



## Siskiyou County Building Division

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# Agricultural Building Exemption Information Letter

## Siskiyou County Code, Title 9, Chapter 1, Section 9-1. 1142

Agricultural buildings must comply with all provisions of state regulations and laws. The legal property owner must sign the Agricultural Building Exemption Certification to verify code compliance.

### Conditions:

1. The California Labor Code, Section 3800, requires verification of Worker's Compensation Insurance. Exemption from the building permit transfers the responsibility for verification of Worker's Compensation Insurance from the Siskiyou County Building Department to the contractor, builder and property owner.
2. If hazardous materials, as defined by State and Federal law, is used or stored in the structure the responsibility for notification of the appropriate State or local agencies is transferred from the Siskiyou County Building Department to the contractor, builder and property owner. Refer to California Health and Safety Code Section 25500 and Government Code Section 65850.2. **Note:** If in doubt contact the Environmental Health and Air Pollution Control Office for the County of Siskiyou.
3. All agricultural buildings must be designed by an engineer or architect licensed to practice in California **except** for wood-framed structures which comply with conventional construction requirements of the California Building Code. NOTE: If in doubt as to what constitutes conventional construction contact the Siskiyou County Building Department. Pole structures and other spaced framed systems are not conventional construction. The California business and Professions Code requires the building department to verify the stamp, signature and expiration date of the registered engineer or licensed architect prior to issuance of a building permit. Exemption from building permit transfers the responsibility for verification of the designer's qualifications from the Siskiyou County Building Department to the contractor, builder and property owner. Refer to Business and Professions Code Sections 5537 and 6737.
4. Section 3097 of the California Civil Code requires that the building permit applicant designate any construction lender's name and address on the building permit. Exemption of the building permit transfer's the responsibility for this disclosure from the Siskiyou County Building Department to the contractor, builder and property owner.
5. Roofing materials must comply with the State Fire Marshall's requirements as well as the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection requirements. Exemption of the building permit transfers the responsibilities for roofing material requirements to the contractor, builder and property owner.
6. Change in use or occupancy of exempted agricultural building will require a Siskiyou County building permit. Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the new use, the builder must meet all the requirements of the State Building Codes.

## **Agricultural Permit Exemption Certification**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the Agricultural Building Exemption Permit Application and Information Letter, and agree to abide by the conditions and standards. The agricultural building described in the Agricultural Building Exemption Permit has been exempted from the Siskiyou County Building Permit requirements.

I hereby certify that all the requirements for design, construction, worker's compensation, Engineer's Act, Architect Act, Contractor's License Law, and hazardous materials, asbestos and/ or other laws and building codes are the responsibility of the property owner, architect, engineer, designer, contractor and builder. I do hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County of Siskiyou from compliance with any and/ or all of these requirements in conjunction with this building permit exempted agricultural building.

Executed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California.

Property Owner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type name)

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(Signature)