

ANNUAL PESTICIDE HANDLER SAFETY TRAINING RECORD

Employee: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Signature

Employer : _____

Trainer: _____

Employee Duties: Applicator Service / Repair Other _____

Date of Training: _____/_____/_____

Training shall be conducted before the employee is allowed to handle pesticides, continually updated to cover any new pesticides that will be handled, and repeated at least annually thereafter. This training record must be kept for 2 years at a central location at the workplace accessible to employees.

This training must be done in a manner the employee can understand, be conducted pursuant to the written training program, and include responses to questions.

TRAINING TOPICS CHECK-OFF LIST

- 1. Format and meaning of information, such as precautionary statements about human health hazards, rate dilution, volume, etc. contained in pesticide product labeling
- 2. Applicator's responsibility to protect persons, animals, and property while applying pesticides, and not to apply pesticides in a manner that results in contact with persons not involved in the application process
- 3. Need for, limitations, appropriate use, removal, and sanitation, of, any required personal protective equipment
- 4. Safety requirements and procedures, including engineering controls (such as closed mixing systems and enclosed cabs) for handling, transporting, storing, disposing of pesticides, and spill clean-up
- 5. Where and in what forms pesticides may be encountered, including treated surfaces, residues on clothing, personal protective equipment, application equipment, and drift
- 6. Hazards of pesticides, including acute, chronic, and delayed effects, and sensitization effects, as identified in pesticide product labeling, Safety Data Sheets, or Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets
- 7. Routes by which pesticides can enter the body
- 8. Signs and symptoms of overexposure
- 9. Routine decontamination procedures when handling pesticides, including that employees should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, chewing gum, or using tobacco; thoroughly wash or shower with soap and water; change into clean clothes as soon as possible; and wash work clothes separately from other laundry before wearing them again
- 10. Shows Safety Data Sheets provide hazard, emergency medical treatment, and other information about the pesticides with which employees may come in contact
- 11. The hazard communication program requirements of § 6723

- 12. N/A The purposes and requirements for medical supervision if organophosphate or carbamate pesticides with the signal word "DANGER" or "WARNING" on the labeling are mixed, loaded, or applied for the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity
- 13. First aid and emergency decontamination procedures and emergency eye flushing techniques; and if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the body to wash immediately with decontamination supplies and as soon as possible, wash or shower with soap and water and change into clean clothes
- 14. How and when to obtain emergency medical care
- 15. Prevention, recognition, and first aid for heat-related illness in accordance with Title 8, CCR, § 3395
- 16. Requirements of CCR, Title 3, Division 6, Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 relating to pesticide safety, Safety Data Sheets, and Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets
- 17. N/A The requirement that handlers of pesticides used in the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity must be at least 18 years of age
- 18. Environmental concerns such as drift, runoff, and wildlife hazards
- 19. N/A Field posting requirements and restricted entry intervals when pesticides are applied for the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity
- 20. That employees should not take pesticides or pesticide containers home from work
- 21. Potential hazards to children and pregnant women from pesticide exposures, including that:
 - A) Children and nonworking family members should keep away from treated area
 - B) After performing handling activities or after working in a treated area, employees should remove boots or shoes before entering the home and remove work clothes
 - C) Employees should wash or shower before physical contact with children or family members
- 22. How to report suspected pesticide use violations
- 23. Employee's rights; including the right:
 - A) To personally receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed
 - B) For his or her physician or employee representative to receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed
 - C) To be protected against retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of his or her rights
 - D) To report suspected use violations to the Department or county agricultural commissioner

LIST OF TRADE NAMES OR COMMON NAMES OF PESTICIDES COVERED IN TRAINING		
1.	5.	9.
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4.	8.	12.

Note: It is the employer's responsibility to be familiar with all current laws and regulations pertaining to worker safety requirements. This form may need to be updated periodically. Check with your Agricultural Commissioner's office.
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