

## WPS Resources

EPA's **40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 170 Worker Protection Standard** includes all amendments as of October 3, 1997.

(<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/safety/workers/PART170.htm>)

**The EPA Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides How to Comply** - manual, prepared by EPA, provides the information necessary for employers to comply with the requirements of the 1992 WPS, but does not include subsequent revisions. It can be viewed as a scanned copy at

<http://agensafety.tamu.edu/wps/epawps0.htm>. Please refer to the printed document from EPA for the actual legal guidelines. To print a copy go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/cgi-bin/claritgw?op-Display&document=clserv:OPPTS:0079> or to order a printed version see Sources of WPS Resources below.

**WPS Amendments 1997** can be found at:

<http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/safety/workers/amendmnt.htm>.

**WPS SUMMARY.** Summary of the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides by Jack L. Runyan, USDA Economic Research Service, December 1993.

<http://www.usda.gov/oce/oce/labor-affairs/wpssumm.txt>

EPA's **WPS Penalty Policy** can be found at

<http://www.epa.gov/Compliance/resources/policies/civil/fifra/work-protec-rpt.pdf>.

**The Agricultural Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR Parts 156 & 170 Interpretive Policy** addresses questions posed to EPA by the regional offices, statelead pesticide agencies, and the public -

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/safety/workers/wpsinterpolicy.htm>.

**WPS Q&A.** EPA's **FAQ.** Frequently asked questions answered by EPA's Interpretive Guidance Work Group.

<http://www.usda.gov/oce/oce/labor-affairs/wps-q&a.035>.

**WPS FORUM:** an internet discussion group for EPA WPS, provided as a public service of the University of California, Berkeley. Forum participants pool their knowledge, identify common problems, share solutions, distribute timely advice, ask questions, or just lurk and learn. An archive of forum discussions, reference documents, and other useful material is offered. Subscribe to WPS Forum at

<http://are.berkeley.edu/cgi-bin/lwgate/WPS-FORUM/>.

**Additional EPA WPS PUBLICATIONS** - EPA's National Agricultural Compliance Center (<http://www.epa.gov/agriculture>) offers a series of Worker Protection Standard factsheets.

### WPS Websites

EPA's Worker Safety page - <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/worker.htm>

CSU CEPEP WPS page -

<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/SoilCrop/extension/CEPEP/wpsResources.htm>

USDA Agricultural Labor Affairs - WPS - <http://www.usda.gov/oce/oce/labor-affairs/wpspage.htm>

### Sources of WPS Resources

Iowa State University Extension has WPS materials available and will provide one free copy to out-of-state individuals. Please contact ISUE at <http://pubs.extension.iastate.edu> or Iowa State University Continuing Education and Communication Services, Extension Distribution Center; Ames, Iowa 50011; Phone: 515-294-5247; Email: [pubdist@iastate.edu](mailto:pubdist@iastate.edu). Please provide them with the Reference number (RN#) when ordering:

RN# - PAT 0012	The Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides - How to Comply - What Employers Need to Know
RN# - PAT 0012A	EPA: Worker Protection Standard Program Update - Five Amendments April 1995
RN# - PAT 0013	Sources of Protective Apparel and Gear - Personal Protective Equipment for Agriculture
RN# - PAT 0014	Sprayer Calibration Worksheet
RN# - PAT 0015	Duties of Ag Dealers That Employ Commercial Pesticide Applicators - A Quick Reference Guide to WPS (poster)
RN# - PAT 0016	Protect Yourself from Pesticides Guide for Agricultural Workers/Protejase de los Pesticidas Guia para los Trabajadores Agricolas
RN# - PAT 0017	Guide for Pesticide Handlers Protect Yourself from Pesticides
RN# - PAT 0017A	Protejase de los Pesticidas Guia para los que Manejan Pesticidas
RN# - PAT 0018	EPA Safety Poster Protect Yourself from Pesticides/Protejase de los Pesticidas
RN# - PAT 0018A	EPA WPS Safety Poster (NCR 544) Protect Yourself from Pesticides (English only, 11x17)
RN# - PAT 0019	Quick Reference Guide to the 1992 Worker Protection Standard (17 x 22 poster)
RN# - PAT 0020	A Guide to Heat Stress in Agriculture - EPA
RN# - PAT 0021	Safety Training for Agricultural Workers Protect Yourself from Pesticides

### GEMPLER'S WPS Reference Guide How to Comply

Includes complete official version of EPA's "How to Comply Manual" for employers plus technical information on pesticide safety, as well as a complete product guide for safety equipment and signage required for WPS compliance. 156 pages. Contains up-to-date addendum of WPS changes. Item No. EPA6 (\$5.05) Go to Gempler's Catalog <http://www.gemplers.com/> to order or call Phone Orders: 800-382-8473 or fax 800-551-1128.

Gempler's Inc. provides a wide variety of EPA approved WPS materials such as English and/or Spanish training manuals & videos, flipcharts, decontamination supplies, as well as a broad range of personal protective equipment.

### For More Information

Contact the National Agriculture Compliance Center toll free: 1-800-663-2155,

Internet: <http://www.epa.gov/oppfead1/safety/workers/amendmnt.htm>.

or contact:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 8 Toxic Substances Branch (8ART-TS)  
One Denver Place, Suite 500999  
18th Street  
Denver, CO 80202-2405  
(303) 293-1730

## Resources available from Colorado State University

### For WPS factsheets and an overview of WPS in Colorado:

<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/SoilCrop/extension/CEPEP/wpsResources.htm>

### The Colorado Environmental and Pesticide Education Program (CEPEP) has the following WPS resources available for distribution:

Training videos that meet WPS training requirements for agricultural workers and pesticide handlers in both English and Spanish. Visit the CEPEP website for a complete video listing.

[www.colostate.edu/Depts/SoilCrop/extension/CEPEP/movies.htm](http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/SoilCrop/extension/CEPEP/movies.htm)

Note: These videos can only be checked out by CSU Cooperative Extension personnel of pesticide applicators licensed through CDA.

### EPA Safety Poster (English only)

These posters will meet the requirement of central location poster requirement and include a place to write in emergency medical facility information.

### WPS Training Materials (available in English and Spanish)

- EPA's Protect Yourself from Pesticides - Guide for Agricultural Workers — Details WPS pesticide safety training criteria that employers must provide to workers on farm, forest, nursery and greenhouse operations.
- EPA's Protect Yourself from Pesticides - Guide for Pesticide Handlers — Details WPS pesticide safety training criteria that employers must provide to handlers in farm, forest, nursery and greenhouse operations.

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<http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/SoilCrop/extension/Newsletters/news.htm>