

Pesticide Handler

WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD TRAINING FORM

Pesticide Handler's Name (PRINT): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED ONLY BY CERTIFIED COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE PESTICIDE APPLICATORS TO VERIFY WPS TRAINING OF PESTICIDE HANDLERS.

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

The following topics were covered within this training as a **Pesticide Handler**:

- Where and in what form pesticides may be encountered during work activities.
- Hazards of pesticides resulting from toxicity and exposure, including acute effects, chronic effects, delayed effects and sensitization.
- Routes through which pesticides can enter the body.
- Signs and symptoms of common types of pesticides poisoning.
- Emergency first aid for pesticide injuries and poisoning.
- How obtain medical care.
- Routine and emergency decontamination procedures, including emergency eyeflushing techniques.
- Hazards from chemigation and drift and hazards from pesticide residues on clothing.
- Warnings about taking pesticide containers home.
- Format and meaning of information of the pesticide label and the safety information contained on the label, with the precautionary information.
- Safety requirements for handling and transporting, storing and disposing of pesticides, including general procedures for spill clean-up.
- The requirement to use personal protective equipment, care, use, cleaning and storage.
- Prevention, recognition and first aid treatment of heat related illness
- Restrictions during applications of a pesticide with a skull and cross bones on the label.
- Equipment safety when working on equipment that could be contaminated with Pesticides.
- 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 pesticide handler could understand and the instructor asked questions to ensure the material was understood.
- The handler either has read the product labeling or has been informed in a manner the handler can understand and follows the labeling requirements related to safe use of the Pesticide.
- Environmental concerns such as drift, runoff, fish and wildlife hazards.
- Prohibition against applying pesticide in a manner that will cause contact directly or through drift, with workers or other persons.

Training materials used: video(s) workers manual flip chart others _____

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)