



## **APPLICATOR EXPIRATION DATES December 2014**

TO: ALL APPLICATORS

Senate Bill (SB) 1244 was signed by the Governor and becomes effective January 1, 2015.

Currently, Applicator licenses expire three years from the date of issuance. SB 1244, in part, amends sections 8590 and 8590.1 of the Business and Professions Code by changing the expiration date of Applicators' licenses to June 30 of the third year from date of issuance. Expiration dates for Applicators will now be consistent with Field Representative and Operator expiration dates.

During this transition, Applicator expiration dates will be extended from their current expiration date to the following June 30. For example, an Applicator license with an expiration date of March 1, 2015, will now expire June 30, 2015. An Applicator license with an expiration date of October 12, 2015, will now expire June 30, 2016.

Renewals will continue to be mailed out approximately two months prior to the license expiration date and continuing education must be completed by the June 30 expiration date. Continuing education cannot be completed during the 90 day delinquent period after expiration. Within the upcoming months, new pocket licenses will be mailed to licensees reflecting the new expiration date.

The new expiration dates only apply to those Applicator licenses that expire January 1, 2015 and after. If your license expires before January 1, 2015, you must complete your renewal requirements by the current expiration date. The June 30 expiration date will go into effect after you renew.

To view SB1244 in its entirety, please visit the following website:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>

On the homepage, enter SB1244 next to "Bill Number" in the search box to view the amended language.

If you have any questions, please contact the Board's Licensing Unit at (916) 561-8704.