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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD Handler Interview

Company or Farm Name: _____

Handler Interviewed: _____

Inspection # _____

HANDLER TASKS - Check those you have done (Parentheses below (xx) indicates pages in EPA's 2015 How To Comply Manual)

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| ☐ Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides. | ☐ Handling open pesticide containers. |
| ☐ Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment. | ☐ Acting as a flagger. |
| ☐ Entering an enclosed space production area before ventilation is met. | ☐ Assisting with pesticide application. |
| ☐ Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings. | ☐ Disposing of uncleaned containers. |
| ☐ Crop advisor tasks. (5,11,49,78) | |

INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION ☐ Not provided ☐ Not applicable

Y ☐ N ☐ Do you know where the WPS pesticide safety information is displayed? (21)

Y ☐ N ☐ Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (6,21)

Y ☐ N ☐ Is the information kept current? By who?

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING ☐ Not provided ☐ Certified applicator Y ☐ N ☐ Trainer qualified?

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you received annual WPS handler training? (27-28) Who trained? _____ When? _____

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Did you receive verification? (30) What is it?

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Was the training understandable to you? (27) ☐ Audio/Video ☐ Oral Training

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Were heat-related illnesses discussed? (53,65,112)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Did you receive training before doing any handling task? (27)

DECONTAMINATION SITES ☐ Not provided

Y ☐ N ☐ Is there a place to wash within ¼ mile of where you are working? For mixers, at the mix site. For pilots, at loading site or in aircraft. (75)

Y ☐ N ☐ Is there soap and single use towels? (54,74) Y ☐ N ☐ Is there at least 1 pint/applicator immediately available? (74)

Y ☐ N ☐ Does it have 1) enough water to wash your entire body and 2) a clean change of clothes or coveralls? (54,74,84)

Y ☐ N ☐ Is there at least 6 gallons of emergency eye-flush water for handlers when label requires protective eyewear? (74)

Y ☐ N ☐ Is it outside areas that are being treated, or that have just been treated (under REI)? (75)

Y ☐ N ☐ If it is in the area you are treating, are your decontamination supplies in closed containers? (75)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

To whom would you report a pesticide illness or exposure? (26) _____

Who would take you to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (26) _____

OTHER ITEMS

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you stopped from entering areas recently treated with pesticides, unless provided with proper PPE? (37-40)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are others stopped from entering areas you have treated/are treating with pesticides?

How stopped? (42-45) ☐ Employer tells ☐ Employer posts a sign Who tells or posts? _____

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you checked on every 2 hours when applying *skull & crossbones* pesticide? (61)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler when fumigating an enclosed space? (61)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have access to the pesticide label when doing your handling tasks? (59)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you been trained in the correct use of application equipment? (59)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you had retaliation for complying with, or been discouraged from complying with, WPS? (33) List details.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are you provided with PPE required by the pesticide label? (53,62)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Were you provided with a medical evaluation, & annual fit-testing/training if respirator is required? (70)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Are medical determinations, fit-testing & respirator training records kept for at least 2 years? (70)

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Have you ever taken PPE home? Have you been instructed not to take it home? (64) Y ☐ N ☐

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Is PPE inspected and repaired or replaced daily? (64) By who? _____

Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ Do you have a clean place to wash, store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (64)

Comments

Pesticide Inspector's Signature

Date