



Checklist for: Worker Protection Standard Training



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Basic Training:

According to the Federal Regulation for the Worker Protection Standard (WPS CFR 40 Part 170), Agricultural workers must receive basic pesticide information **BEFORE** entering areas where pesticides have been applied within the last 30 days or a Restricted Entry Interval (REI) has been in effect. Worker training can be conducted by anyone who is currently licensed as a Colorado Pesticide Applicator, OR has been trained as a handler, OR anyone who has completed a Pesticide Safety Train-the-Trainer Program, approved by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

All workers must be provided the following information **BEFORE** entering the field for the first time:

Pesticides may be on or in plants, soil, irrigation water, or drifting from nearby applications.

Prevent pesticides from entering your body by:
-Following directions and/or signs, about keeping out of treated or restricted areas.



-Washing before eating, drinking, using chewing gum or tobacco, or using a toilet.

-Wearing work clothing that protects the body from pesticide residues.

-Washing/showering with soap and water, shampooing hair and putting on clean clothes after work.

-Washing work clothes separately from other clothes before wearing them again.

-Washing immediately in the nearest clean water if pesticides are spilled or or sprayed on the body and, as soon as possible, showering, shampooing, and changing into clean clothes.



And, further training will be provided within 5 days.



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