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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD
Worker Interview

Company or Farm Name: _____

Person Interviewed: _____

Inspection #

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

What is a Worker?
Doing tasks such as weeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also moving or operating irrigation equipment.

What is a Handler?
* Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.
* Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.
* Entering a greenhouse before ventilation is met.
* Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings.
* Handling open pesticide containers.
* Acting as a flagger.
* Assisting with pesticide application.
* Disposing of uncleaned containers.

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 worker 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? (103) ☐ Video ☐ Flip chart ☐ Other _____
Y ☐ N ☐ Did you receive training before entering treated areas on this business during REI and 30 days thereafter? (25-26)

DECONTAMINATION SITES ☐ Not provided

Y ☐ N ☐ Is there a place to wash within ¼ mile of where you are working? (30-31, 68)
Y ☐ N ☐ Is there soap, water and single use towels? (29, 68)
Y ☐ N ☐ Is it outside areas that have just been treated (under REI)? (31, 68)

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)

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

Y ☐ N ☐ 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)
How would you know if the area you are working is has been treated with pesticides in the past month?

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR EARLY ENTRY WORKERS

Y ☐ N ☐ Are you ever asked to enter an area where the REI has not expired (early-entry)? (59)
Y ☐ N ☐ If yes, were you given the proper PPE and told how to use it? (69-70)
Y ☐ N ☐ Was it in good repair (69-70)?
Y ☐ N ☐ Have you ever refused to wear PPE? Why? _____
Y ☐ N ☐ Have you ever been sprayed or otherwise come in direct contact with pesticide. (73) Detail any incidents in comments.
Y ☐ N ☐ 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