

School District Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan.
An IPM plan is required if a school district uses pesticides¹.

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IPM statement

It is the goal of **Cuesta College** to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

- 1) Manage pests that may occur on campus to prevent interference with the learning environment of the students.
- 2) Preserve the integrity of the school buildings and/ or structures, as well as landscape.
- 3) Provide the safest playing and/or athletic surfaces possible.
- 4) Eliminate injury to Students, staff and Visitors

IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM program
Scott DeMello / Grounds Supervisor	IPM Coordinator / Applicator
Steve Watkins / Groundskeeper	Applicator
Darrell Anderson / Custodial Supervisor	Trains Custodial Members on proper cleaning and notification of potential pest issues

Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s):
Orkin Inc.
- Prior to entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest identification, monitoring and inspection

Pest Identification is done by: Grounds crew
(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by **Grounds, Maintenance and custodial staff and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.**
(Example: District staff title, e.g. Maintenance staff)

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:
(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)

- 1) Premises are visually inspected daily by grounds, maintenance and custodial staff.
- 2) A work order system is in place for all college staff to report pest findings.
- 3) Additionally grounds crew inspects grounds daily for weeds.

Healthy Schools Act

- This school district complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

Training

Every year school district employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

Submittal of pesticide use reports

- Reports of all pesticides applied by school district staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This school district has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: www.cuesta.edu/departments/nonacademics/facilities/index.html
- This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

- This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct. Date of next review: 11/18/2017

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this school district's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

¹ These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)