



Safety

Tips

A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

General Safety for Pest Control

This safety tip contains some discussion points for safety related procedures. Review these items and discuss them as a group. Even though you received this training when you were hired, review and group discussion will ensure that everyone is aware of your company procedures.

1. Do you keep a copy of the label on hand at the time of pesticide applications?
2. Do you use all the safety equipment indicated on pesticide labels?
3. Are all your pesticide containers labeled and free of leaks?
4. Do you clean all reusable PPE (personal protective equipment) between each use?
5. Do you keep all clothing worn when handling pesticides separate from household laundry?
6. Do you store respirators and eyewear in an area where they are protected from dust, sunlight, and pesticides and other chemicals?
7. Do you choose a mixing area that is well ventilated, well lit, away from unprotected people, animals and food and out of the wind?
8. When mixing, do you place your equipment where spills, leaks, and overflows will not flow toward a drain or into the water supply?
9. Do you triple rinse or pressure rinse pesticide containers when appropriate, and do you crush or puncture empty containers prior to disposal?
10. When transporting pesticides, do you always tie them down or secure them?
11. When transporting pesticides, do you always carry them in a compartment separate from people?

