

Worker Protection: Check to See if You Are in Compliance

This checklist serves only as a brief overview of basic WPS requirements. For complete details of your responsibilities, refer to the "How to Comply Manual" or contact your nearest PA Department of Agriculture office.

Central Location:

- All information should be legible, up-to-date, and accessible to employees
- The EPA approved Safety Poster is posted and complete
- Display emergency medical information
- The following records are displayed and available for at least 30 days following expiration of the restricted reentry interval (REI): location of treated area, pesticide product name, active ingredient, EPA registration number, start date and time of the application, and REI

Pesticide Safety Training:

Complete WPS Training has been given to:

- Workers prior to the 6th day of entering any treated areas and every 5 years thereafter
- Handlers prior to performing any handler tasks and every 5 years thereafter
- "Basic Pesticide Safety Information" is provided to workers as necessary
- EPA developed or equivalent training materials are used in training
- Training is presented in a language the trainees can understand
- Trainers are properly qualified

Decontamination Sites:

Handler decontamination sites have/are:

- At least 3 gallons of water per handler, soap, single-use towels, and coveralls
- Located at mixing/loading sites, within 1/4 mile of the application site and where PPE is removed
- Supplied with at least 1 pint of immediately available clean water for eye flushing when the label specifies the use of protective eyewear

Worker decontamination sites have/are:

- At least 1 gallon of water per handler, soap, and single-use towels
- Located within 1/4 mile of the work site
- Provided for 30 days following the end of the REI (7 days with REIs of 4 hours or less)

Applicator Notification:

- Oral and/or posted warnings given according to label requirements
- Appropriate warning signs are used and posted at all usual entry points to treated areas
- Warning signs are posted not more than 24 hours prior to treatment and removed within 3 days following the end of the REI
- Oral warnings are given in a language workers can understand

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Label required PPE is provided for handlers and early entry workers
- PPE is kept clean and well maintained
- A clean place for PPE storage is provided

Employer Information Exchange:

- Custom applicator supplies information for Central Location Posting **prior** to applications
- Information is supplied to custom applicators about REIs in effect on the property which they are exposed to

Monitoring Handlers:

- Sight or voice contact made at least every 2 hours with handlers using Skull & Crossbones pesticides
- Constant voice or visual contact is maintained with handlers using fumigants indoors