

Pesticide Training  
**Employer's Written Handler Training Program**

Pursuant to 3 CCR section 6724

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 (Name of Employer)

Name of Firm or Person Providing Training:

Note: For the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity, the employer must assure the trainer is one of the following at the time of training (trainer licenses or certificates must be valid):

- A California certified applicator (commercial or private) or Agricultural Pest Control Adviser
- A County Biologist License in Pesticide Regulation or Investigation and Environmental Monitoring
- A University of California Extension Adviser
- A person who has completed an "instructor training" program
- A California Registered Professional Forester
- Other trainer qualification approved by DPR

**Training Materials:**

Name of videos, pamphlets, study guides, or other training materials, and a brief description

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

**Circle Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) Leaflets Used:**

A-1 A-2 A-3 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-8 A-9 A-10  
 N-1 N-2 N-3 N-4 N-5 N-6 N-7 N-8

**Pesticide product labeling and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) as noted below:**

	Product Name	Labeling?	SDS?
1	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
2	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
3	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
4	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
5	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
6	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
7	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
8	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
9	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
10	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No
11	_____	Yes / No	Yes / No

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(Circle Yes or No)

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This WRITTEN PROGRAM went into effect on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

This WRITTEN PROGRAM was retired on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

- A copy of the training program must be maintained while in use and for two years after use, at a central location at the workplace.
- Employee training shall be in a manner the employee can understand, be conducted pursuant to this written training program, and include response to questions.
- Training shall be completed before the employee is allowed to handle pesticides, continually updated to cover any new pesticides that will be handled or training topics to be covered, and repeated at least annually thereafter.
- Training for employees handling pesticides used for the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity must be at a location reasonably free from distraction and trainers must be present throughout the entire presentation.

The following topics are applicable to my employees handling pesticides and are covered in initial and annual training for each pesticide or chemically-similar group of pesticides handled:

<b>Circle if applicable</b>	<b>Training Topic</b>
Yes No	Format and meaning of information, such as precautionary statements about human health hazards, contained in pesticide product labeling
Yes No	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
Yes No	Need for, limitations, appropriate use, removal, and sanitation of any required personal protective equipment
Yes No	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
Yes No	Where and in what forms pesticides may be encountered, including treated surfaces, residues on clothing, personal protective equipment, application equipment, and drift
Yes No	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
Yes No	Routes by which pesticides can enter the body
Yes No	Signs and symptoms of overexposure
Yes No	Routine decontamination procedures when handling pesticides, including that employees should: A. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, chewing gum, or using tobacco; B. Thoroughly wash or shower with soap and water; C. Change into clean clothes as soon as possible; and D. Wash work clothes separately from other laundry before wearing them again.

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Yes No	How Safety Data Sheets provide hazard, emergency medical treatment, and other information about the pesticides with which employees may come in contact
Yes No	The hazard communication program requirements of section 6723
Yes No	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
Yes No	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
Yes No	How and when to obtain emergency medical care
Yes No	Prevention, recognition, and first aid for heat-related illness in accordance with Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, section 3395
Yes No	Requirements of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Division 6, Chapters 3 and 4 relating to pesticide safety, Safety Data Sheets, and Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets
Yes No	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
Yes No	Environmental concerns such as drift, runoff, and wildlife hazards
Yes No	Field posting requirements and restricted entry intervals when pesticides are applied for the commercial or research production of an agricultural commodity
Yes No	That employees should not take pesticides or pesticide containers home from work
Yes No	Potential hazards to children and pregnant women from pesticide exposures, including: A. Keeping children and nonworking family members away from treated areas; B. After handling pesticides, employees should remove boots or shoes before entering the home and remove work clothes; and C. Employees should wash or shower before physical contact with children or family members.
Yes No	How to report suspected pesticide use violations
Yes No	The employee's rights, including the right: A. To personally receive information about pesticides to which he or she may be exposed; B. 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; C. To be protected against retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of his or her rights; and D. To report suspected use violations to the Department or county agricultural commissioner.