

THE NEW WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD

Now Being Enforced

Enforcement is Here!

- Enforcement of MOST of the WPS revision started January 2018!
- Those only aspect not being enforced is new training material requirements.

Pesticide Safety Information (Poster)

- There has always been a standard required Pesticide Information Poster until now.
- As long as you have all the required information at the Central location you can do it however.
- We at Penn State came out with one last winter that meets all the requirements.
- PERC who is assembling the materials for EPA came out with theirs in the summer. Either poster is acceptable.
- Be sure that all the required information is entered.

OLD POSTER

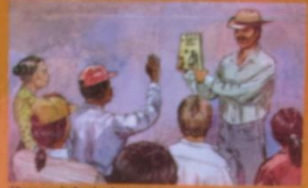
PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PESTICIDES
PROTEJASE DE LOS PESTICIDAS



Follow directions. Keep out of restricted areas.
 Sigue instrucciones. Mantente a las áreas restringidas.

Pesticides may be on plants and soil, in irrigation water, or drifting from nearby applications.

Los pesticidas pueden estar en las plantas o en el suelo, en el agua de riego, o arrastrados por el viento cuando se aplican cerca.



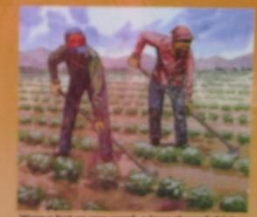
These are Federal rules to protect workers. These rules require that your employer train you in pesticide safety.
 Estas reglas federales para proteger a los trabajadores. Las reglas exigen que su patrón le proporcione entrenamiento de seguridad con los pesticidas.



Wash your hands and face before eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum or tobacco, or using the toilet.
 Lávate las manos y la cara antes de comer, beber, fumar, masticar chicle o tabaco, y antes de usar el retrete (toilet).

IN AN EMERGENCY EN UNA EMERGENCIA

If pesticides get on you, wash them off right away with clean water.
 Si pesticidas le salpican, lívete inmediatamente con agua limpia.



Wear a hat or cap, scarf, a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and shoes and socks to protect yourself from pesticides.
 Use ropabrazos o guantes, ponétele camisa de manga larga, pantalones largos, y zapatos y calcetines para protegerte de los pesticidas.



After work, shower or wash your body with soap and water, change your hair and put on clean clothes.
 Después del trabajo, bañate o lívete el cuerpo con jabón y agua, lívete el pelo con champú, y póngase ropa limpia.



Then shower, shampoo your hair, and change into clean clothes as soon as possible.
 Luego, báñate, lívete el pelo con champú, y cámbiate de ropa lo más pronto posible.



Wash work clothes separately from other clothes before wearing them again.
 Lave su ropa de trabajo separada de su otra ropa sucia antes de ponérsela nuevamente.

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 Washington, D.C. 20460
 (703) 305-7666
 EPA 735-11-93-001

The nearest emergency medical facility (hospital) is:
 El centro de emergencia médica (hospital) más cercano es:
 Name _____
 Number _____
 Street _____
 City _____
 State _____
 Telephone _____
 Address _____

For more information on pesticides call:
 Para más información sobre pesticidas llame:
 • 1-800-638-7376, or
 • State Lead Agency or Authority:
 Agencia o autoridad estatal pertinente:
 Tel: () _____



New Penn State Pesticide Safety Information Poster

Protect Yourself from Pesticides

Protejase De Los Pesticidas

Avoid getting on the skin or into the body any pesticides that may be on or in the plants, soil, irrigation water, tractors, and other equipment, on used personal protective equipment or drifting from nearby applications.

Evitar el contacto con la piel o la ingestión de cualquier pesticida que pueda encontrarse en las plantas o en el suelo, en el agua de riego, en tractores y otra maquinaria; en el equipo de protección personal, o que puedan ser arrastrados por el viento durante aplicaciones cercanas.



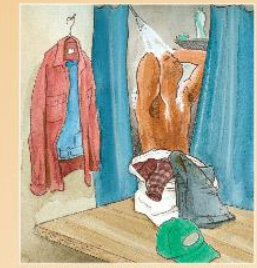
Wear work clothes that protect the body from pesticide residues (long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks, and a hat or scarf).

Usar ropa de trabajo limpia que proteja el cuerpo de residuos de pesticidas (camisas de manga larga, pantalones largos, zapatos, calcetines y sombrero, gorro, o pañuelo).



Wash before eating, drinking, using chewing gum or tobacco or using the toilet.

Lavarse las manos antes de comer, beber, fumar, masticar chicle (goma de mascar), usar tabaco, o al utilizar el baño.



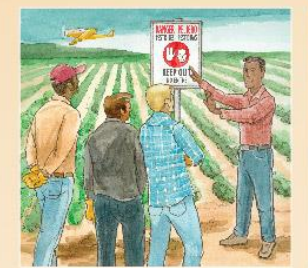
Wash or shower with soap and water, shampoo hair, and put on clean clothes after work.

Lavar o bañarse con agua y jabón; use champú en el cabello y póngase ropa limpia después del trabajo.



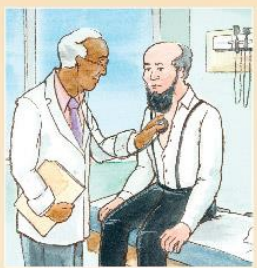
Wash work clothes separately from other clothes before wearing them again.

Lavar la ropa de trabajo separada de otra ropa sucia antes de ponérsela nuevamente.



Follow directions about keeping out of treated areas and application exclusion zones.

Siga instrucciones: No entre a las áreas restringidas y manténgase alejado de las zonas de exclusión de la aplicación.



Seek medical attention as soon as possible if you believe that you have been poisoned, injured or made ill by pesticides.

Buscar atención médica de inmediato, si creen que han sido envenenados, lesionados, o se han enfermados a causa de los pesticidas.

In An EMERGENCY En Una EMERGENCIA



If pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the body, use decontamination supplies to wash immediately or rinse off in the nearest clean water, including springs, streams, lakes or other sources if more readily available than decontamination supplies.

As soon as possible, wash or shower with soap and water, shampoo hair, and change into clean clothes.

Si los pesticidas son derramados o rociados en el cuerpo, use los suministros para descontaminación o enjuáguese en la fuente de agua limpia más cercana: incluyendo manantiales, arroyos, lagos u otras fuentes si están más fácilmente disponibles que los suministros de descontaminación; y tan pronto como sea posible, lavar o bañarse con agua y jabón; use champú en el cabello y póngase ropa limpia.



The nearest emergency medical facility (hospital) is:
El centro de emergencia médica (hospital) más cercano es:

Name _____
Address _____
Street _____
City _____
Telephone _____

For more information on pesticides, call the State Lead Agency or Tribal Pesticide Regulatory Agency:
Para más información sobre pesticidas, llame a la agencia reguladora estatal/tribal:

Name _____
Address _____
Street _____
City _____
Telephone _____

My current location is:

For Worker Protection Standard assistance in PA call 814-863-8214

Pesticide Safety Information Poster from PERC

Protect Yourself from Pesticides

Proteja-se de los Pesticidas

IN AN EMERGENCY EN UNA EMERGENCIA

Get medical help nearby. Escuche atención médica cercana.

Where? ¿Dónde?

Address: / Dirección:

Phone number: / Número telefónico:

If you need an ambulance call from where you are. Si usted necesita una ambulancia, llámela desde su ubicación.

Telephone: / Número telefónico:

Address: / Dirección:

If you have questions or concerns, call the pesticide regulatory agency. Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, llame a la agencia reguladora de pesticidas.

Agency: / Agencia:

Address: / Dirección:

FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT INFORMATION, CALL THE PESTICIDE CONTROL CENTER 1-800-452-1222

PAR INFORMACIÓN SOBRE TRATAMIENTO MÉDICO, LLAME AL CENTRO DE CONTROL DE ENVENENAMIENTOS 1-800-452-1222

PERC



Read product warnings on your label or on your label. Lea las advertencias en la etiqueta o en la etiqueta de su producto. Lea las advertencias en la etiqueta o en la etiqueta de su producto.

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Protect your body from pesticide vapors. Use long sleeves and pants, gloves, goggles, and a respirator. Proteja su cuerpo de los vapores de pesticidas. Use mangas y pantalones largos, guantes, gafas protectoras y un respirador o mascarilla.



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Questions about pesticides? Call 1-800-452-1222 (Pesticide Control Center).
 ¿Tiene preguntas sobre pesticidas? Llame al 1-800-452-1222 (Centro Nacional de Información de Pesticidas).

New Training Materials

- You must use EPA-Approved materials
- As of right now, we at Penn State do not have a grape WPS training DVD completed.
- The Greenhouse DVD is now available.

Other Training Requirements:

- Annual Training
- New Sign-off Requirements:
 - Employees name printed
 - Employees signature
 - Date of training
 - Instructors Name
 - Instructors training qualification
 - EPA-Approved training materials used

Pennsylvania Resources

PA Office of Rural Health/Penn State University

814-863-8214

Ask for Jim Harvey

jd18@psu.edu

Application Exclusion Zone

- Only applies to outside pesticide application.
- High drift applications need a 100 foot “halo” around the application equipment.
- Low drift applications need a 25 foot “halo”
- Starting in January 2018, the AEZ will extend off property lines.
- Applicators must suspend application if humans are in the AEZ, even if in cars going by on the road.

Central Location

Remember that with the 2015 Revision your Central Location requires:

- New Pesticide Safety Information (Poster).
- Pesticide application records for at least the previous 30 days.
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all pesticide products used in at least the prior 30 days.

Training Requirements

- In Pennsylvania, all trainers must have a current pesticide applicators certification.
- Training must be done before employee enters any treated areas.

Decontamination Sites (Wash stations)

- Must be marked with Pesticide Safety Information (poster).
- Must be within a quarter mile of treated area.
- Must have paper towels, soap & at least 1 gallon water per worker.
- Handlers must have at least 3 gallons of water, paper towels & soap plus emergency change of clothes.

Mix & Load Eyewash System

When pesticides requiring eye protection are used there must be an eyewash system at the mix and load site capable of:

- Providing 15 minutes of a gentle flow of water of at least .4 gallons per minute, or
- at least 6 gallons of water capable of washing the eyes for 15 minutes.



Posting treated areas

Any outside production space with greater than 48 hours REI (Restricted Entry Interval) must be posted with the 'Do Not Enter' sign.



Personal Protective Equipment

- Any Handler (including the owner and immediate family) using pesticides that require a respirator on the label or if required by the employer must be given an annual respirator fit test.
- Prior to the Fit test the handler must be provided and pass the medical evaluation by a licensed medical provider.
- Medical Evaluation can be done online, by mail or in person.
- Once passed this might be open ended or for a limited time.
- Keep documentation at least two years.

PAPRs (Powered Air Purifying Respirators)

- Using a loose fitting PAPR will exempt a handler from the fit test requirement BUT Will NOT exempt the handler from the need for a medical evaluation.
- Tight fitting PAPR's still must be fit tested.

Handlers & Early Entry Workers

Must be at least 18 years old except for immediate family.

Family Exemption

The Immediate Family exemption has been expanded to also include first cousins, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, grandparents, uncles, aunts and in-laws.

RESOURCES

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Jim Harvey Email: jd18@psu.edu

Website <http://www.porh.psu.edu/farm-safety/>

Facebook: Worker Protection Standard - PORH

www.pesticideresources.org - PERC