WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD
Handler Interview

HANDLER TASKS - Check those you have done (Parentheses below (xs) indicates pages in EPA's 2015 How To Comply Manual)

- Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.
- Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.
- Entering an enclosed space production area before ventilation is met.
- Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings.
- Crop advisor tasks. (5,11,49,78)
- Handling open pesticide containers.
- Acting as a flagger.
- Assisting with pesticide application.
- Disposing of uncleaned containers.

INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION
- Not provided
- Not applicable

- Do you know where the WPS pesticide safety information is displayed? (21)
- Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (6,21)
- Is the information kept current? By who?

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING
- Not provided
- Certified applicator
- Trainer qualified?

- Have you received annual WPS handler training? (27-28) Who trained? When?
- Did you receive verification? (30) What is it?
- Was the training understandable to you? (27) Audio/Video Oral Training
- Were heat-related illnesses discussed? (53,65,112)
- Did you receive training before doing any handling task? (27)

DECONTAMINATION SITES
- Not provided

- Is there a place to wash within ½ mile of where you are working? For mixers, at the mix site. For pilots, at loading site or in aircraft. (75)
- Is there soap and single use towels? (54,74) Is there at least 1 pint/applicator immediately available? (74)
- Does it have 1) enough water to wash your entire body and 2) a clean change of clothes or coveralls? (54,74,84)
- Is there at least 6 gallons of emergency eye-flush water for handlers when label requires protective eyewear? (74)
- Is it outside areas that are being treated, or that have just been treated (under REI)? (75)
- If it is in the area you are treating, are your decontamination supplies in closed containers? (75)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

To whom would you report a pesticide illness or exposure? (26)
Who would take you to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (26)

OTHER ITEMS

- Are you stopped from entering areas recently treated with pesticides, unless provided with proper PPE? (37-40)
- Are others stopped from entering areas you have treated/are treating with pesticides? How stopped? (42-45) Employer tells Employer posts a sign Who tells or posts?
- Are you checked on every 2 hours when applying skull & crossbones pesticide? (61)
- Do you have continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler when fumigating an enclosed space? (61)
- Do you have access to the pesticide label when doing your handling tasks? (59)
- Have you been trained in the correct use of application equipment? (59)
- Have you had retaliation for complying with, or been discouraged from complying with, WPS? (33) List details.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Are you provided with PPE required by the pesticide label? (53,62)
- Were you provided with a medical evaluation, & annual fit-testing/training if respirator is required? (70)
- Are medical determinations, fit-testing & respirator training records kept for at least 2 years? (70)
- Have you ever taken PPE home? Have you been instructed not to take it home? (64) Y N
- Is PPE inspected and repaired or replaced daily? (64) By who?
- Do you have a clean place to wash, store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (64)

Comments

Pesticide Inspector's Signature Date

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