Decontamination Facilities and SERVICE CONTAINERS

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Requirements

Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspection

APPLICATION		MIX/LOAD	WATER HOLD			
REQUIREMENTS		SECTION	1	COMPLIANCE		
1.	PCB Licensed	11701		\Diamond	X	-
2.	PCB Registered in County	11732		\Diamond	\approx	-
3.	Labeling Available at Use Site	6602		*	\approx	
4.	Notice of Intent	6434		\Diamond	\approx	-
5.	Certified Applicator Sup RM	6406		\Diamond	\approx	-
6.	Complies w/Permit Conditions	12973		\Diamond	\approx	_
7.	Labeling - Site/Rate/Other	12973		*	\approx	
8.	Labeling - PPE	12973		•	\approx	
9.	Regulations - PPE	6738		*		
10.	Respiratory Protection	6739		\Diamond	\approx	_
11.	Coveralls, "Warning / Danger"	6738.1(e)		*	£\$\$	
12.	Handler(s) Trained	6724		*	\(\)	
13.	Emergency Med. Care Posting	6726		*	\approx	
14.	Employee Working Alone, "Danger"	6730		*	\approx	
15.	Decontamination Facility	6734		*	\approx	
16.	Eyewash Immed. Available - Prod. Ag.	6734(b)		•	\approx	
17.	Field Postings	6776		\Diamond	\approx	_
18.	Safe Equipment	6742		•	£\$\$	



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Field Worker Safety Inspection

ALL REQUIREMENTS									
REQUIREMENTS		SECTION		COMPLIANCE					
1.	FLC Registered #	1695 LC		\Leftrightarrow	\approx				
2.	Notice of Application Within 1/4 Mile	6618(a)		\Leftrightarrow	\approx				
3.	Decontamination Facility	6768		\Diamond	83				
4.	Hazard Communication A-9	6761		\Leftrightarrow	\approx				
5.	Emergency Medical Care Knowledge	6766		\Leftrightarrow	83				
6.	Field Worker Training	6764		\Leftrightarrow	\approx				
7.	Application Specific Information Display	6761.1		\Leftrightarrow	\approx				
8.	Field Work During Pesticide Application	6762		\Leftrightarrow	\$3				
9.	Field Entry After Pesticide Application	6770		\Leftrightarrow	£3				
10.	Early Entry Requirements	6771		\Leftrightarrow	\approx				
11.	Posting Compliance	6776		\Leftrightarrow	\$3				
12.	Enclosed Space Ventilation Criteria	6769		\Leftrightarrow	\$3				
13.	Labeling - PPE	12973		\Diamond	\approx				



Employer Responsibilities

- California Code of Regulations specify safe work practices for employees who
 - ▶ handle pesticides
 - Work in treated fields (fieldworkers, early-entry fieldworkers)



What do you need to do?

- ► **Assure** decontamination facilities are provided to your employees.
- ▶ At the beginning of each workday, the facilities have:
 - Soap
 - ▶ Water
 - ► Single-use towels



What do you need to do?

- ► At least 3 gallons of water per handlers or early entry workers
- At least 1 gallon of water per fieldworker
- One clean change of coveralls available for handlers at each decontamination site.



Assure that:

- ► Water is of a quality and temperature that will not cause illness or injury when it contacts the skin or eyes, or if it is swallowed.
- ► Water is stored separately from water used for mixing pesticides—unless water-tank used for mixing is equipped with appropriate valves to prevent backflow of pesticides into the water.



Eye Wash

- If the pesticide product labeling requires <u>protective eyewear</u>, assure that:
 - ▶ At mix/load site, there is immediate access to at least one system capable of delivering gently running water at a rate of at least 0.4 gallons per minute for 15 minutes or 6 gallons of water in containers suitable for providing a gentle eye-flush for about 15 minutes.
 - ► Each handler or early-entry fieldworker has one pint of water for emergency eyeflushing immediately available.*



Where Do You Need to Provide These Facilities?

Handlers

- Located at the mixing/loading site and not more than 1/4 mile (or at the nearest point of vehicular access) from other handlers.
- For pilots, the decontamination facilities only need to be at the mixing/loading site.

Fieldworkers

- Located not more than 1/4 mile from the field-workers (or the nearest point of vehicular access).
- Not in an area under an REI unless fieldworkers are performing early-entry activities.
- Not in an area under treatment.

When Do You Need to Provide the Facilities?

- ► Handlers for the duration of the handling task until the end of their exposure period.
- ► Fieldworkers when working at any time in a treated field.
- ► Early-entry fieldworkers when working in a treated field while any REI is in effect.

Service Container Labeling

3CCR 6678



3CCR 6000 Definitions: Service Container

"Service container" means any container, other than the original labeled container of a registered pesticide provided by the registrant, that is utilized to hold, store, or transport the pesticide or the usedilution of the pesticide.

Title 3, California Code of Regulations, section 6678.

► Measuring vessels and application equipment are not considered to be service containers while they are in use. HOWEVER, they are and must be labeled as a service container if they are used to store or hold pesticides for a prolonged period or to transport pesticide down a public road to another site. This interpretation applies to all application equipment from backpack sprayers to tractor mounted or towed equipment.





Labeling Requirements

- Service container labeling regulation limits what can be required on the labeling to three specific items:
 - ► The name and address of the person or firm responsible for the container.
 - ▶ The identity of the pesticide in the container.
 - ► The word "DANGER", "WARNING", OR "CAUTION" in accordance with the label on the original container.

Prohibited Containers.

➤ Anything that is not the original registrant's container but holds the pesticide is a service container. 3 CCR section 6680 prohibits end users from using empty containers that are readily identifiable or recognizable as food or beverage containers as pesticide service containers

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