Purpose

- Review Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspection Report
Website For Regulations and Contact Information

- [http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/)
- AG. Comm. Office 933-2926
- [www.ventura.org/agcommissioner](http://www.ventura.org/agcommissioner)
The Inspection Form

- Inspection form #104- has six sections:
  1. Identifying Information
  2. Activities and PPE
  3. Pesticide Identification
  4. Observations and Determinations
  5. Remarks, and
  6. Acknowledgements
PEST CONTROL BUSINESS

• PCB Licensed
  – Valid pest control license issued by the director
  – (11701)

• PCB Registered
  – Each county
  – (11732)
NOTICE OF INTENT

- NOI submitted - Prod. & Non AG
  - Submitted at least 24 hours in advance unless approved otherwise (6434)
• **Certified Applicator Supervision**
  
  - Shall be aware of the conditions and available to direct and control the manner of which the applications are made. (6406)
Labeling

- Labeling available at use site
  - Copy or original at site (6602)
Labeling

- The use of any pesticide shall not conflict with any labeling (12973)
- Site/Rate/Other(12973)
  Personal Protective Equipment: Protective eye wear-
  when mixing, loading, hand applications, repairing
  equipment.
- Protective eyewear, chemical resistant gloves, boots,
  aprons and coveralls- mixing, loading, and working on
  pesticide application equipment. (6738)
Respiratory Protection
– Applies when respiratory protection is required. (6739)
Coveralls: “Warning & Danger”

– Employer shall provide coveralls for each employee who handles pesticides with the signal word WARNING or DANGER. (6736)
• **Handlers Trained**

  – Employer shall have a written training program

  – Training shall cover topics including: signs and symptoms of pesticide exposure, routes by which pesticides enter the body, etc.

  – How to obtain emergency medical care (6724)
Emergency Information
• Emergency Medical Care Posting
  – Shall be planned for in advance
  – Name, address, telephone number - posted in prominent place at work site or in vehicle if no designated work site is available. (6726)
• Employee Working Alone-
Prod. Ag

- “Danger” pesticides – must have contact with responsible adult via: telephone, radio, personal contact every 2 hours during the day.
- Every hour for night time operations.
(6730)
• Decontamination Facility
• For all pesticides - Prod. Ag
• “Danger” or “Warning” – Non-Ag
  – Sufficient water, soap, single use towels
  – Clean change of coveralls
  – At mix/load site or within a ¼ mile for production ag. Non-Ag within 100 ft. of mix/load (6734)
• Eyewash Immediately Available
  – Employees handling any pesticide for production ag. and label requires protective eyewear - One pint of water must be carried by the handler or on vehicle that handler is using. (6734c)
Field Posting
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- Applications which have a Restricted Entry Interval (R.E.I) greater than seven days
- When required by label
- Posted before application starts
- Posted at points of entry
- Removed no later than 3 days after R.E.I. expires. (6776)
Safe Equipment
• **Safe Equipment**
  
  – All tank openings equipped with covers
  – Shut off devices shall be installed on the exit of hoses carrying pesticides with the toxicity category one “Danger” or two “Warning”.
  – Tanks holding over 49 gallons must be equipped with a site gauge or automatic shut off device to prevent spills over the top. (6742)
• **Closed System**

– Required for mixing or loading pesticides in the toxicity category one- “Danger” for Prod. Ag or when required by labeling or regulation.

– Exemption: Employees who handle one gallon or less of category one “Danger” pesticides out of the original container per day. (6746)
Evaluate Surroundings / Conditions
Protection of Persons / Animals / Property

- Applicator evaluates the equipment, meteorological conditions, property treated, surrounding properties
- No application will be made if there is a reasonable possibility for contamination of people, non-target crops, animals, public / private property. (6614)
- Equipment Registered / P.C.B. (11732)
- Equipment Identified / P.C.B. (6630)
  - Must be registered with the Commissioner for the current calendar year.
  - All rigs used for mixing or applying pesticides must be identified, for example: business name, readable from 25 feet. (6630)
• **Backflow Prevention / Air Gap**

  - Any equipment which draws water from an outside source shall be equipped with an air gap separation or back flow prevention device. (6610)
Container Properly Stored?
• **Containers Secured / Attended**
  
  - Containers that have held or currently hold pesticides shall not be left unattended in a manner where they may present a hazard to persons, animals, bees, food, feed, crops, or property. (6670)
Containers Labeled
• **Containers Labeled / Closures**
  
  – Any container (with exceptions to service containers) when stored or transported shall carry the registrants label. All lids / closures shall be secured. (6676)
• Service Container Labeling
  – All containers, other than the original manufacturers labeled container, used to store or transport dilute or concentrated mixtures of any pesticide shall be labeled with:

Name and address of the responsible party, I.D. of economic poison in container, and the category of toxicity. (6678)
• **Proper Containers**
  – Shall not use containers commonly used for food, drinks, or household products. (6680)
Proper Transport?
• Proper Pesticide Transport
  - Pesticides shall not be transported in same compartment with persons, food or feed.
  - Containers shall be secured to vehicles during transportation to prevent spillage. (6682)
• Containers Properly Rinsed
  – All pesticide containers that have held less than 28 gallons of liquid pesticide concentrate that is diluted for use is required to be tripled rinsed at the time of use. *(Time of use means prior to the end of the mix/load operation)* (6684)
Proper Measurement
• Accurate Measurement
  – Concentrate pesticides shall be weighed or measured with devices which are calibrated to the smallest unit in which the concentrate is being used. (6604)
• **Ground Water Protection (6487.1-5)**
  - Pesticide applications prohibited in leaching ground water protection areas unless special management practices are met and approved by the Commissioners Office.

• **Wellhead Protection (6609)**
  - Activities prohibited within 100 ft
  - Examples: mix load, rinsing spray containers

• **Dormant Insecticides (6960)**
  - Special permit conditions and application timing
THANK YOU!!!