

# *Agricultural Worker*

## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD TRAINING FORM

Agricultural Worker's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS FORM USED ONLY BY CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS TO VERIFY WPS TRAINING OF AGRICULTURE WORKERS.**

This agricultural worker has received training in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), for an Agricultural Worker. The training was conducted using US EPA approved training material to convey the WPS requirements found in the "How to Comply" manual.

The following topics were covered within this training as an **Agricultural Worker**:

- Where and in what form pesticides may be encountered during work activities. Pesticides may be on or in the plants soil, irrigation water, or drifting from nearby applications.
- Hazards of pesticides resulting from toxicity and exposure, including acute effects, chronic effects, delayed effects and sensitization.
- Preventing pesticide from entering your body by: Following direction and/or signs about keeping out of treated or restricted areas, and knowing the routine and emergency decontamination procedures, including emergency eye-flushing techniques.
- Washing before eating, drinking, using chewing gum or tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Washing immediately in the nearest clean water if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the body. As soon as possible shower, shampoo, and change into clean clothes.
- Signs and symptoms of common types of pesticide poisoning.
- Emergency first aid for pesticide injuries and poisoning
- How to obtain medical care.
- Hazards from chemigation and drift.
- To prevent hazards from pesticide residues on clothing, wear your work clothes that protect the body from pesticide residues. Make sure to wash work clothes separately from other clothes, before you wear them again.
- Warnings about taking pesticide containers home.
- Early entry requirements for an area currently under a Restricted Entry Interval (REI).
- Design of warning signs, posting of warning and oral warnings.
- Availability of specific information about applications.
- Protection against retaliatory acts.
- The training material used terms that the agricultural worker understood and the instructor asked questions to ensure the material was understood.

Training materials used:  video(s)     worker manual     flip chart     other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of training material(s) (year): \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Pesticide Applicator's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Pesticide Applicator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Pesticide License Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(Commercial/Governmental)

(Private Applicator)