

Quaternary Ammonium Compound (QAC) Observational Study

What are QACs?

QACs are the active ingredient (AI) in many disinfectant products. QACs come in the form of wipes, sprays, & concentrates. QACs can be identified by looking at the AI(s) on a product label & seeing if the AI ends in “ammonium chloride” or includes “benzalkonium chloride.”

Who?

California Department of Pesticide Regulation’s Worker Health & Safety Branch (WHS) is looking for businesses/facilities who are willing to participate in our QAC Observational Study.



Where?

- Hospitals
- Healthcare Facilities
- Nursing Homes
- Restaurants
- Cafés



Why?

To gather information on what QACs are most often applied & how they’re being used.

How?

All study participants will fill out or respond verbally to a questionnaire on QAC usage. WHS scientists will not collect any personal identifiers & will only observe & take notes on what’s applied & how workers use sanitizers during their work shift.

When?

At the convenience of you and/or your staff. The observation will not affect the routine activity of your staff.

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