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Noun: A person licensed through *examination and continuing education* by the State of California to make pest control recommendations.

Makes recommendations about appropriate pest management choice based on environmental impact and other health and safety considerations.



Has formal college education in pests, pesticides, integrated pest management, biology, and agriculture.



Helps growers, cities, and agencies make sound decisions regarding if and when a pesticide should be used.



Maintains professionalism through 40 hours of continuing education every 2 years.



WHAT YOU'RE MISSING IF YOU DON'T WORK WITH A LICENSED PEST CONTROL ADVISER

- A partner who can help you make plans for sustainable pest management.
- Experience from a trained professional who can integrate information from a variety of resources.
- Under your NPDES, you **NEED** a PCA to write recommendations for use of aquatic pesticides.