

# CDPR MANDATED SAFETY EQUIPMENT REVIEW

The following items are required by either the Structural Pest Control Act or by regulations promulgated by the Department of Pesticide Regulation. (Formerly Department of Food & Agriculture.) Some of the items discussed in this review may change depending on the particular type of work being performed. This review is not intended to be comprehensive in nature, or to be used as a final guide for regulatory compliance.

## **A: Power Spray Rigs:**

1. Lockable fill well, locked when applicator is not in attendance. (F&ACode 6742) (Good practice to keep locked, but technically the fill well is only required to be covered, not locked.)
2. Air gap filling device used to fill tank.
3. Sight gauge on tank. (If tank is 49 gallons or larger) (F&ACode 3742)
4. Service Container Label (often a tag) identifying contents of tank. (Chemical trade name, EPA registration #, Signal Word from label, Name, Address and Phone Number of the Company) (F&ACode 6680)

## **B: Chemical Storage on Vehicles:**

1. Never store or transport pesticide in the same compartment as the driver.
2. Pesticides to be in a locked compartment when not under the direct and immediate control of the technician.
3. All pesticide containers must have either a legible original service container, or a Service Container Label.(Chemical trade name, Signal Word from label, Name, Address and Phone Number of the Company) (F&ACode 6678)
4. All pesticides regulated as Hazardous Materials by DOT or Federal EPA must be transported in DOT approved Shipping Containers, or DOT exempt Shipping Containers. Be sure that the shipping containers have the appropriate warning signs on them, and that they have the DOT Shipping Description on them. (49CFR Part 173.132, 173.144 and other parts)

## **C: Small Chemical Applicators:**

*(Duster, fogger, hand held pump sprayer)*

1. Service Container Label. (Chemical trade name, Signal Word from label, Name, Address and Phone Number of the Company) (F&ACode 6678)

## **D: Personal Safety Equipment:**

1. Respirator
2. Water resistant head covering
3. Eye protection. (Safety glasses always a legal minimum, more stringent if label calls for it.)
4. Change of clothing carried on vehicle.
5. Unlined water proof gloves. (Neoprene, or natural rubber)

6. It is strongly recommended that you wear rubber or other water proof boots.

### **E: Other Safety Equipment**

1. First Aid Kit. (NIOSH or other legal entity approved)
2. Soap and clean towel (F&ACode 6734)
3. Water 20 gallons per employee (or ready access to water within 100 feet) (F&ACode 6734)
4. Absorbent Material (sufficient to absorb the maximum possible spill from your vehicle.
5. Product Labels and MSDS
6. Shipping Papers and emergency response information
7. Appropriate measuring equipment
8. Emergency medical care information posted in plain sight in vehicle. (F&ACode 6726)