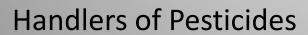
Complying with Employee Training Requirements







CCR 6724 and CCR 6764

Trainer Qualifications



Employee training can be given by anyone with the following qualifications:

- 1. A California certified commercial applicator (QAL, QAC)
- 2. A California certified private applicator. (PAC, which is those of you with a brown card)
- 3. A person with a valid County Biologist License in either Pesticide Regulation or Investigation and Environmental Monitoring issued by the California Department of Food and Agriculture
- 4. University of California Extension Advisor
- 5. A person who has completed an "instructor training" program presented by one of the following:

University of California, Integrated Pest Management Program
Other approved instructor training program approved by the director

- 6. A California licensed Agricultural Pest Control Adviser
- 7. A California Registered Professional Forrester
- 8. Other valid trainer qualification approved by the director CCR 6724 (f) & 6764 (f)

Employer Responsibilities

Pesticide Handlers must be trained before performing any handling task, and training continually updated to cover any new pesticides.

Field workers must be trained before they enter an area where a pesticide has been applied or where a restricted entry interval has been

in effect within the last 30 days

Training must be provided annually



Training must be provided in a manner the handler or field worker can understand.

CCR 6724 (c), (d) & CCR 6764 (d), (e)

Employer Responsibilities

Training must be conducted in an area reasonably free from distractions



A qualified trainer must be present during the entire training session to respond to questions

CCR 6724 (c), & CCR 6764 (d)

Employer Responsibilities

Employers are responsible for retaining records of the Handler or Field Worker's training for 2 years.

These records shall be maintained at a central location at the workplace accessible to employees



The record shall include:

Name of the employer

The Handler or Field worker's printed name and signature

Date of Training

The title and sources of the training materials used in the training

The Trainer's name and qualification to train

CCR 6724(e) & 6764 (e)



Employees who have a valid QAL, QAC or PAC are considered to be trained

CCR 6724 (d)

The employer shall have a written training program.

The training program shall describe the materials (e.g., study guides, pamphlets, pesticide product labeling, Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets, Safety Data Sheets, slides, video) and information that will be provided and used to train his or her employees and identify the person or firm that will provide the training.

The training program shall address each of the subjects specified in subsection (b) that is applicable to the specific pesticide handling situation.

The employer shall maintain a copy of the training program while in use and for two years after use, at a central location at the workplace.

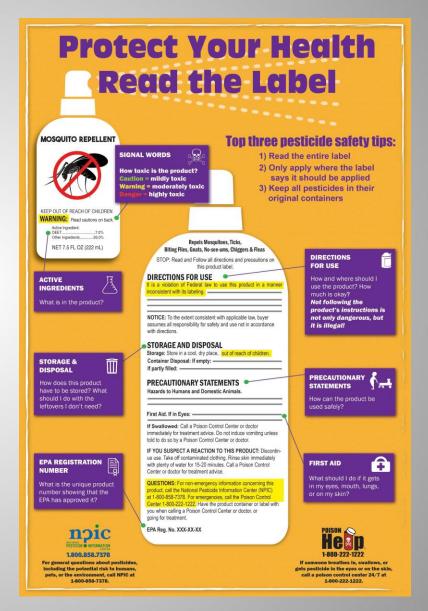
CCR 6724 (a)



The training shall cover the topics listed in CCR 6724 (b) for each pesticide or chemically similar group of pesticides the handler will be using.



Format and meaning of information, such as precautionary statements about human health hazards, contained in pesticide product labeling;



The 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

(drift)



Environmental concerns such as drift, runoff, and wildlife hazards;

Need for limitations, appropriate use, removal, and sanitation, of any required personal protective equipment;



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

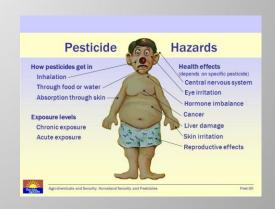
CCR 6724 (b)(3) & (b)(4)



Where and in what forms pesticides may be encountered, including treated surfaces, residues on clothing, personal protective equipment, application equipment, and drift;



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;



Agricultural Pesticides

- There are four ways that chemical exposure can occur:
 - Oral (mouth)
 - Dermal (skin)
 - Inhalation (lungs)
 - Ocular (eyes)

Routes by which pesticides can enter the body

Signs and symptoms of overexposure



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



Wash work clothes separately from other laundry before wearing them again.



How Safety Data Sheets provide hazard, emergency medical treatment, and other information about the pesticides with which employees may come in contact

The hazard communication program requirements of section 6723





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;

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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



How and when to obtain emergency medical care CCR 6724 (b)(14)



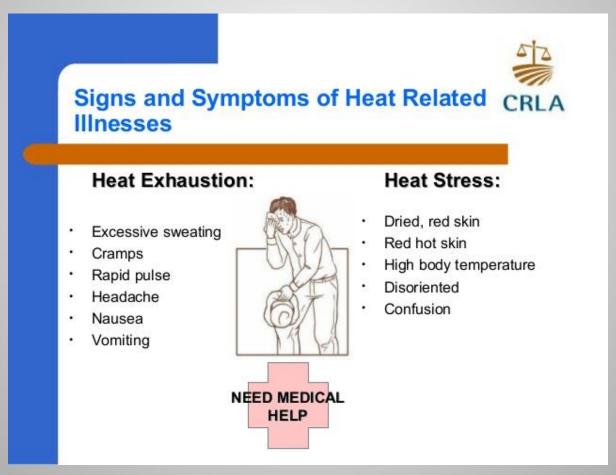
Employer Responsibilities Reminder...

If you suspect an employee may have a pesticide illness and you transport them to a physician for treatment, you will need to supply the following information to the treating medical personnel:

- (d)The employer shall provide the following information to medical personnel treating an employee for a suspected pesticide exposure in the production of an agricultural commodity:
- (1) Copies of the applicable Safety Data Sheet(s) and the product name(s), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency registration number(s) and active ingredient(s) for each pesticide product to which the person may have been exposed.
- (2) The circumstances of application or use of the pesticide.
- (3) The circumstances that could have resulted in exposure to the pesticide.

6766 (d) (1)-(3)

Prevention, recognition, and first aid for heat-related illness in accordance with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, section 3395;



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



Field posting requirements and restricted entry intervals when pesticides are applied for the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity;





That employees should not take pesticides or pesticide containers home from work;

Potential hazards to children and pregnant women from pesticide exposures, including that:

Children and nonworking family members should keep away from treated areas;

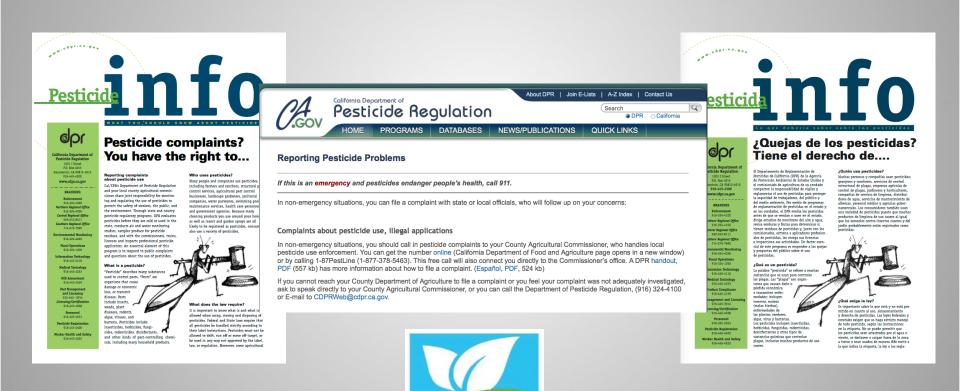
After performing handling activities or after working in a treated area, employees should remove boots or shoes before entering the home and remove work clothes; and

Employees should wash or shower before physical contact with children or family members.



- Take a bath or shower as soon as you get home from work
- Wash with soap & water and use shampoo on your hair
- Put on clean clothes

How to report suspected pesticide use violations;



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The employee's rights, including the right:

To personally receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed

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

To be protected against retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of his or her rights and



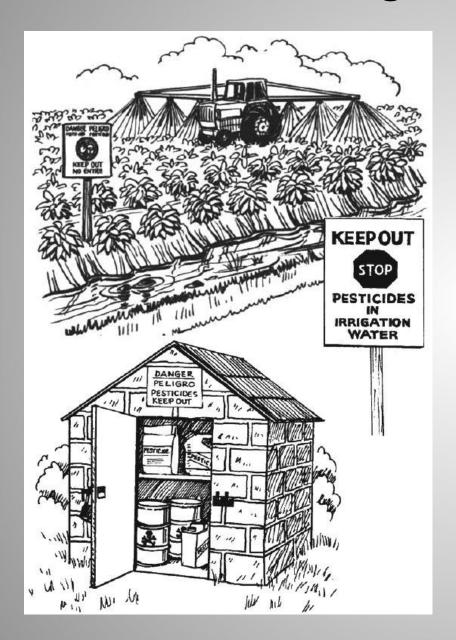
To report suspected use violations to the Department of Pesticide Regulation or County Agricultural Commissioner.

An employee who holds a valid personal pesticide license or certificate issued by the department, current documented pesticide handler training pursuant to section 6724, or other valid certificate of pesticide training approved by the director is considered to be trained for the purposes of this section.



Valid QAL, QAC or PAC are considered to be trained



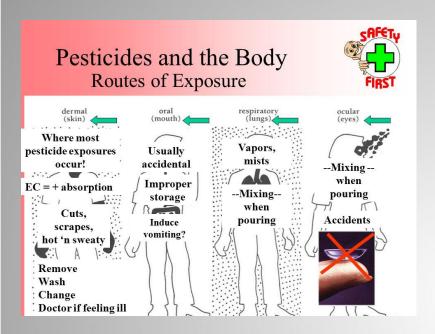


Where and in what forms pesticides may be encountered, including treated surfaces in the field, residues on clothing, personal protective equipment, application and chemigation equipment, irrigation water, and drift;

Potential hazards that pesticides present to fieldworkers and their families including acute, chronic, and delayed effects, and sensitization effects



- Acute effects: are illnesses or injuries that may appear immediately after exposure to a pesticide. Acute effects can be measured more accurately than delayed effects.
- 2. **Delayed or Chronic effects:** are illnesses or injuries that do not appear immediately after exposure to a pesticide.
- 3. **Allergic effects**: are harmful effects that some people develop in reaction to substances that do not cause the same reaction in most other people.



Routes by which pesticides can enter the body

Signs and symptoms of overexposure

Table General Symptoms that Might Indicate Pesticide Poisoning		
Mild Poisoning	Moderate Poisoning	Severe Poisoning
Any of the following: irritation of the nose, throat, eyes or skin headache dizziness loss of appetite thirst nausea diarrhea sweating weakness or fatigue restlessness nervousness changes in mood insomnia	Any of the mild symptoms, plus any of the following: • vomiting • excessive salivation • coughing • feeling of constriction in throat and chest • abdominal cramps • blurring of vision • rapid pulse • excessive perspiration • profound weakness • trembling • muscular incoordination • mental confusion	Any of the mild or moderate symptoms, plus any of the following: • inability to breathe • extra phlegm or mucous in the airways • small or pinpoint pupils • chemical burns on the skin • increased rate of breathing • loss of reflexes • uncontrollable muscular twitching • unconsciousness • death

Routine decontamination procedures when working in a treated field and the employer's responsibility to provide decontamination supplies:



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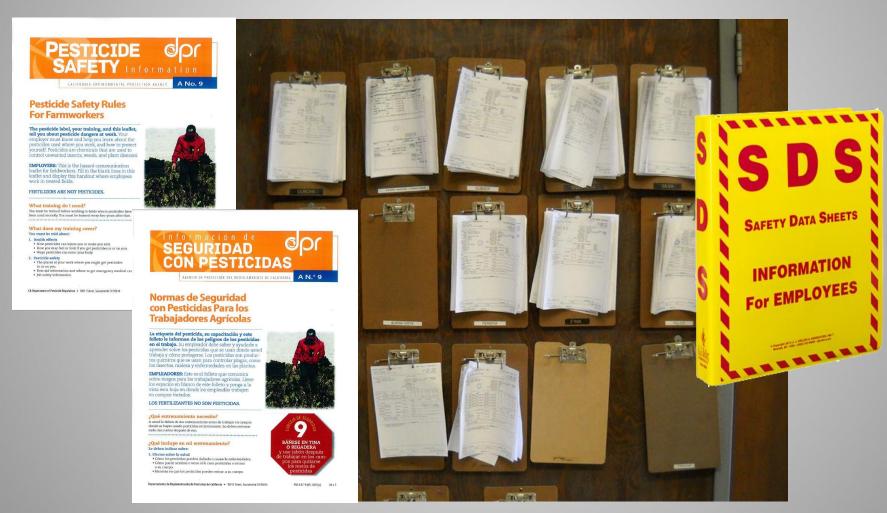
Thoroughly wash or shower with soap and water



Change into clean clothes as soon as possible

Wear work clothing that protects the body from pesticide residues when working in treated fields, and wash work clothes separately from other laundry before wearing them again;

The hazard communication program requirements of sections 6761 and 6761.1



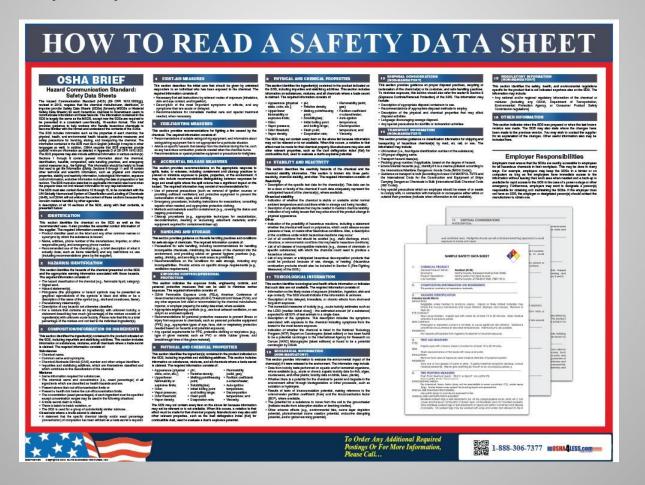
Restricted entry intervals and what posting means, including both California and federal field posting sign formats





Employer responsibility to keep workers out of application exclusion zones

How Safety Data Sheets provide hazard, emergency medical treatment, and other information about the pesticides with which they may come in contact

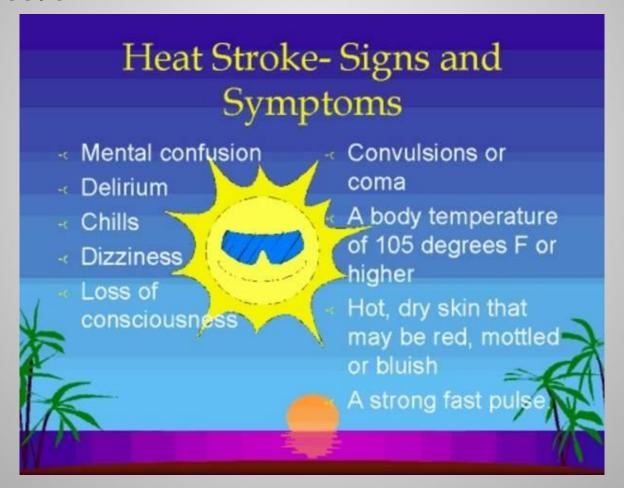


First aid including and emergency decontamination procedures, including emergency eye flushing techniques, and if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the body to wash immediately with decontamination supplies and as soon as possible, wash or shower with soap and water and change into clean clothes



How and when to obtain emergency medical care

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Employees must be at least 18 years old to perform early-entry activities. The responsibility of the employer to provide specific information to the employees before directing them to perform early-entry activities



Employers are prohibited from allowing or directing any employee to handle pesticides unless the employee has been trained as a handler



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