

What's On The Horizon

Worker Safety and Health Regulations You Need to Know

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DPR Adopts the Federal 2016 Worker Protection Standard

Pesticide Use Around Schools

Indoor Heat





California and the New WPS

Worker Protection Standards in California:

- DPR's proposed changes would align with the newly revised federal standard
- Applies to handlers and field workers
- Effective date in 2 waves:
 - January 2, 2017
 - January 1, 2018

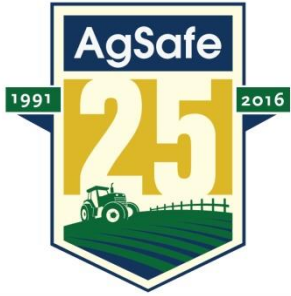




California and the New WPS

What is the impact on Ca for 2017?

- Annual training for field workers and handlers
- Trainers must be certified
- Record keeping
- Increased notification to employees
- Handlers must be 18 yrs. old – exemptions for family
- Application exclusions zone, 100ft
- Signification increase to water available for decontamination



California and the New WPS

What is the impact for Ca for 2018?

- Information to employees – content of pesticide safety information
- Increase training elements for field workers
 - 11 to 23 items
- Increase training elements for handlers
 - 13 to 36 items

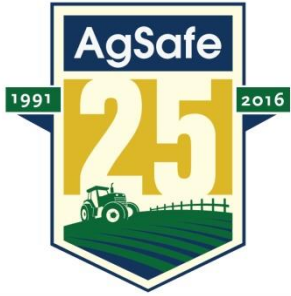


DPR Pesticide Use Near School Sites & Child Care Facilities

Proposed Regulation would:

- Prohibit many pesticide applications within a quarter mile of public K-12 schools and child day-care facilities *from Monday through Friday between 6 am and 6 pm*
- Require notification to schools and CACs





Pesticides & Schools

Two types of notification:

- An annual written notification that lists all the pesticides expected to be used during the upcoming year
- An application-specific notification which must be provided in writing to the school or child day-care facility 48 hours before each application is made



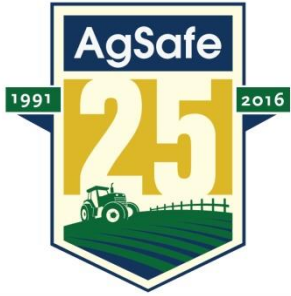


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Important Dates:

- Public Comment Period
 - 11/15/2016 – Oxnard
 - 11/16/2016 – Tulare
 - 12/1/2016 - Salinas
- DPR intends for this regulation to take effect September 2017
- <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/legbills/rulep kgs/16-004/16-004.htm>



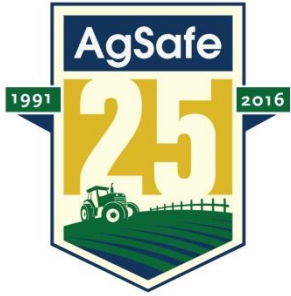


Indoor Heat

New Proposed Indoor Heat Regulation by January 1, 2019:

- What OSHA will look at to develop new regulation
 - Previous citations
 - Core Issues
- Currently, Section 3203 requires employers to identify and correct any hazards, this includes indoor heat



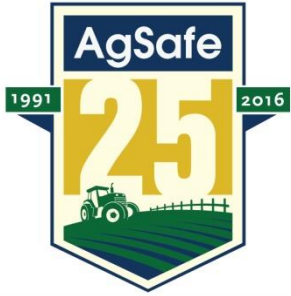


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Two Commonplace Engineered Solutions:

- Cooling and ventilation systems - HVAC
- Shielding
- A system/metric needs to be created to address the equivalent to solar load component for indoor workers





Indoor Heat

Now What?

- Be engaged on the rule making process
- Begin evaluating your business now for possible issues with indoor heat
- **Remember!**
 - Cal/OSHA currently has the authority to site you under the Injuring and Illness Prevention Program standard for failing to address this hazard





QUESTIONS?

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