

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO PESTICIDE  
SAFETY INFORMATION SERIES LEAFLETS**

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PSIS #	Title
A-1	Working Safely with Pesticides in Agricultural Settings
A-2	Storing, Moving, and Disposing of Pesticides in Agricultural Settings
A-3	Closed Mixing Systems, Water-Soluble Packaging, and Enclosed Cabs in Agricultural Settings
A-4	First Aid and Emergency Decontamination
A-5	Protecting Yourself From Breathing Pesticides in Agricultural Settings
A-6	Safety Rules for Minimal Exposure Pesticides (MEPs) in Agricultural Settings
A-7	Washing Pesticide Work Clothing
A-8	Safety Rules for Employees Handling Pesticides in Agricultural Settings
A-9	Pesticide Safety Rules for Employees Working in Fields
A-10	Extra Medical Care for Handlers Who Use Organophosphates and Carbamates
N-1	Working Safely with Pesticides in Non-Agricultural Settings
N-2	Storing, Moving, and Disposing of Pesticides in Non-Agricultural Settings
N-3	Closed Systems, Water-Soluble Packaging, and Enclosed Cabs in Non-Agricultural Settings
N-4	First Aid and Emergency Decontamination
N-5	Protecting Yourself From Breathing Pesticides in Non-Agricultural Settings
N-6	Safety Rules for Minimal Exposure Pesticides (MEPs) in Non-Agricultural Settings
N-7	Washing Pesticide Work Clothing
N-8	Safety Rules for Employees Handling Pesticides in Non-Agricultural Settings

Interested persons may comment on the proposed revisions up to and including the date shown in the top line of this Notice. Comments regarding this notice may be submitted via SmartComment online public comment portal at <https://cdpr.commentinput.com?id=MJicBGsWd>. Please direct requests for copies of the revised documents to Ann Schaffner, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Worker Health and Safety Branch, 1001 I Street, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, California 95812-4015, [Ann.Schaffner@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:Ann.Schaffner@cdpr.ca.gov), or 916-323-7614.

## PUBLIC REPORT

### SUBJECT:

This Notice proposes revisions to the PSIS leaflets. The leaflets are designed to present pesticide safety requirements to employees working in agricultural and non-agricultural settings in a form that is easily understood.

### DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

The Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation proposes to revise the PSIS leaflets. All leaflets were revised for clarity, accuracy, and readability. In addition, several leaflets were revised as follows to reflect recent changes to the Pesticide Worker Safety regulations found in the California Code of Regulations (Title 3. Food and Agriculture):

PSIS A-1 was revised to reflect changes in pesticide handler training requirements in agricultural settings about how to identify restricted pesticides and to clarify the existing training requirement for handlers to understand information on the product labeling, including information applicable to safe pesticide use, such as precautionary statements about human health hazards and required personal protective equipment (PPE).

PSIS N-1 was revised to reflect changes to minimum age requirements for handlers working with restricted pesticides in non-agricultural settings and training requirements for handlers about how to identify restricted pesticides, as well as to clarify the existing training requirement for handlers to understand information on the product labeling, including information applicable to safe pesticide use, such as precautionary statements about human health hazards and required PPE.

PSIS A-6 revised to reflect changes in pesticide handler training requirements in agricultural settings about how to identify restricted pesticides.

PSIS N-6 was revised to reflect changes in handler training requirements in non-agricultural settings about how to identify restricted pesticides.

PSIS A-8 revised to reflect changes to training requirements and hazard communication requirements for employees handling restricted pesticides in agricultural settings.

PSIS N-8 revised to reflect changes to minimum age requirements, training requirements, and hazard communication requirements for employees handling restricted pesticides in non-agricultural settings.

Lastly, the Proposition 65 list of pesticides known by the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity was updated and is available on DPR's Proposition 65 Web page at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/prop65.htm>.

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