

WRITTEN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYEES WHO HANDLE PESTICIDES

Business Name: _____ Date: _____

Person or firm providing the training: _____

The training program shall describe the materials (e.g., study guides, pamphlets, pesticide product labeling, Pesticide Safety Information Series leaflets, Material Safety Data Sheets, slides, video tapes, etc...) that will be provided and used to train employees.

1) The meaning of information such as precautionary statements about human health hazards, and where this information can be found in pesticide product labeling. _____

2) Hazards of pesticides, including acute and chronic effects, delayed effects, and sensitization.

3) Routes by which pesticides can enter the body. _____

4) Signs and symptoms of overexposure. _____

5) Emergency first aid for pesticide overexposure. _____

6) How to obtain emergency medical care. _____

7) Routine decontamination procedures, such as the need to thoroughly shower with soap and warm water after an exposure period. The procedures for handling non-routine tasks or emergency situations including spill clean-up. _____

- 8) Need for, limitations, appropriate use, proper storage, and sanitation, of any required personal protective equipment. _____

- 9) Prevention, recognition, and first aid for heat-related illness. _____

- 10) Safety requirements and procedures, including engineering controls (such as enclosed cabs and closed systems) for handling, transporting, storing, and disposing of pesticides. _____

- 11) Environmental concerns such as drift, runoff, and wildlife hazards. _____

- 12) Warnings about taking pesticides or pesticide containers home. _____

- 13) The location of Material Safety Data Sheets, Pesticide Safety Information Series, pesticide labels, and any Laws & Regulations relating to pesticide safety. _____

- 14) [Production Agriculture & Research only] The purpose and requirements for medical supervision if organophosphate or carbamate pesticides with the signal work "DANGER" or "WARNING" on the labeling are mixed, loaded, or applied for the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity. _____

- 15) The material used to cover employee's rights: including the right for the employee, or the employee's representative, to receive information about the pesticides to which the employee may be exposed, and the right to be protected against retaliatory action due to the exercise of any of his or her rights.

* Maintain the written training program and the training materials at your workplace for two years. This form may need to be updated periodically. Check with your Agricultural Commissioner's office.