

DAIRY WELFARE AUDITOR TRAINING

DATE: April 14-16, 2026 | **LOCATION:** Manteca, California



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES:

\$1300 – Full registration includes pre-training homework, 3-day training course, classroom materials, and site visits. Pending approval, your registration acceptance will be emailed to you by PAACO along with instructions for the prerequisites and course information.

Note: Due to USD value fluctuations, some international discounts may be available by contacting PAACO. A limited number of discounted grad/DVM student seats are available by application and approval.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

If you are already certified, you may attend any of the 3 days for Continuing Education (CE).
Rate for CE: \$100/day or \$250 for all three.

COURSE INFORMATION:

All participants must apply and meet PAACO's education & experience requirements.

Class size is limited and will fill quickly - register today!
Class registration deadline is April 3, 2026.

Refunds will be made (less \$75) until **April 3, 2026**, unless class is full, or participant does not qualify.

TO REGISTER:

<https://animalauditor.org/Training/On-Site>

QUESTIONS:

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

*specific times to be included in sequential agenda
all times are Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)*

DAY 1: TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM PDT INTRO & AUDITING

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

EARLY: - 6:00 PM PDT SITE VISIT & AUDITING

DAY 3: THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

EARLY - 2:00 PM PDT SITE VISIT & EXAM

PRE-TRAINING HOMEWORK

IMPORTANT NOTE: attendees will need to complete the online training portion of this course prior to attending the onsite training. The pre-training homework includes online quizzes to practice scoring outcome-based measures and tasks related to preparing for the audit, as well as evaluating protocols. It requires 5 to 10 hours of work and a good internet connection. Details will be available after registering.

TRAVEL:

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express Manteca City Center
Address: 179 Commerce Ave, Manteca, California 95336
[Booking Link: https://bit.ly/PAACODairy26](https://bit.ly/PAACODairy26)
Rate: \$167 + taxes

Airport: Closest airports are Sacramento International Airport (SMF) or San Francisco International Airport (SFO). The hotel is approximately 70-80 miles from the airports.
Personal ground transportation is not provided.