor and manage the sale and use of pesticides across the state. DPR's work includes registering all pesticides sold or used in California, conducting scientific evaluation of pesticides to assess and mitigate potential harm to human health or the environment, investing in innovative research to encourage the development and adoption of integrated pest management tools and practices, monitoring for pesticides in the air and water, conducting outreach to ensure pesticide workers, farmworkers and local communities have access to safety information, and enforcing pesticide regulations in coordination with 55 County Agricultural Commissioners and their 500 field inspectors.

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