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## WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD Handler Interview

Company or Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person Interviewed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection # \_\_\_\_\_

Parentheses (xx) indicate pages in Gempler's How to Comply Manual

### HANDLER TASKS - Check those you have done (14-15)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixing, loading, transferring or applying pesticides.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning, handling, adjusting or repairing pesticide contaminated equipment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entering a greenhouse before ventilation is met.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting or removing outdoor fumigation coverings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling open pesticide containers.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Acting as a flagger.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Assisting with pesticide application.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Disposing of uncleaned containers. |
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### INFORMATION AT A CENTRAL LOCATION Not provided

- Y  N  Do you know where the WPS safety poster and pesticide information are displayed? (24)  
 Y  N  Do you have free access to the Central Information Display? (24)

### PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING Not provided

- Y  N  Have you received WPS handler training? (25-26) When? (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Did you receive verification? (27) What is it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Was the training understandable to you? (27)  
 What type of training did you receive? (104)  Video  Flip chart  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Did you receive training before doing any handling task? (25-26)

### DECONTAMINATION SITES Not provided

- Y  N  Is there a place to wash within ¼ mile of where you are working? For mixers, at the mix site. For pilots, at loading site or in aircraft. (30-31)  
 Y  N  Is there soap, water and single use towels? (29)  
 Y  N  Does it have 1) enough water to wash your entire body and 2) a clean change of clothes or coveralls? (30)  
 Y  N  Is there 1 pint of immediately accessible eyeflush water when the label requires eye protection? (31)  
 Y  N  Is it outside areas that are being treated, or that have just been treated (under REI)? (31)  
 Y  N  If it is in the area you are treating, are your supplies in closed containers? (31)

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

- Who would you tell about a pesticide related illness? (35) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  Do you know how you would be taken to a medical facility if you poisoned or injured by pesticide? (35)

### OTHER ITEMS

- Y  N  NA  Are you stopped from entering areas recently treated with pesticides (under REI)? (45-47)  
 How are you stopped?  Employer tells you  Employer posts a sign (41-44)  
 Y  N  NA  Have you known of pesticide to drift onto people without PPE? (73)  
 Y  N  NA  Are you checked on every 2 hours when applying *skull & crossbones* pesticide? (73)  
 Y  N  NA  Do you have continuous contact with another PPE-equipped handler when fumigating a greenhouse? (73)  
 Y  N  NA  Do you have access to the pesticide label when doing your handling tasks? (75)

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Y  N  NA  Are you provided with PPE required by the pesticide label? (79)  
 Y  N  NA  Have you ever not worn it? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  NA  Is it inspected and repaired or replaced daily? (79) Who does it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Y  N  NA  Do you have a clean place to store personal clothing, put on PPE and remove it after use? (79-80)  
 Y  N  NA  If you had a concern about pesticides or PPE, do you think it would be addressed by your employer?

Comments

Pesticide Inspector's  
 Signature

Date