Pesticide Application Safety Requirements

CCR 6720 Safety of Employed Persons is the Responsibility of the Employer



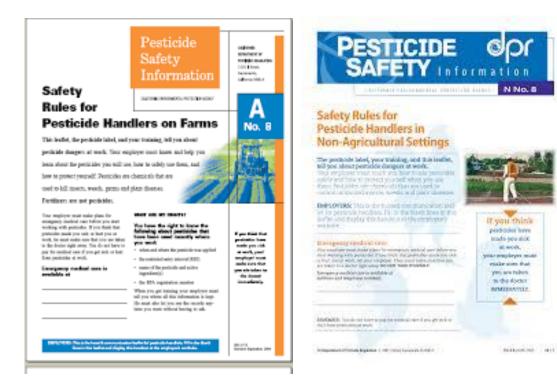
CCR 6722 The Employer Shall Not Permit an Employee Under 18 Years of Age to:

- (a) handle any pesticide used in the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity.
- (b) enter a field under a restricted entry interval.



CCR 6723 Hazard Communication for Pesticide Handlers.

- The Employer is required to display a completed copy of the current Pesticide Safety Series A-8 or N-8 leaflet at the following locations:
- At the worksite or a central location where the employees start their day
- At all permanent decontamination facilities
- At any decontamination facilities that service 11 or more fieldworkers



- If there are any changes to the medical information listed in the A-8, the A-8 must be updated to reflect those changes within 24 hours of the change
- Upon an employee's request, the employer must read the PSIS A-8 in a language the employee can understand

CCR 6723: Hazard Communication for Pesticide Handlers

- Growers must maintain pesticide use records and SDS for pesticides that have been applied to the field within the last 2 years for each pesticide at a central location accessible to their employees.
- Growers must inform their employees of the location of the pesticide use records and SDS
- If the location of those records changes, the employer must promptly notify employees of the change.

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15					16						
Date/Time Application 17 Completed	Acreage/ Units 18 Treated	Pre-plant (If Applicable)	Application Method (Check One)	Block ID (If Applicable)	EPA or State Registra (From Label) 22	tion Number	Total Product Used	Days Reentry 24	Rate Per Acre	Dilution 26	Product and Manufacture
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Distribution: (1) CAC; (2,3) Applicator

MISSIONER WITHIN 10 DAYS OF MONTH FOLLOWING APPLICATION



CCR 6723.1 Application-Specific Information For Handlers

- Growers must display application specific information at a central location that details:
 - The crop/site treated and the location of the treated field
 - The start and end date and time of the application
 - The restricted entry interval
 - The name of the product used, the EPA number for that product and the active ingredient
 - The Safety Data Sheets for the applied pesticide or adjuvant



CCR 6723.1 Application-Specific Information For Handlers

Application specific information must be displayed within 24 hours of the completion of the application.

The information must remain on display until the field no longer meets the definition of a treated field (30 days after the REI expires) or when handler employees will no longer be on the property.

Application Specific Information and Safety Data Sheets must be retained for 2 years.

 Pesticide
 Location
 Crop/Site
 Start Date/Time
 End Date/Time
 Restricted Entry Interval REI
 Active Ingredient
 Registration Number

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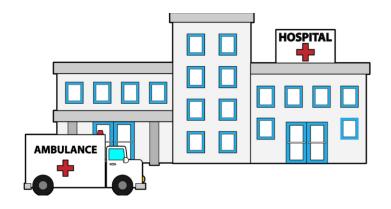
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Application-Specific Information Display Chart

CCR 6726 Emergency Medical Care

- The Employer must locate a facility where emergency medical care is available for employees who will be handling pesticides prior to the employees handling any pesticides.
- The name, address and phone number of that medical facility must be posted at the work site or on the work vehicle when the employee handles pesticides
- If the employer suspects that an employee could have a pesticide exposure or a pesticide related illness, the employee must be taken to medical care immediately



CCR 6728 Medical Supervision.

Whenever an employee mixes, loads, or applies a pesticide with the signal word "DANGER" or "WARNING" that contains an organophosphate or carbamate, for the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity, the employer shall maintain use records that identify the employee, name of the pesticide, and the date of use.



• Must have a physician sign a written agreement stating they will provide medical supervision of the employee

The employer shall post the name, address, and telephone number of the medical supervisor in a prominent place at the locale where the employee usually starts the workday or, if there is no locale where the employee usually starts the workday, at each worksite or in each work vehicle.



6730 Working Alone

- (a) An employee mixing, loading, or applying a pesticide in toxicity category one for production of an agricultural commodity may not work alone during daylight hours unless personal, radio, or telephone contact is made to a responsible adult at intervals not exceeding two hours.
- (b) An employee mixing, loading, or applying a pesticide in toxicity category one for production of an agricultural commodity may not work alone during nighttime hours unless personal, radio, or telephone contact is made to a responsible adult at intervals not exceeding one hour.



6732 Change Area

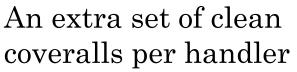


- For any employee who regularly handles pesticides with the signal word "DANGER" or "WARNING", and for all employees who handle any pesticides for the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity, the employer shall assure that there is, at the place where employees end their exposure period and remove their personal protective equipment, an area where employees may change clothes and wash themselves. Clean towels, soap, and sufficient water shall be available to allow for thorough washing.
- The employer shall provide a clean, pesticide-free place where employees may store any personal clothing not in use while at work handling pesticides.

CCR 6734 Handler Decontamination Facilities The employer must provide the following decontamination supplies

for handlers of pesticides









3 gallons of clean water per handler at the start of the workday



Single use Towels

CCR 6734 Handler Decontamination Facilities

The decontamination site must be located at the mixing and loading site, and not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away from other handlers.





In order to meet this requirement, multiple decontamination sites may be necessary, or Pesticide Applicators may need to carry decontamination supplies.

The decontamination site must not be in the area being treated or in an area under a restricted entry interval.

CCR 6734 Handler Decontamination Facilities

Employers must provide clean water for emergency eye flush if protective eyewear is required by labeling.



There must be 1 pint of water for emergency eye flush immediately available to each applicator. This can be carried by the handler or on the application vehicle.





At the Mixing/Loading site, there must be a system capable of delivering gently running water at a rate of least 0.4 gallons per minute for at least 15 minutes, or there must be at least six gallons of water in containers suitable for providing a gentle eye-flush for about 15 minutes



CCR 6738 Personal Protective Equipment Care

The employer is required to:

Provide all personal protective equipment that is required by the pesticide labeling, by regulations, and by restricted material permit conditions



Provide for its daily inspection and cleaning



Replace any worn damaged or heavily contaminated PPE

Assure that all PPE, when not in use, is kept separate from the employee's personal clothing and in a clean, pesticide free area.

CCR 6738 Personal Protective Equipment Care

The employer is required to assure that:

- PPE is used correctly and for its intended purpose
- Potentially contaminated personal protective equipment is kept and washed separately from other clothing or laundry.
- All clean personal protective equipment is either dried thoroughly before being stored or is put in a well-ventilated place to dry.
- PPE remains the property of the employer and that pesticide handlers are not allowed or directed to take potentially contaminated personal protective equipment into their homes.
- Any person or firm assigned or hired to clean or repair potentially contaminated personal protective equipment is protected and informed





CCR 6738.1 Personal Protective Equipment Use

• Protective Eyewear

- Must be worn when mixing, loading, or applying pesticides by hand or ground rig
- Conforms to curvature of face





Face Shield



Full-Face Respirator



Goggles

CCR 6738.3 Personal Protective Equipment Use

• Gloves

- Must be worn when mixing, loading, or applying pesticides by hand or ground rig
- If a glove category is specified by the label, then the applicator must wear material specified
- Must be 14 mils or thicker
 - Exception to 14 mils requirement:
 - When fine adjustments must be made but maximum of 15 minutes
 - Laminate & polyethylene
- Separable glove liners (absorbent material)
 - Must not extend past glove and disposed of at end of workday.





CCR 6738.1 Personal Protective Equipment Use

- Chemical resistant footwear, apron, and suit must be worn when required by pesticide labeling
- Chemical resistant footwear may be
 - Chemical-resistant shoes
 - Chemical-resistant boots
 - Chemical-resistant covering worn over shoes or boots
- Chemical resistant apron
 - A garment that covers the front of the body from midchest to the knees.
- Chemical resistant suit
 - Must cover torso, head, arms, and legs when worn







CCR 6739 Respiratory Protection

Respirators shall be used when required by

- Label
- Regulation
- Permit conditions
- Employer policy





CCR 6740 Adequate Light

 Whenever natural light in a mixing/loading area is not adequate to allow an employee to read the label and work in a safe manner, artificial light shall be provided in such areas that is sufficient to perform these activities.

CCR 6742 Safe Equipment

 The employer shall assure that equipment used for mixing, loading, transferring, or applying pesticides is inspected before each day of use and equipment with any safety defect is repaired or altered to remove the hazard before further use.



FAC 12973 Recommendations and Usage



Example: simultaneous use of two products with conflicting labeling statements

Example: Illegal mixing of two pesticides with the same AI to increase dosage

- The use of a pesticide shall not conflict with:
 - The registered labeling delivered with the pesticide
 - Any conditions of a restricted material permit issued by the commissioner

CCR 6614 Protection of Persons, Animals, Property An applicator prior to and while applying a pesticide shall evaluate the equipment to be used, meteorological conditions, the property to be treated, and surrounding properties to determine the likelihood of harm or damage.





Organic Farms?



Work Crews?

Working Bees?



CCR 6604 Accurate Measurement

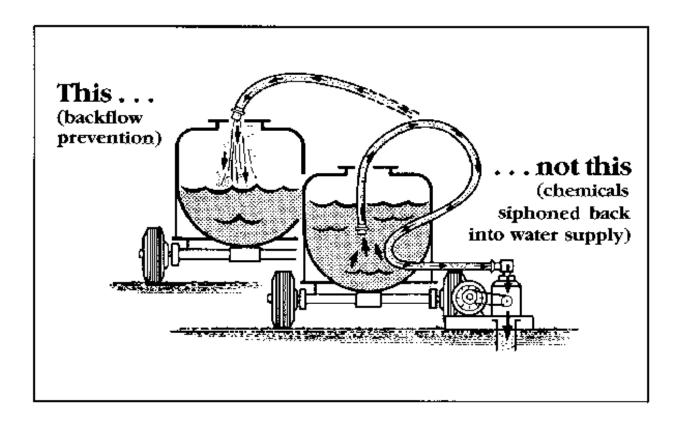
- Concentrate pesticides shall be weighed or measured accurately using devices which are calibrated to the smallest unit in which the pesticide is being weighed or measured.
- This means you will need a liquid measuring device and a scale in order to accurately measure the materials you are using.
- Just pouring from the jug or the bag is not considered adequate unless the mix requires the entire contents of the jug or bag be used.

CCR 6610 Backflow Prevention

A Backflow Prevention Device is required anytime you draw mix water from wells, streams, ditches, lakes, ponds or pipelines (either municipal or private).

An "air gap" separation (a physical break between the water line and the receiving container) is considered adequate backflow prevention.

Nurse tanks which are a separate from any water sources do not require a backflow prevention device.



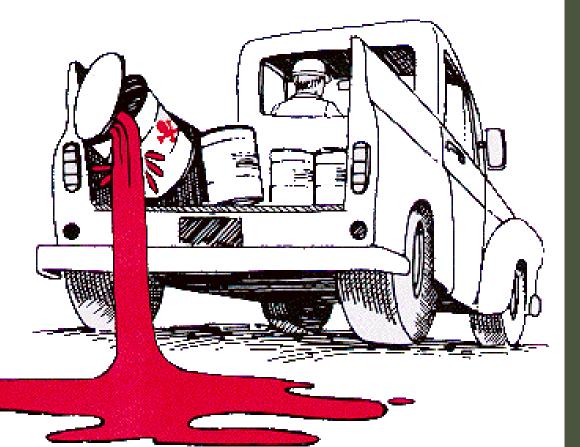
CCR 6670 General Requirement

Pesticides, emptied containers or parts thereof, or equipment that holds or has held a pesticide, shall not be stored, handled, emptied, disposed of, or left unattended in such a manner or at any place where they may present a hazard to persons, animals (including bees), food, feed, crops or property. The commissioner may take possession of such unattended pesticides or emptied containers to abate such hazard.



CCR 6682 Transportation

- Pesticides shall not be transported in the same compartment with persons, food or feed.
- Pesticide containers shall be secured to vehicles during transportation in a manner that will prevent spillage onto the vehicle or off the vehicle. Paper, cardboard, and similar containers shall be covered when necessary to protect them from moisture



CCR 6684 Rinse and Drain Procedures

Except for containers to be returned to the registrant, each emptied container that has held less than 28 gallons of a liquid pesticide that is diluted for use shall be rinsed and drained by the user at time of use



 $Size \ of \ container$

Amount of rinse medium

Less than 5 gallons

1/4 container volume

5 gallons or over

1/5 container volume

Questions?

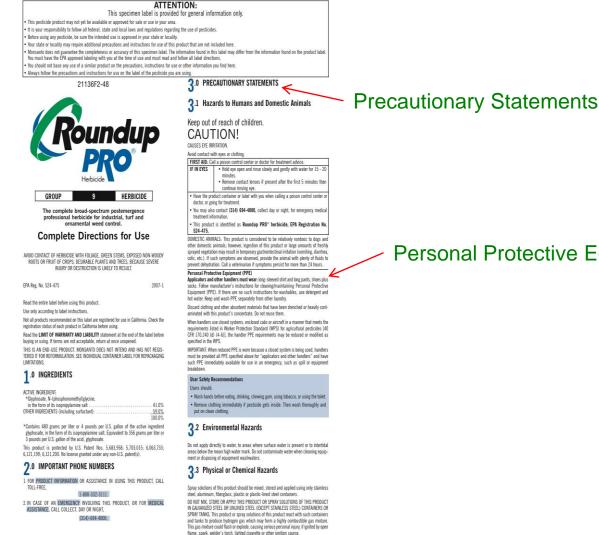
CCR 6734 Handler Decontamination Facilities.

- Each employee must be provided with:
 - Sufficient clean water (at least 3 gallons)
 - Sufficient soap
 - Sufficient single use towels
 - One clean change of coveralls
- This must be both at the mix load site and within ¼ mile of each handler (or at the closest point of vehicular access)
- Hand sanitizing gels and liquids or wet towelettes do not meet the requirement for soap and single use towels



6738 Personal Protective Equipment Care

- The employer shall:
 - Provide all personal protective equipment required
 - Assure that all clean personal • protective equipment, when not in use, is kept separate from personal clothing and in a clean and pesticide-free, specifically designated place.
 - Assure that personal protective equipment is used correctly for its intended purpose.
 - Keep and wash potentially contaminated personal protective equipment separately from other clothing or laundry.



Personal Protective Equipment