



Maine Board of Pesticides Control

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WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD
General Inspection

Company or Farm Name:
Person Interviewed:
Inspection #

Date REI expired for this application:
30 days or less (Tier I)
31 days-6 months (Tier II)

- Worker Interview attached. If no, None present/employed, Employer refused, Employee refused, Language barrier, Other (detail)
Handler Interview attached. If no, None present/employed, Employer refused, Employee refused, Language barrier, Other (detail)
This interview is with a non-family handler. No Handler interview attached
This interview is with a family handler. No Handler interview attached

What is a Worker? Doing tasks such as weeding, planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also moving or operating irrigation equipment.
What is a Handler? (Parentheses below (xx) indicates pages in EPA's 2015 How To Comply Manual)
Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.
Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.
Entering an enclosed space production area 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.

Table with columns for Employees (Non-family Workers, Family Workers) and Handlers (Non-family Handlers, Family Handlers). Rows include Number present at this time, Maximum number present (any time), and Who applies pesticides? (Self, Employees, Commercial).

INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION
Not provided
Not required
Interview
Inspector observation

GENERAL INFORMATION (21-22)
Y N Location of display central and easily seen?
Y N OSHA Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for each pesticide?
APPLICATION INFORMATION DISPLAYED (21)
Y N Name of Pesticide
Y N Restricted Entry Intervals (REI), REI expiration
Y N Time and date of application started and ended
Y N Pesticide safety information?
Y N Name, address & phone number of medical facility?
Y N Posted w/in 24 hours of application & at least 30 days after REI?
Y N Active ingredients
Y N EPA Registration number
Y N Crop or site treated
Y N Location and description of treated areas

PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING
Not provided
Not required
Interview
Inspector observation

WORKERS
Not applicable
Workers not trained
Trainer's name:
Y N Were workers trained w/in the last year prior to entering treated areas? (27-28) Records kept for 2 years? Y N
Y N Was the trainer qualified? (29) Certified applicator Government certified. TTT
Y N Does training meet WPS criteria? (29) Audio/Video Oral Training
Y N Was the information presented clearly, and in the workers' language? (29,36)
Y N NA Were early entry contact workers trained prior to entering treated areas during the REI? (27,49)

HANDLERS
Not applicable
Certified applicators only
Handlers not trained
Y N Were handlers trained w/in the last year prior to performing tasks? (27-8,58) Records kept for 2 years? (28,59) Y N
Y N Was the trainer qualified? (29) Certified applicator Government certified. TTT
Y N Was the trainer present at all times during training to respond to questions? (58)
Y N Does training meet WPS criteria? (29,82) Audio/Video Oral Training (58)
Y N Was appropriate use of PPE demonstrated to handlers? (62,63) Y N Were heat-related illnesses discussed? (65)
Y N Was the information presented clearly, and in the workers' language? (29,82)
Y N Were handlers trained prior to performing handling tasks? (27,58)

DECONTAMINATION SITES
Not provided
Not required
Interview
Inspector observation

Y N NA Is there at least 1 pint/applicator immediately available for early entry; 1 gallon/worker and 3 gallons/handler of water for routine washing & potential emergency decontamination? (54,74,84)
Y N NA Is there plenty of soap and single use towels? (54,74) Y N NA Pesticide safety info as required? (21)
Y N NA Is there at least 6 gallons of emergency eyeflush water for handlers when label requires protective eyewear? (74)
Y N NA Is there a clean set of clothing or coveralls for handlers? (74)
Y N NA Are sites provided from application until 30 days following REI (workers) and during the task (handlers)? (24) The time is reduced to 7 days if the REI is 4 hours or less. (48)
Y N NA Are sites within 1/4 mile of work sites? For mixers, at mixing site. For pilots, at loading site or in aircraft (54,75)
Y N NA Are worker decontamination sites located outside areas currently being treated, and areas under REI? (48,54)
Y N NA Handler sites located with the same criteria, or if not, are decontamination supplies in closed containers? (75)

EMPLOYER INFORMATION EXCHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> Not provided <input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Inspector observation	
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the commercial applicator make information available to customer prior to application? (31,83-4)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is commercial applicator application information posted at a central location at their customers? (21,31,83)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is it displayed prior to application? (22,31)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is commercial applicator told locations of treated areas and REIs on customer property? (31,83)
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE <input type="checkbox"/> Not provided <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Inspector observation	
To whom would employees report a pesticide illness or exposure? (26,80) _____	
Who would take employees to a medical facility? How? (26,80) _____	
Who would provide pesticide information to medical personnel? How? (26,80) _____	
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Any previous pesticide exposure to persons without PPE? If yes, examine available records and list details.
WORKER EMPLOYEES <input type="checkbox"/> No workers <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Inspector observation	
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Are workers prohibited from entering treated areas during applications and until REIs have expired? (37-41)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Are there early-entry workers (during REI) that do tasks lasting less than 1 hour and do not involve hand labor? (49)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Are they prohibited in treated areas during the first 4 hours after an application and inhalation/ventilation met? (49)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Are they trained about the special hazards and precautions of early-entry? (52)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are workers given both oral and posted notice <u>if required by the label</u> ? (42)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are early entry workers at least 18 years old? (49,52)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are outdoor production workers walking within ¼ mile of treated areas during treatment or REI notified? (43)
<input type="checkbox"/> Orally	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Are warnings given before application or at the beginning of the first work period? (43)
	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Are the warnings given in the worker's language? (43)
	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Include a) location & description of treated area, b) REI & c) instruction not to enter?(44)
<input type="checkbox"/> Posting	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Are signs in a WPS approved format? (44-47)
	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Is posting at all worker entrances to treated areas? (44-47)
	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Are signs up 24 hours or less before application and down within 3 days after REI? (44)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are workers prohibited in enclosed-space production areas during application and until ventilation is met? (43)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are all enclosed-space production applications >4 hrs posted (unless no worker is present until REI expires)? (43)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are workers prohibited in treated areas, plus additional buffer, during applications in outdoor production? (43)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Have workers ever refused to comply with WPS restrictions? If yes, list details.
Who does notification, posting and prohibits entry?	
HANDLER EMPLOYEES <input type="checkbox"/> Family handlers <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Inspector observation	
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is pesticide applied so none contacts anyone other than trained and PPE-equipped handlers? (60)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are handlers prohibited from entering treated areas <u>without PPE</u> during applications & until REIs have expired? How stopped? <input type="checkbox"/> Employer tells <input type="checkbox"/> Employer posts a sign (20,59)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are handlers applying <i>skull & crossbones</i> pesticides monitored visually or by voice every 2 hours? (61)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are enclosed-space production fumigant handlers in continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler? (61)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are handlers instructed, in their language, about labeling instructions for safe use? (59)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are handlers trained in proper use of application equipment? (59)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Do handlers have access to the label during handling tasks? (59)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Do only trained and PPE-equipped handlers repair, clean or adjust pesticide contaminated equipment? (20,79)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Have handlers ever refused to comply with WPS? If yes, list details.
PPE PROCEDURES <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Inspector observation	
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Has employer provided handler with a medical eval, annual fit-testing/training if respirator is required? (2,70)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are medical determinations, fit-testing & respirator training records kept for at least 2 years? (2,70)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is PPE provided according to label requirements, for both handlers and early-entry workers? (53,62)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Do employees always wear it? If not, why? _____
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is PPE inspected, cleaned and repaired or replaced daily? By who? (64) _____
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is PPE stored properly? (64)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a clean place to wash, store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (64)
Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Are employees told not to take PPE home? (53,64) Have they ever done so? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, list details.
Comments	
Pesticide Inspector's Signature	Date