



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

OUTBREAK MOVEMENT PERMITTING

Everything you need to know about PMPs



What requires a movement permit?

Animals, animal products, and in some cases animal equipment must be accompanied by a Product Movement Permit (PMP) to move on to or off of a quarantined premises.



How does a premises become quarantined?

The Incident Management Team (IMT) will decide which premises are quarantined during an incident. In most cases, premises are quarantined if they fall within a Control Area or are connected to another quarantined premises through business practices.



Who is eligible to receive a movement permit?

Eligibility for the initial issuance and subsequent renewals of a permit is determined by IMT and is based on all parties involved in the movement (e.g. origin and destination premises, hauler) following defined, required protocols.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

- Activation and verification of Enhanced Biosecurity Plan/Secure Food Supply Plan*
- Surveillance testing*
- Premises specific conditions*



A movement permit may be revoked or not renewed if the operation does not comply with all permit requirements.

Who is responsible for the movement permit and following permit requirements?



The quarantined premises is legally responsible for ensuring that all movements on to or off of the premises occur according to the conditions of the PMP and that all businesses associated with movements on to or off of the premises have a copy of and comply with the PMP conditions.

Who requests the movement permit?



A representative of the quarantined premises typically requests the movement permit. Both the origin and destination premises must have a copy.

Who do I contact for a permit or to ask questions about the process?



In California, the primary contact for movement permitting questions is the IMT permitting unit:

SFSPermits@cdfa.ca.gov