



# Purpose

- Review Pesticide Use  
Monitoring Inspection Report





# Website For Regulations and Contact Information

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

# dpr 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)

# dpr NOTICE OF INTENT

- **NOI submitted- Prod. & Non AG**
  - Submitted at least 24 hours in advance unless approved otherwise (6434)

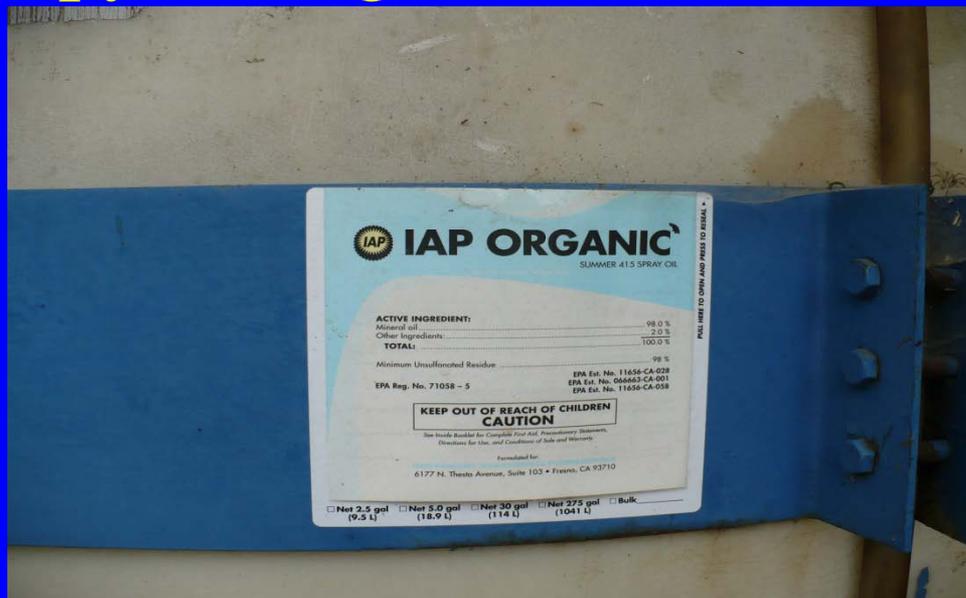


- **Certified Applicator Supervision**
  - Shall be aware of the conditions and available to direct and control the manner of which the applications are made. (6406)



# Labeling

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





- 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)



# Label / Rate



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# Personal Protective Equipment



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# dpr Respiratory Protection

– Applies when respiratory protection is required. (6739)



# dpr 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 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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- **Field Posting**

- 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



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- **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



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## **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)

# dpr Container Properly Stored ?



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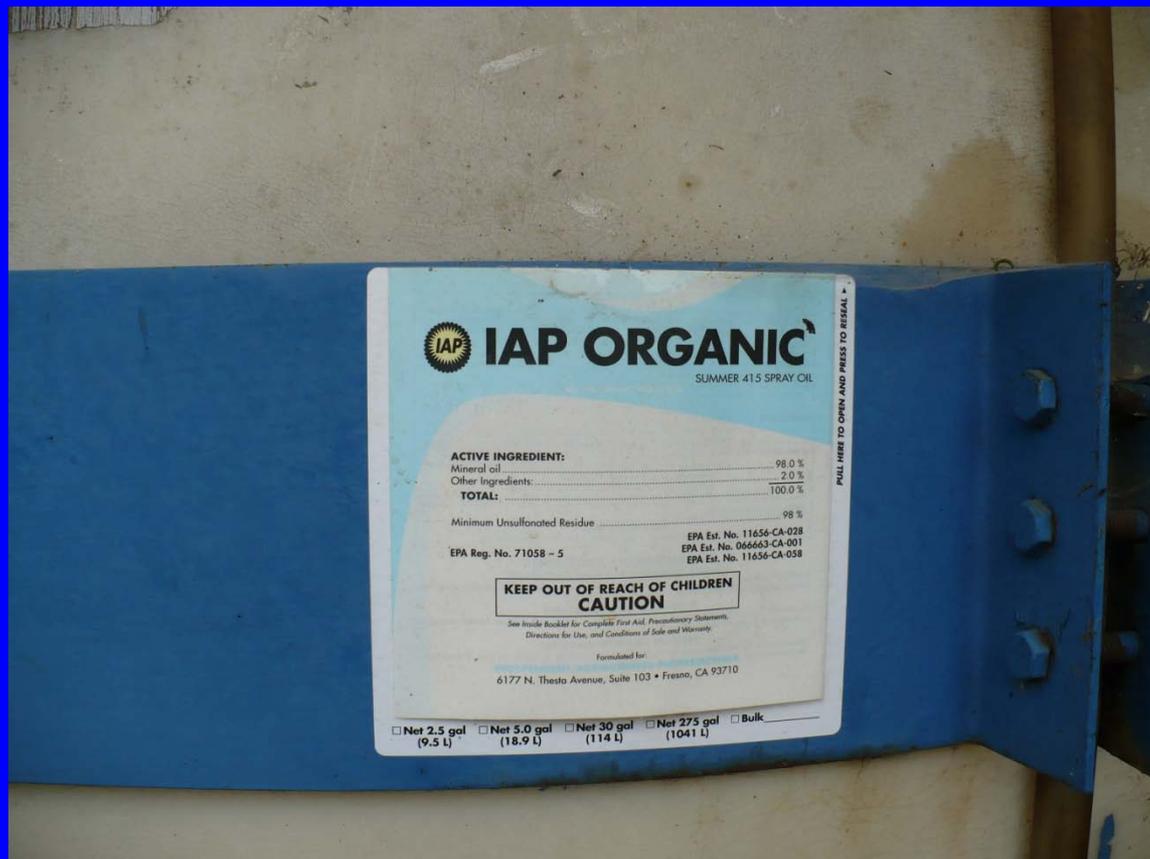
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- **Containers Secured / Attended**

- 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)

# dpr Containers Labeled



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- **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 manufacturer's 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 ?



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- **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)

# dpr Proper Measurement



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- **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!!!**