

# Purpose of the Ag Pass

**Allow commercial agricultural or livestock operators access to restricted areas to care for crops and animals in the unincorporated area**

**Limited to the moving, feeding and providing veterinary care of livestock, or work on irrigation systems, farm equipment and other essential infrastructure**

**Law enforcement and fire officials will be able to identify pass holders at roadblocks and inside an evacuated area**

**Doesn't guarantee entry into an evacuated area. Fire and law enforcement officials make the decision for entry based on fire behavior and public safety**



**Phase 1:**

**Commercial cattle and equine operators in the unincorporated area**

**Phase 2:**

**All commercial livestock and agricultural operators in the unincorporated area**

Phase	Timeframe for Implementation	Eligible operators	Approximate number of potential applicants
1	September 2022	Commercial cattle and equine operators	125
2	July 2023	All commercial livestock and agricultural operators	4,000

# Requirements and Restrictions

Attend a 4-hour fire safety training and annual refresher training required for recertification

Agree to indemnify and hold the County harmless

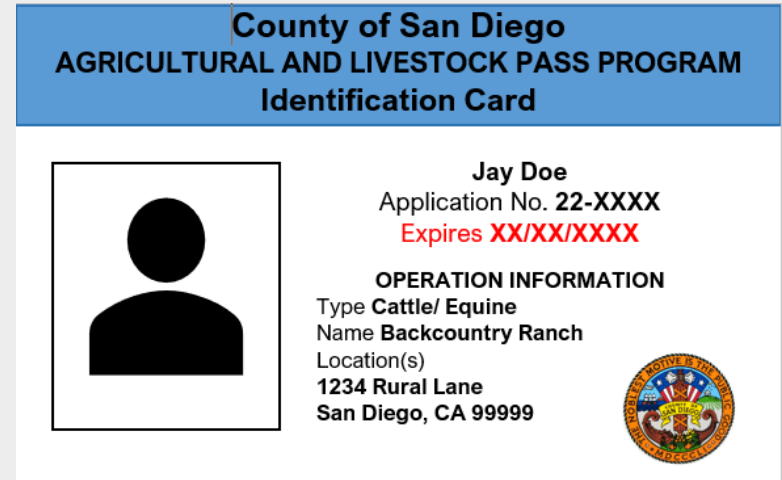
Can't perform structural fire protection

Managerial employees must meet all of the following criteria:

- primarily engages in managerial duties
- responsibility for the well-being of livestock and agriculture
- 2x the state minimum wage for full-time employment

To ensure safety of managerial employees, employers must:

- submit an emergency plan and proof of insurance
- provide masks and other necessary protections
- provide employee requested post-exposure health screenings



# Fire Safety Training

- **4-hour training**
- **Fire behavior and fire weather**
- **Fire Safety**
- **Fireline hazards**
- **Entrapment avoidance**
- **Incident Command System**
- **Communications during a disaster**
- **Evacuation orders, warnings and road closures**

(Statewide curriculum is being developed by the State Fire Marshal. Expected late 2023.)



# How It Works

