

# Goat Entry Requirements

## Entry Documentation (3 CCR § 760.5)

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (CVI):** Required. Goats must be inspected within 30 days of movement into the state and the CVI must include the statement: **“The animals are not scrapie positive, suspect, or from a scrapie non-complaint flock”**.

### **CVI Exemptions:**

- Goats moving within an approved slaughter channel that have not kidded, aborted, or are pregnant
- Goats moving for grazing without change of ownership (pasture move)

**Interstate Livestock Entry Permit:** Required for **ALL** goats. Entry permits are valid for 15 days, including the day of issuance.

### **Permit Exemptions:**

- Goats less than 18 months of age moving within an approved slaughter channel that have not kidded, aborted, or are pregnant
- Goats used exclusively for exhibition returning to California without change of ownership within 14 calendar days of leaving California



To obtain an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit, please call the Animal Health Branch permit line.

**Animal Health Branch Permit Line**  
**(916) 900-5052**

If you are transporting livestock into California with an electronic CVI, please have the information readily available on your device or print and present a hard copy to the inspector at the Border Protection Station.

## Official Identification (ID) (3 CCR § 760.5)

**ALL** goats require individual official ID, and it must be listed on the CVI.

### **Exemption:**

- Goats less than 18 months of age moving within an approved slaughter channel that have not kidded, aborted, or are pregnant
- Castrated goats (wethers) less than 18 months of age that are not for exhibition
- Goats moving for grazing without change of ownership (pasture move)



See CDFA's fact sheet: "[Sheep and Goat Official Identification](#)" for detailed information on options for official ID for goats.

### **Animal Health and Food Safety Services** **Animal Health Branch**

Headquarters - (916) 900-5002  
Redding District - (530) 225-2140  
Modesto District - (209) 491-9350  
Tulare District - (559) 685-3500  
Ontario District - (909) 947-5932

For information on Scrapie, please visit:

- [Animal Health Branch Scrapie Information- Eradicate Scrapie!](#)
- [USDA NVAP Reference Guide- Scrapie \(Control and Eradication\)](#)

For California entry requirements of other livestock and animals, please visit the following:

- [Information About Livestock and Pet Movement](#)
- [CDFA AHB Entry Requirements Interactive Website](#)
- [InterstateLivestock.com](#)

In the event of a disease outbreak, there may be additional entry requirements. For more information on the Animal Health Branch, please visit: [www.cdfa.ca.gov/ah](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ah)

