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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)**

**RE: Training: Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) for Buyers and
Requisitioners**

The Department of General Services (DGS), Procurement Division, has developed new Environmentally Preferable Purchasing training for state employees. The course provides training to buyers on how to identify commodities that are considered to be EPP when purchasing on behalf of their department.

The EPP training is a part of the DGS Learning Management System and covers the following topics:

- Third-Party Environmental Certifications
- State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC) Compliant Products
- Availability of Product Take-Back Programs
- Greenwashing
- How to use the DGS Third-Party Environmental Certification Matrix
- DGS Purchasing Standards
- Available EPP Resources

To take the course, please go to the [California Procurement and Contracting Academy \(CalPCA\)](#).

If you have any questions regarding this notification:

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