



REGULATION UPDATE

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TO: ALL REGISTERED COMPANIES AND BRANCH OFFICES

The Structural Pest Control Board (Board) has adopted section 1950.1 and amended section 1984 of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations.

Section 1950.1 has been adopted to provide an exemption to licensees who fail to renew their license due to their participation in the United States armed services.

Section 1984 has been amended to correct the definition of Structural Integrated Pest Management so that it correctly reflects the definition that was recommended by the Integrated Pest Management Committee.

Please find attached a copy of the revised regulations. The strikethrough text indicates the old language and the underlined text indicates the new language.

If you have any questions, please call 916-561-8700.

Attachment

STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD

Specific Language

(1) Adopt section 1950.1 of Division 19 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§1950.1. Armed Services Exemption

Any licensee who permitted his or her license to expire while serving in any branch of the armed services of the United States during any call for action, shall have one year from the date of discharge from the armed services or return to inactive status to earn the required continuing education hours necessary to reinstate his or her license; provided the license was valid at the time the licensee was called to action, and the application for reinstatement is accompanied by an affidavit showing the date of discharge from the armed services or return to inactive status.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8525, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 114, 8590, 8590.1, 8593, and 8593.1, Business and Professions Code.

(2) Amend section 1984 of Division 19 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§1984. Structural Integrated Pest Management.

(a) Structural integrated pest management (IPM) means a systematic decision making approach to managing pests, which focuses on long-term prevention or suppression with minimal impact on human health, property, the environment, and non-target organisms. Structural IPM incorporates all reasonable measures to prevent pest problems by properly identifying pests, monitoring population dynamics, and using ~~cultural~~ behavioral, physical, biological or chemical pest population control measures to reduce pests to acceptable levels. If a pesticide application or other intervention is determined to be necessary, the selection and application of the intervention shall be

performed in a manner that minimizes risk to people, property, the environment, and non-target organisms, while providing effective pest management.

(b) For the purposes of this section, intervention means an action, device, product or practice that is intended for the prevention, control, management, elimination or abatement of a pest.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8525, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 8505, Business and Professions Code.