

WPS: Agricultural Application

Worker Requirements



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This checklist is designed to self-evaluate and document Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training compliance for greenhouse / nursery facilities.

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING FOR WORKERS

- Have workers received complete WPS training prior to entering treated areas?
 - On-Line Module / Video (EPA Approved) # _____
 - Site Specific Training (policy, procedures, item locations)
- Is safety information presented in a manner that handlers can understand?
- Can you document that workers were trained?

INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION

Is the following information displayed where it is easily accessible and can be easily seen and read by workers before a pesticide is applied?

- Pesticide-specific application information
- Emergency medical information
- Pesticide safety poster

Does the pesticide application information include the following?

- Location of treated area
- Product name
- EPA registration number
- Active ingredient(s)
- Time and date pesticide is to be applied
- Restricted-entry interval (REI)

- Is the pesticide application information displayed until at least 30 days have passed since the pesticide was applied or REI has been in effect?

DECONTAMINATION SUPPLIES

- Are there at least 1 gallon of water available for each worker for routine washing and emergency washing of the entire body?
- Are there enough single-use towels and soap available?
- Are decontamination supplies located within ¼ mile of the application site?
- Are decontamination sites provided for 30 days following the end of an REI (7days with REIs of 4 hours or less ?

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- Is emergency transportation promptly available?
- Is the following information promptly available to medical personnel upon request?
- Product label information
- Description of way the pesticide was being used
- Circumstances of worker’s exposure to pesticide

RESTRICTION DURING APPLICATIONS

- Do workers know not to enter areas being treated with pesticides?
- Do workers understand the restrictions on early-entry work with no contact?

RESTRICTIONS DURING RESTRICTED-ENTRY INTERVALS (REI)

- Are workers who do early-entry tasks provided with personal protective equipment and training?

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

- Are workers given oral and/or posted warnings according to label requirements?
- Are oral warnings:
 - Given in a manner that workers can understand?
 - Includes the location of treated area, time during which entry is restricted and instructed not to enter during REI?
- Are warning signs:
 - Posted at all usual entry points to treated areas?
 - Follow the EPA Design?
 - Posted not more than 24 hours prior to treatment and removed within 3 days following the end of the REI?

NAME AND SIGNATURE

The WPS material listed above has been provided by the supervisor/ manager to the worker.

Worker Name	Signature	Date
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Supervisor / Manager Name	Signature	Date
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