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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD Handler Interview

Company or Farm Name: _____
 Person Interviewed: _____
 Inspection # _____

Parentheses (xx) indicate pages in Gempler's How to Comply Manual

HANDLER TASKS - Check those you have done (14-15)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/> Entering a greenhouse before ventilation is met.
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling open pesticide containers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acting as a flagger.
<input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with pesticide application.
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposing of uncleaned containers. |
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INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION Not provided

- Y N Do you know where the WPS safety poster and pesticide information are displayed? (24)
 Y N Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (24)

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING Not provided

- Y N Have you received WPS handler training? (25-26) When? (26) _____
 Y N Did you receive verification? (27) What is it? _____
 Y N Was the training understandable to you? (27)
 What type of training did you receive? (104) Video Flip chart Other _____
 Y N Did you receive training before doing any handling task? (25-26)

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. (30-31)
 Y N Is there soap, water and single use towels? (29)
 Y N Does it have 1) enough water to wash your entire body and 2) a clean change of clothes or coveralls? (30)
 Y N Is there 1 pint of immediately accessible eyeflush water when the label requires eye protection? (31)
 Y N Is it outside areas that are being treated, or that have just been treated (under REI)? (31)
 Y N If it is in the area you are treating, are your supplies in closed containers? (31)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- Who would you tell about a pesticide related illness? (35) _____
 Y N Do you know how you would be taken to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (35)

OTHER ITEMS

- Y N NA Are you stopped from entering areas recently treated with pesticides (under REI)? (45-47)
 How are you stopped? Employer tells you Employer posts a sign (41-44)
 Y N NA Have you known of pesticide to drift onto people without PPE? (73)
 Y N NA Are you checked on every 2 hours when applying *skull & crossbones* pesticide? (73)
 Y N NA Do you have continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler when fumigating a greenhouse? (73)
 Y N NA Do you have access to the pesticide label when doing your handling tasks? (75)

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Y N NA Are you provided with PPE required by the pesticide label? (79)
 Y N NA Have you ever not worn it? Why? _____
 Y N NA Is it inspected and repaired or replaced daily? (79) Who does it? _____
 Y N NA Do you have a clean place to store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (79-80)
 Y N NA If you had a concern about pesticides or PPE, do you think it would be addressed by your employer?

Comments

Pesticide Inspector's
 Signature

Date