



# SAN BENITO COUNTY

## PRIVATE APPLICATOR UPDATES HOW TO RENEW

*Last names R-Z expire  
December 31, 2023*



### CE HOURS

Existing PAC holders who have not yet taken the revised initial exam can renew their certificate using either CE hours, or by taking the existing recertification exam. **This option is only available until December 31, 2023.**



### REVISED EXAM

Take and pass the revised initial Private Applicator Certificate Examination.



### BVF CERTIFICATE

Private Applicators seeking to control burrowing vertebrate pests using a restricted material labeled as a fumigant for the control of burrowing vertebrate pests (e.g., use of aluminum phosphide) **MUST** take and pass revised initial Private Applicators Certificate Examination **AND** the Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation (BVF) Certificate Examination

## KEY POINTS



If the Private Applicator seeks to use fumigants such as aluminum phosphide (Ex: Weevilcide) they must take and pass the revised exam first **AND** then pass the BVF certification



Private Applicators that choose to renew using CE hours or the existing recertification exam, they must retest using the revised initial exam when renewing in 2026.



Private Applicators last names A-H expire December 31, 2024  
Private Applicators last names I-Q expire December 31, 2025

## INDUSTRY MEETINGS

We acknowledge this may be a bit confusing but we will be making a presence in upcoming local industry meetings to further explain.

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