

## Who is a Worker

- Employed (monetary compensation)
- Tasks directly related to agricultural production such as:
  - Harvesting
  - Weeding
  - Potting/repotting plants
  - Pruning
  - Watering

## Who is a Handler

- Employed (monetary compensation)
- Doing any of the following tasks:
  - Mixing, loading, transferring, applying, disposing of pesticides
  - Handling opened pesticide containers
  - Acting as a flagger
  - Cleaning, adjusting, handling, or repairing pesticide application equipment
  - Refer to references for a complete list

## Quick Reminders

- NO GRACE PERIOD FOR TRAINING HANDLERS AND WORKERS (Must be trained before working on the establishment)
- WPS Safety Training is done annually
- Handlers and early entry workers must be at least 18 years old
- Provide establishment specific information to workers and handlers
  - Central Notification Site
  - Decontamination Site & Supplies
- Pesticide applications must be suspended if any person is in the Application Exclusion Zone (AEZ)
- Post warning signs if application's Restricted-Entry Interval (REI) is:
  - Greater than 48 hours (outdoor)
  - Greater than 4 hours (indoor/enclosed)

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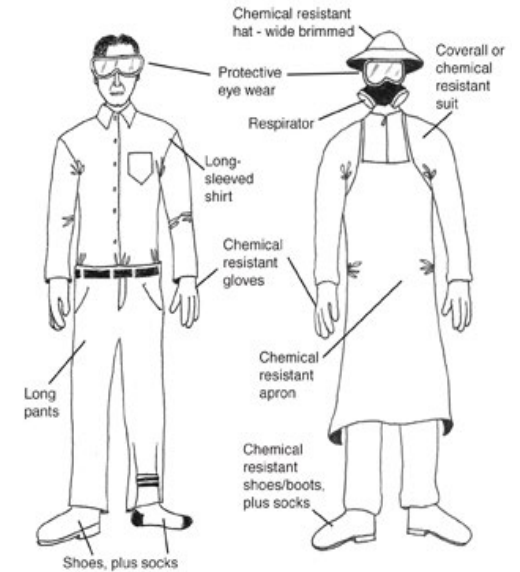
Website: <http://hdoa.hawaii.gov/pi/pest/>  
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## References

"How to Comply With the 2015 Revised Worker Protection Standard For Agricultural Pesticides: What Owners and Employers Need To Know." U.S. EPA and Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative. 2016.

<http://pesticideresources.org/wps/index.html>

EPA 40 CFR, Chapter 1, Subchapter E, Part 170 found at [https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=06ca5a19d840ab118472ad5d50d0ec5b&mc=true&node=pt40.26.170&rgn=div5#se40.26.170\\_1509](https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=06ca5a19d840ab118472ad5d50d0ec5b&mc=true&node=pt40.26.170&rgn=div5#se40.26.170_1509)



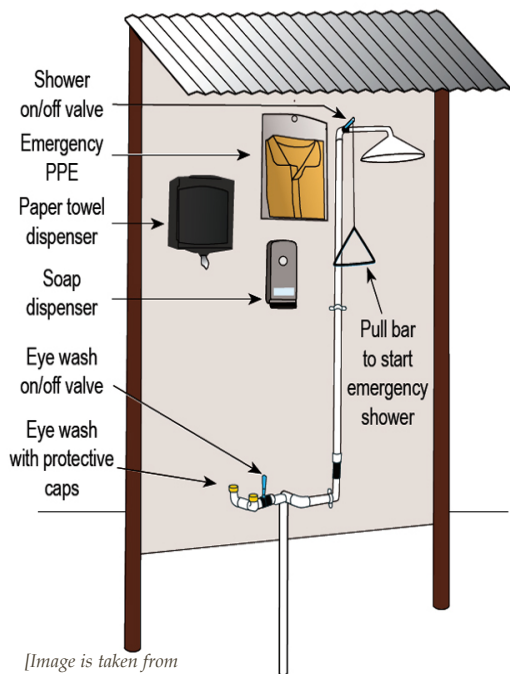
**P.P.E. must be washed and dried after each day's use and stored away from chemicals. Change gloves and respirators as per manufacturers' specifications.**

[Image is taken from <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/2018-CW-News/2018-images/Pest-Ed/AEZ-F2.png>]

**2015 Revised Worker Protection Standards (WPS):  
Decontamination Site,  
Central Notification Site, and Recordkeeping**

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*Refer to references for a complete guide on how to comply with WPS.*



[Image is taken from <http://nasdonline.org/6870/d002338/practical-solutions-for-pesticide-safety-protecting-agricultural-pesticide.html#PS3>]

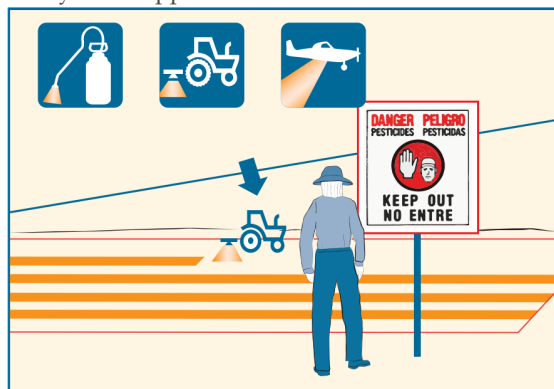
## Central Notification Site

- Pesticide Safety Information (Poster)
  - Emergency Medical Info.Δ
  - State/Tribal Pesticide Agency Info.Δ
  - Facility Info.Δ
  - 2015 WPS Safety Concepts
- †Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)
- †‡Pesticide Application Record (both general and restricted use pesticides)
  - Name of pesticide
  - Active ingredient(s)
  - EPA registration number
  - REI (restricted entry interval)
  - Crop or site treated
  - Location and description of treated area(s)
  - Application start date and time
  - Application end date and time

ΔInfo. is defined as name, address, and telephone number

†For each pesticide product

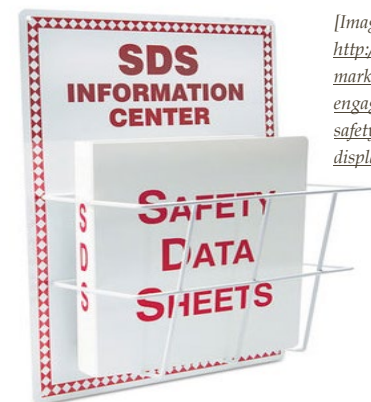
‡Must be displayed 30 days after the REI expires or 30 days after application if there is no REI.



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## Decontamination Site

- Safety information (Reference Central Notification Site)
- Supplies
  - Soap (not hand sanitizer)
  - Single use towels (not wet towelettes or towels)
  - One gallon of water for each worker
  - Three gallons of water for each handler and early-entry worker
  - Clean change of clothing for handlers and early-entry workers (example: coveralls)
- Emergency eye flush station if handler requires protective eyewear
- One pint of water for each handler using pesticides that require protective eyewear; must be available immediately



[Image is taken from <http://www.leansupermarket.com/employee-engagement/sds-safety-data-sheet-display/>]

## ¥Recordkeeping: All records should be kept for two years

- †Safety Data Sheets (SDSs)
- †‡Pesticide Application Record (Reference Central Notification Site)
- WPS Safety Training (Handlers and workers)
  - Worker/Handler's printed name and signature
  - Date of Training
  - Trainer's name & evidence of their qualification to train
  - Employer's Name
  - EPA document/approval number(s) to identify training materials
- Respirator Documents
  - Medical evaluation
  - Fit testing
  - Respirator training

¥ Restricted use products have additional recordkeeping and requires a certified applicator's license issued by Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA). Call your local HDOA contact for more information

†For each pesticide product

‡Must be kept for 2 years after the REI expires if there is a REI.