

## WPS Pesticide Safety Training for workers and handlers Training Administration Requirements

- Training must be provided either orally from written materials or audio-visually.
- Training must be provided in a manner the worker or handler can understand.
- The training location must be reasonably free from distractions and be conducive to training.
- Training materials for workers or handlers must be approved by EPA.
- Training for workers may be conducted only by
  - A certified applicator, or
  - A state-, tribal-, or EPA- designated trainer of applicators, handlers or workers, or
  - A person who has completed an EPA-approved TTT program.
  - State law or tribal ordinance may supersede these requirements and may require trainers to complete a state- or tribal-specific program.
- Training for handlers may be conducted only by
  - A certified applicator, or
  - A state-, tribal-, or EPA-designated trainer of certified applicators or handlers, or
  - A person who has completed an EPA-approved TTT program.
  - State law or tribal ordinance may supersede these requirements and may require trainers to complete a state- or tribal-specific program.
- The TTT program used to qualify as a trainer of worker or handlers must be EPA-approved.
- Training must be provided annually. Handlers or workers who have not been trained within the last 12 months must receive pesticide safety training.
- Workers must be trained before they enter an area that has been treated with a pesticide or where an REI has been in effect within the last 30 days. Handlers must be trained before they perform any handling task.
- A qualified trainer must be present during the training session to respond to any questions.
- Employers are responsible for maintaining records of worker and handler training. The record must include:
  - The trained handler's or worker's printed name and signature.
  - Date of the training.
  - Information identifying which EPA-approved training materials were used.
  - Trainer's name and qualification to train (e.g., certified applicator license number, TTT course information).
  - Worker or handler employer's name.
- Employers must provide a copy of the training record to each worker or handler upon his or her request.