



Top Ten Violations 2023

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Treated Field

- ▶ A field or area have been treated with a pesticide within past 30 days
- ▶ An area which had a “Restricted Entry Interval” in effect within past 30 days

Hazard Communication for Field Workers

3 CCR 6761 (a)

The employer is required to **display** a completed copy of the current Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) A-9 leaflet:

- ▶ At the worksite **or** a central location where employees start their day
- ▶ At all permanent decontamination facilities
- ▶ Decontamination facilities servicing 11 or more fieldworkers. Any changes to the medical information must be updated within 24 hours of the change.

PESTICIDE SAFETY Information **dpr**

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **A No. 9**

Pesticide Safety Rules For Farmworkers

Your training and this leaflet tell you about **pesticide dangers at work**. Pesticides are chemicals that are used to control unwanted insects, weeds, and plant diseases. If you work on a farm, or in a forest, greenhouse, or nursery, your employer must know about the pesticides used and help you learn how to protect yourself.

FERTILIZERS ARE NOT PESTICIDES.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your employer must plan for medical care before you start working where pesticides have been used. You or your supervisor must be informed of the location of the doctor. If you think that pesticides made you sick or hurt you at work, immediately tell your employer. They must make sure that you are taken to the doctor immediately. Do not drive yourself to the doctor if you get sick at work.

Emergency medical care is available at:

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____

If more space is needed, your employer may attach a list of medical facilities to this leaflet and write "See attached list" in the above space.

REMEMBER: You DO NOT have to pay for medical care if you get sick or hurt from pesticides at work.

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Application Specific Information Display

3 CCR 6761.1

- ▶ **Operator** must display ASID when they receive the notice of completion and BEFORE any fieldworkers are allowed to enter. Display must include:
 - Crop or site treated
 - Date(s) and times the application started and ended
 - Pesticide name, active ingredient and EPA registration number
 - Restricted Entry Interval (if applicable)
 - Spray adjuvants, product names, and CA registration number (if applicable)
 - **SDS**

The Employer of the Fieldworkers provides a description of the location of ASID on the A-9

Decontamination for Fieldworkers

3 CCR 6768

- Single use towels
- Soap (hand sanitizer cannot be substituted)
- Water- 1 gallon/worker
- Three gallons of water if performing early entry activities



Decontamination for Pesticide Handlers

3 CCR 6734

At the Mix/load site AND within ¼ mile of handlers

- ▶ Soap, water, and single use towels
- ▶ Clean change of coveralls
- ▶ **Three** gallons of water/per worker

Eye Protection required by label?

- ▶ **Six** gallons of water available **at the mix/load site** for 15 minutes of eye-flushing
- ▶ Eyewash on the rig

Eyewash Immediately Available 3 CCR 6734 (b) (5)

One pint of water for emergency eye flushing is immediately available to each employee:

- ▶ carried by the handler

OR

- ▶ on the vehicle or aircraft the handler is using

* if the pesticide product labeling requires protective eyewear*



Emergency Care Posting

3 CCR 6726

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your employer must make plans for emergency medical care before you start working with pesticides. If you think that pesticides made you sick or hurt you at work, immediately tell your employer. They must make sure that you are taken to a doctor right away. **DO NOT TAKE YOURSELF.**

Emergency medical care is available at:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

If more space is needed, your employer may attach a list of medical facilities to this leaflet and write, "See attached list" in the above space. If this information changes, your employer must update it within 24 hours.

REMEMBER: You DO NOT have to pay for medical care if you get sick or hurt from pesticides at work.

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- Name, phone number and location where emergency care is available for pesticide handlers
- **Posted** in a prominent place at the work site or on (not in) the vehicle
- 9-1-1 or Poison Control Center's number does not meet the requirement

Post - means to attach to a wall, window, etc.

Labeling at Use Site

3 CCR 6602

- ▶ A copy of the registered labeling ... shall be available at each use site
- ▶ Electronic copies, photos, photocopies are all acceptable if it doesn't differ from registered label.
- ▶ Additional manuals required by the label also need to be available (aluminum phosphide handbook).

Exemptions:

- Aerial applications
- 25B products that are exempt from registration

Service Container Labeling

3 CCR 6678

- The name and address of the person or firm responsible for the container
- The identity of the pesticide in the container
- The word "Danger", "Warning", or "Caution" in accordance with the label on the original container





Regulation PPE

3CCR 6738

- Protective eyewear and chemical resistant gloves required when mixing, loading, or applying pesticides **by hand or ground rig.**
- Coveralls whenever handling pesticides with the signal word "DANGER" or "WARNING" except when using fumigants unless the pesticide product labeling expressly requires the use of coveralls.

PPE Exemptions



- applying in an enclosed cab;
- using vehicle-mounted or towed equipment with spray nozzles that are located below the employee and directed downward;
- applying vertebrate pest control baits using long-handled implements

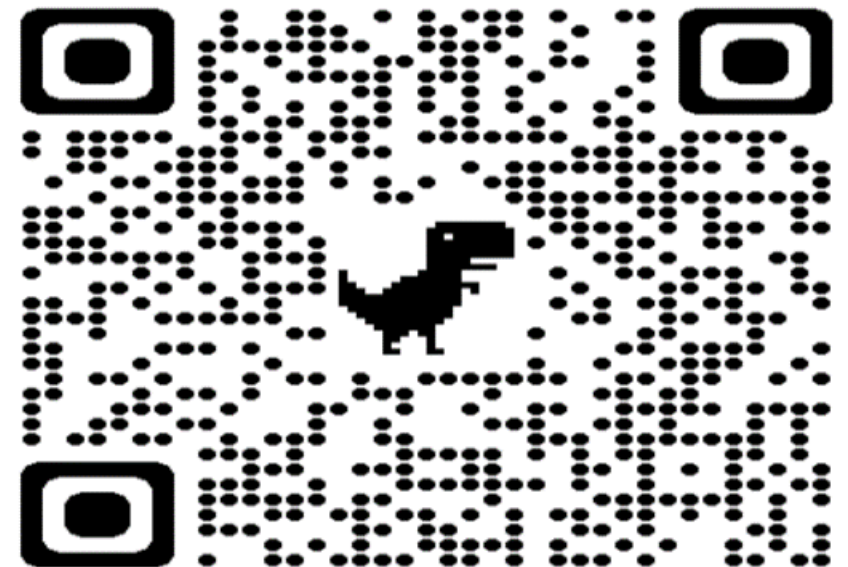
Exempt PPE must still be immediately available

Respiratory Protection Program

3 CCR 6739

- ▶ Respiratory Program Administrator
- ▶ Medical Evaluation
- ▶ Fit Testing
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Respirator Selection
- ▶ Respirator Maintenance, Cleaning, & Storage
- ▶ Record Keeping

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Voluntary Respirator Use

3 CCR 6739

Only applies where no respirator use is required

- ▶ Not required by the pesticide label
- ▶ Not required by the regulation
- ▶ Not required by the permit condition
- ▶ Not required by the employer policy

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