



# WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

Chapter 16-233 WAC

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NAME		DATE	TIME
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
CORP OR CO-OP	NUMBER OF ACRES	NUMBER OF WORKERS	TYPE OF WORK (Seasonal, etc.)

## CENTRAL NOTIFICATION

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <b>YES</b>               | <b>NO</b>                | <b>N/A</b>               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Is central notification displayed when handlers or workers are on the establishment during an application or when an REI has been in effect within the last 30 days? [215 (2) (c), 130 (2)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Is an approved safety poster displayed? [145 (2), 240 (2)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Is emergency medical information displayed? [240 (3), 145 (3)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Is pesticide information displayed for each application? [215, 130]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Location of area treated [215 (3), 130 (3)]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Product name [215 (3), 130 (3)]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Active ingredient [215 (3), 130 (3)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. EPA registration number [215 (3), 130 (3)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. Time and date of application [215 (3), 130 (3)]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. Restricted Entry interval [215 (3), 130 (3)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Does the pesticide information remain for 30 days following the REI? [215 (2) (c), 130 (2) (c)]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Is the site easily accessible to workers/handlers? [130 (1), 145 (4), (6), 215 (1), 240 (5), (6)]   |
- Exception:** No need to display central notification if only immediate family members work on the establishment.

## TRAINING

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Are handlers WSDA Certified Pesticide Applicators or consultants or WPS trained handlers? [225 (1), 225 (2) (a) (b)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Do handlers receive training before performing a pesticide application or other handling activity? [225 (1)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Are handlers informed of labeling and have access to labels? [225 (3) (d) (i), 230]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Are all workers Certified Pesticide Applicators or consultants WPS trained? [140 (1) (a), 140 (2) (a) (b) (c)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Do workers receive training before entry into treated areas? [140 (1) (a)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Do early entry workers receive training before entry into treated areas? [140 (1) (b)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Do trainers have proper qualifications to train (Certified Pesticide applicator, WPS handler, or attended WA Approved trainer seminar)? [140 (4) (b) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv), 225 (3) (b) (i) (ii) (iii)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Is training repeated every 5 years? [140 (1) (a), 225 (1)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Is training presented in a language the trainees can understand? [225 (3) (a), 140 (4) (a)]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Is training presented orally or audiovisually? [140 (4) (a), 225 (3) (a)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Does the trainer respond to trainee's questions? [140 (4) (a)]   |

## DECONTAMINATION FOR HANDLERS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Are handler decontamination sites supplied with clean water, soap, disposable towels and clean coveralls? [250]         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Does handler(s) have decontamination supplies at: [250]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. mix/load area [250 (3) (a), 250 (1)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. within 1/4 mile or closest point of vehicular access of where performing handler task [250 (3), 250 (1)]                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. where PPE is removed [250 (6)]  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Is sufficient eyeflush water immediately available to handlers and early-entry workers? [150 (2) (d), 250 (4)]          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. <u>Early entry workers</u> — 1 pint of immediately accessible eyewash when label requires protective eyewear.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. <u>Handlers</u> — 1 pint of immediately accessible eyewash when performing task when label requires protective eyewear. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. 6 gallons additional eyewash required for handlers: [250 (5)]   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. at decontamination sites when label requires protective eyewear for mixing, loading, or application                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. at all permanent mixing/loading stations  |

## DECONTAMINATION FOR WORKERS

YES NO N/A

1. Are worker decontamination sites supplied with clean water (enough for routine cleaning and emergency eyewash), soap, and towels? [150 (2) (a) (c)]
2. Are worker decontamination sites within 1/4 mile of the work site or at the closest point of vehicular access? [150 (3) (a) (b)]
3. Does decontamination site for early entry workers have at least 10 gallons of water for employees? [150 (4)]

## DECONTAMINATION TIME PERIOD

1. Are decontamination sites provided for required periods of time after expiration of REI: 7 days for 4 hour REI, and 30 days for all other. [150 (a) (c)]

## NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

1. When required on the label, are both oral and posted warnings given? [125 (1) (2) (b)]
2. Are oral warnings given clearly and in a language the workers can understand and do they contain required information? [125 (4) (a) (b) (c)]
3. If posting: [125 (3) (a) (b) (c)]
- a. Is the appropriate sign being used? [125 (3) (a) (b) (c)]
- b. Is the sign put up no more than 24 hours prior to application? [125 (3) (f) (i)]
- c. Does the sign come down within 3 days of the end of the REI? [125 (3) (f) (iii)]
- d. Is the sign posted at normal worker points of entry to the treated area? [125 (3) (d)]
4. Are all greenhouse applications posted? [125 (1) (a)]

### Exceptions:

*Oral warning or signs are not needed for employees who will not be within 1/4 mile of the treated area for the length of the REI; will not be in the greenhouse during the application and REI, or who perform the application. [125 (1) (c) (i) (ii), 125 (2) (c) (ii)]*

## ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

1. Are workers not allowed in area under REI (unless permissible early entry is allowed)? [120 (1) (a)]
2. Do early entry workers (with contact) remain in the treated area for no more than 1 hour per 24 hours? (There are two exceptions which allow early entry for up to eight hours for limited contact activities.) [120 (3) (6)]
3. Has early entry during agricultural emergencies been approved by WSDA? [120 (4) (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)]

## INFORMATION EXCHANGE

1. Has your Custom Applicator provided you with required information for your central notification prior to application? [220]
2. Have you provided information to the Custom Applicator about REI's in effect on your property? [135]

## PPE

1. Is required PPE provided to handlers and early entry workers? [245 (1), 120 (1) (d)]
2. Are persons instructed in the proper use of PPE? [120 (3) (f) (ix), 245 (5) (a)]
3. Is PPE inspected before each day's use? [245 (5) (b), 120 (f) (ii)]
4. Are cleaning/maintenance requirements of PPE met? [245 (6) (a), 120 (f)]
5. Is a clean place provided for PPE storage? [245 (6) (e), 120 (f) (xi)]
6. Are appropriate measures taken to avoid heat related illness? [245 (7), 120 (g)]
7. Have those cleaning PPE received special instruction? [120 (f) (vii), 245 (6) (h)]

### Exceptions:

*Some of the label required handler PPE may be omitted if using a closed system, enclosed cab or cockpit. (Generic PPE for new limited contact early entry exceptions.) [245 (4) (d)]*

## EQUIPMENT SAFETY

1. Is equipment used for mixing, loading and applying pesticides inspected and repaired before each day of use? [235 (2)]
2. Have handlers been instructed in proper use of application equipment? [235 (1)]

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

1. Is transportation made available to any employee who becomes sick or is believed to be injured by pesticides? [155 (1), 255 (1)]
2. Are provisions made to supply information about the pesticide to medical personnel? [155 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d), 255 (2) (a) (b) (c) (d)]

## APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS AND MONITORING OF HANDLERS

1. Are pesticides applied so that no one is contacted except appropriately trained and equipped handlers? [210 (1)]
2. Is sight or voice contact made by a trained and equipped handler at least every 2 hours with a handler using a skull and crossbones pesticide? [210 (2)]