

# ANNUAL PESTICIDE HANDLER SAFETY TRAINING RECORD

Employer/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Signature

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Signature

Trainer's Licenses/Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Duties  Applicator  Service/Repair  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Training \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

- \* Training shall be completed 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 shall be in a manner the employee can understand, be conducted pursuant to the written training program, and include response to questions. This record shall be retained for two years and be accessible to employees.
- \* Training for employees handling pesticides used for the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity must be at a location reasonably free from distraction and trainers must be present throughout the entire presentation.

## TRAINING TOPICS CHECK-OFF LIST

The training shall cover, for each pesticide or chemically similar group of pesticides, to be used:

- 1. Format and meaning of information, such as precautionary statements about human health hazards, 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:

- A) Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, chewing gum, or using tobacco;
- B) Thoroughly wash or shower with soap and water;
- C) Change into clean clothes as soon as possible; and
- D) Wash work clothes separately from other laundry before wearing them again.

- 10. How 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 3 CCR, section 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 of the California Code of Regulations, section 3395;
- 16. Requirements of this chapter and chapter 4 relating to pesticide safety, Safety Data Sheets, and Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets;
- 17. 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. 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 areas;
  - 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; and
  - C) Employees should wash or shower before physical contact with children or family members.
- 22. How to report suspected pesticide use violations; and
- 23. The 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 an employee representative designated in writing to receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed; and
  - C) To be protected against retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of his or her rights; and
  - D) To report suspected use violations to the Department or county agricultural commissioner.

## Respirator Training - 3CCR Section 6739:

- I will be wearing a respirator because it is required by label, permit conditions, regulation or employer policy. This requires full respirator training, medical evaluation, selection, fit testing and documentation.
  
- I will be wearing a respirator voluntarily but it is not required by label, permit conditions, regulation or employer policy. Depending upon the type and source of respirator, this may require modified respirator training, medical evaluation, documentation and postings under the Voluntary Respirator Protection Program - 6739(r).
  
- I will not be wearing a respirator of any type and therefore do not require respirator training, medical evaluation, selection, fit testing or documentation.

### List of Trade Names or Common Names of Pesticides Covered In Training

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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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