



Anhydrous Ammonia Use and Handling

Least Protection

- 1. Owner-operator or employee transport and application of anhydrous ammonia; no SMVs or emergency water supply available.
- 2. Owner-operator or employee transport and application of anhydrous ammonia; SMV in place if tractor pulled, but SMV is faded or dirty; emergency water source available on equipment.
- 3. Commercial transport, with owner-operator and some employee application of anhydrous ammonia; visible SMV emblem in place if tractor pulled; emergency water source available on equipment.
- 4. Commercial transport, with owner-operator application of anhydrous ammonia; visible SMV emblems if tractor pulled; emergency water source available on equipment.
- 5. Commercial transport and application of anhydrous ammonia.

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Crop Preservatives

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1. Some product in original containers, some product in unmarked containers; labels non-legible; stored on open shelves or in an open space.

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3. Stored in original containers with legible labels; stored in a non-locking storage area with other products.

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5. Stored in original containers with legible labels; stored in a locked chemical storage area segregated from other products.

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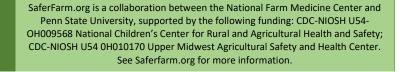


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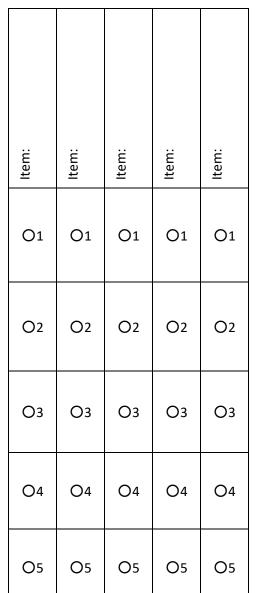


Pesticides and Chemicals

Dairy Cleansers/Sanitizers Storage/Security

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Dairy Cleansers/Sanitizers Use

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1. Product labels missing or illegible; no cleaning/sanitizing directions posted or on file; no wash basin or eye wash station available; container rinse unknown; disposal unknown.





3. Product labels legible; cleaning/sanitizing directions on file but not posted; wash basin available, but no eye wash station; empty containers rinsed and disposed of according to local regulations.

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5. All product labels legible; cleaning/sanitizing directions posted; wash basin available; operable eye wash station near to work area; empty containers rinsed and disposed of according to local regulations.

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Fertilizer Transport and Handling

Least Protection

1. Farm producer transported and applied without nutrient management plan considerations.

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3. Commercially transported to producer; farm producer applied according to nutrient management plan.

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5. Commercially transported and applied to farm owner's fields according to nutrient management plan.

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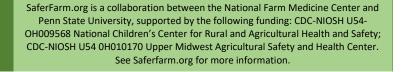


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Fertilizer - On Farm Security

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1. Fertilizer products stored in open shed or barn not readily visible from main work area; no security lighting; invoices not available; no inventory records kept.

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3. Fertilizer products stored in non-locked facility or shed visible from main work area; dusk to dawn security lighting in general area; invoices on file, but no inventory control records.



5. No fertilizer stored, or fertilizer products stored in locked facility visible from main work area; dusk to dawn security lighting nearby; invoices match inventory at delivery; records of use on file.

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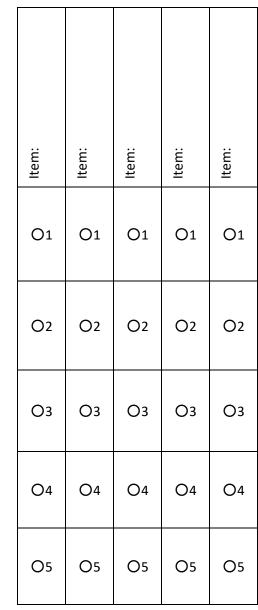


Pesticide Application Methods

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- Licensed (or unlicensed) producer applies restricted use pesticides; producer does not monitor pest levels to determine pest control needs.
- 2. Licensed, producer applicator applies some restricted use pesticides; producer monitors pest levels to determine pest control needs.
- 3. Producer applicator applies non-restricted use pesticides only; professional crop consulting service monitors pest levels to determine pest control needs.
- 4. Producer employs commercially licensed and insured applicator; some restricted use pesticides used; professional crop consulting service used to determine pest control needs.
- Producer employs commercially licensed and insured applicator; applies nonrestricted pesticides only; professional crop consulting service used to determine pest control needs.

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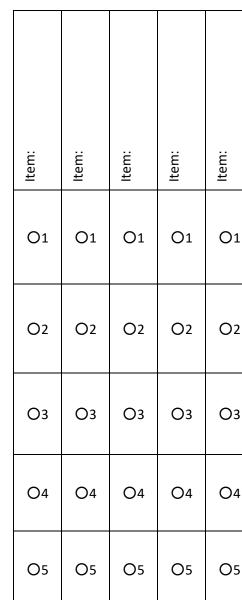
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Pesticide Bio-Security: Public Access

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- 1. Farm building freely accessed; visitors and vendors do not report to anyone; no chemical inventory monitoring; "no trespassing" signs lacking.
- Unoccupied ag chemical areas not locked; visitors and vendors report to any farm personnel; nonmonitored deliveries to non-secure areas; no chemical inventory monitoring during work hours; "no trespassing" signs lacking.
- Unoccupied ag chemical areas locked at night only; visitors and vendors report to any farm personnel; deliveries not monitored or secured; infrequent chemical inventory monitoring during work hours; "no trespassing" signs posted in some areas.
- 4. Unoccupied ag chemical areas locked at night only; all visitors except vendors report to central office; deliveries monitored and secured; infrequent chemical inventory monitoring during work hours; "no trespassing" signs posted.
- 5. Unoccupied ag chemical areas locked; all visitors and vendors report to central office; deliveries monitored and secured; frequent chemical inventory monitoring during work hours; "no trespassing" signs posted.

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Pesticide Container Rinsing/Recycling

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1. Unrinsed, pesticide containers with residue; not stored in dry, secure area; containers disposed of improperly; no PPE used.

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3. Pressure rinsed or triple rinsed clean pesticide containers stored in dry, secure area for later recycling; label recommended PPE used during all handling procedures.

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5. Pressure rinsed, clean containers and caps recycled immediately; label recommended PPE used during all handling procedures.

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Pesticide Drift Exposure

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- Producer applies some restricted use pesticides; labeled use records incomplete; public records shows claims of drift damage complaint/lawsuit(s).
- 2. Producer applies some restricted use pesticides; labeled use records incomplete; no public record of drift damage.
- 3. Producer applies non-restricted use pesticides only; labeled use records complete; no public record of drift damage.
- 4. Commercial application of restricted pesticides by fully insured vendor; labeled use verified by vendor records on file; no public record of drift damage.
- 5. Commercial application of non-restricted use pesticides by fully insured vendor; labeled use verified by vendor records on file; no public record of drift damage.



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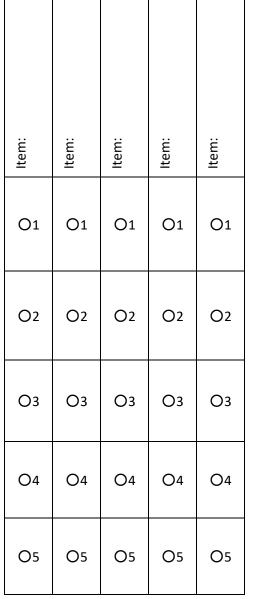
Pesticide Loading Procedures

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- Closed-system not in use; mixing and loading to sprayer tank from product containers at stream edge or at well head; no PPE in use.
- Closed-system not in use; mixing and loading to sprayer tank from product containers at field site; some PPE in use; well-head location unknown.
- 3. Closed-system used for Category 1 products; minimal PPE in use; loading and attaching containers at field site; no wellhead nearby.
- 4. Closed-system used for Category 1 products; proper PPE in use; loading and attaching of containers at field site; no wellhead nearby.
- Closed-system used for Category 1 products; proper PPE in use; loading and attaching of containers on impervious surface; no wellhead nearby.



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Pesticide Notification Procedures - REI

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1. Employees are not notified about spray applications; no warning signs posted at treated areas or in employee common area.

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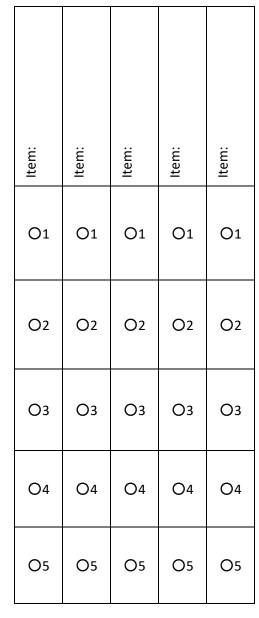


3. Employees are notified about spray applications in a language that can be understood; treated area or bulletin board announcement by non-EPA approved application warning signage; no treated area REI signage present.

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5. Employees are notified about spray applications in a language that can be understood; treated areas have an EPA-approved, 14"x16" application warning sign installed at field entrance with appropriate REI's.

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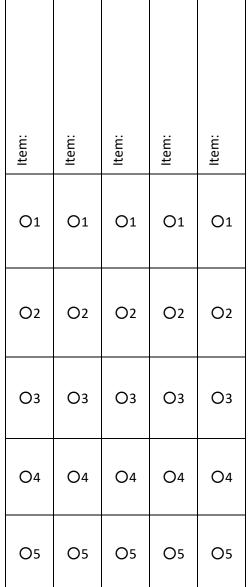
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Pesticide Public Notification Procedure

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- 1. Pesticide hypersensitivity registered persons not notified of pesticide applications by producer.
- 2. Pesticide hypersensitivity registered persons notified by written message left on door of pending pesticide application; contact records not kept for a minimum of three years.
- Pesticide hypersensitivity registered persons notified by producer via phone (direct call, phone message machine, or another adult's response) of pending pesticide application; contact records kept for minimum of three years.
- 4. Pesticide hypersensitivity registered persons notified by documented certified mail contact of pending pesticide application; contact records kept for minimum of three years.
- Pesticide hypersensitivity registered persons notified by documented face-to-face contact of pending pesticide application; contact records kept for minimum of three years.

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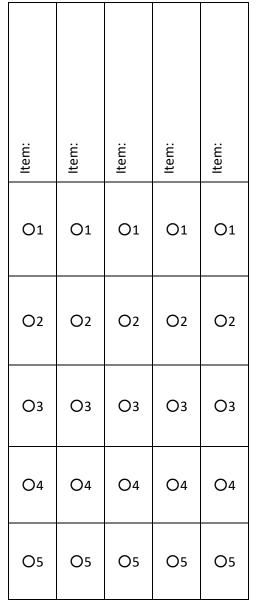




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- 1. No records available for restricted-use pesticide applications.
- 2. Producer applied restricted and non-restricted use records kept for all applications; application records not kept for 3 years.
- Commercially applied restricted and nonrestricted use records kept for all applications; minimal application records (calendar entries, etc.) kept for 3 years; producer applied pesticide records of non-restricted use pesticides minimal.
- Commercially applied restricted and nonrestricted use pesticide records kept for all applications; application records kept for 3 years; only commercial applicator responsible for all records.
- Commercially applied restricted and nonrestricted use pesticide records kept for all applications; application records kept for 3 years; commercial applicator responsible for all records; producer has duplicate set of records from yendor.

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Pesticide Security Systems

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- 1. General storage in open building/area; free access; no warning signs; no fire extinguisher available; no lighting.
- A separate storage structure or location within a farmstead building; not locked; no warning signs; charged 10-lb ABC fire extinguisher close by; some interior lighting.
- 3. A separate storage structure within another building; may be unlocked at times; generic warning signs in place; charged 10-lb ABC fire extinguisher prominently mounted; no exterior security lighting.
- 4. A separate structure or location; locked when not in use; EPA approved warning signs in place; charged10-lb. ABC fire extinguisher prominently mounted; dusk to dawn exterior lighting in place.
- A separate storage structure or location; locked when not in use; EPA approved warning signs in place; fire suppression system in place; lighting for 24-hour security.

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Pesticide Spill and Leak Containment

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1. No curbing (dike) or collection sump and pump in use; no spill absorbent materials nearby.

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3. Non-porous surface mixing and cleaning area with no curbing (dike) or sump; spill absorbent materials are kept nearby.

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 Non-porous surface mixing and cleaning area has curbing (dike) and emergency spill collection sump and pump; spill absorbent materials nearby.

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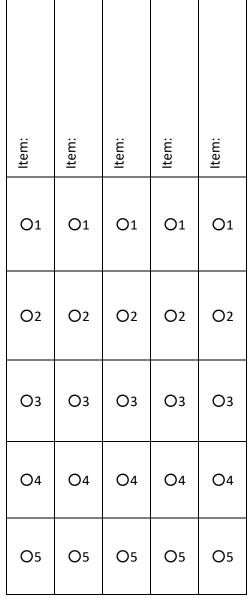


Pesticide Storage Construction

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- 1. Pesticide storage area in an existing combustible building; non-concrete floor; rinsing outside on ground; no electric service; little or no ventilation provided.
- 2. Pesticide storage room or cabinet in a noncombustible building; cracked, damaged concrete floor; no rinse pad; minimal or no electric service; passive ventilation.
- 3. Constructed of noncombustible materials; impervious floor; non-curbed external rinse pad with collection tank and sump; electrical service; passive ventilation only.
- 4. Constructed of noncombustible materials; impervious floor; curbed external rinse pad with collection tank and sump; electrically automated and mechanical back-up ventilation available.
- Constructed of noncombustible materials; impervious floor; interior curbing with leak collection tank and sump; electrically automated and mechanical back-up ventilation available.

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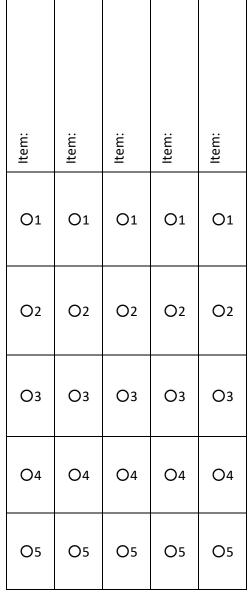


Pesticide Storage Location

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- Pesticide storage (even if temporary)
 accessible by livestock and/or the public or
 unauthorized persons; located in a flood prone area and well-head.
- 2. Pesticide storage located within a farmstead building inaccessible to livestock or the public; located in a flood-prone area; closer than 100 feet to wellheads and waterways.
- 3. Building is inaccessible to livestock or the public; location unknown regarding flood-prone area; located within 100 feet of a wellhead or waterway.
- 4. Building is inaccessible to livestock; away from public access or flood-prone area; located within 100-300 feet upslope of wellhead or waterways.
- 5. Building is inaccessible to livestock; away from public access or flood-prone area; located at least 300 feet upslope from wellheads and waterways.

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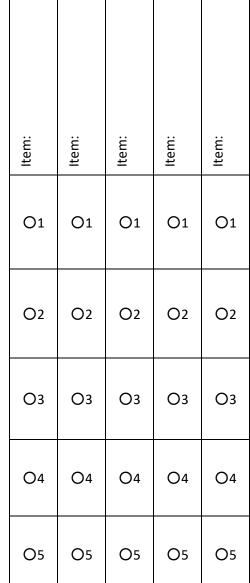
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Pesticide Storage Organization

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- 1. Pesticide and other non-pesticide products stored in same area; many outdated products; no product inventory available.
- 2. Dry and liquid formulations intermixed; pesticide types intermixed; outdated products present; no product inventory available; some other materials stored.
- 3. Dry formulations stored above liquids; pesticide types intermixed; some outdated product present; no product inventory list available; no other materials stored.
- Dry formulations stored above liquids; pesticide types mostly segregated; no outdated pesticides; no product inventory list available; no other materials stored.
- 5. Dry formulations stored above liquids; pesticide types segregated; no outdated pesticides; current product inventory available; no other materials stored.

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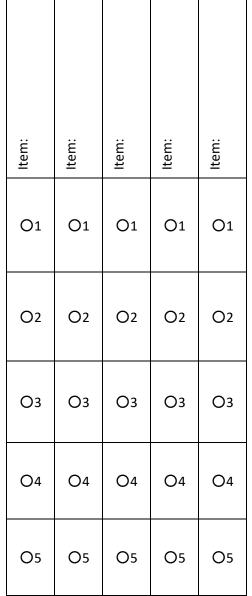


Pesticide Storage Ventilation

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- 1. Pesticide storage room or cabinet in poorly ventilated area; prevailing winds inhibit natural ventilation; open containers present.
- 2. Pesticide storage room or cabinet with natural (passive) ventilation; no exhaust fan present; prevailing wind direction not considered; open or unsecure containers present.
- Pesticide storage building with minimal mechanical ventilation or planned natural ventilation; prevailing wind direction not considered; all pesticide containers securely closed.
- Pesticide storage building with mechanical ventilation with less than 20 air changes per hour; back-up fan switch located at building entrance; prevailing wind direction not considered; all pesticide containers securely closed.
- 5. Pesticide storage building with thermostat controlled ventilation capable of at least 20 air changes per hour; back-up fan switch located at building entrance; prevailing winds blow across building entrance; all pesticide containers securely closed.

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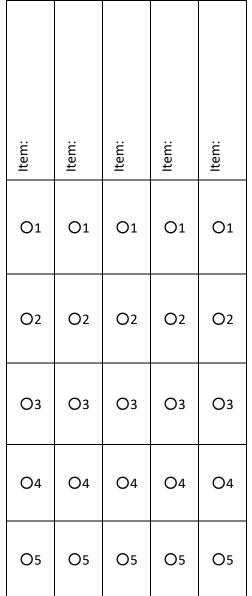


Pesticide Transportation Procedures

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- Pesticides picked up and transported by purchaser; product containers unsecured in trunk of vehicle orbed of truck; product may not be stored immediately; MSDS's missing; invoices missing.
- Pesticides picked up and transported by purchaser; product containers in case lots or bulk container properly anchored in vehicle; purchaser places product in storage facility; MSDS missing; invoices not available.
- Pesticides delivered by dealer; unknown compliance with USDOT requirements; some products delivered with MSDS missing; purchaser places product in storage facility; invoices match product order.
- Pesticides delivered by dealer; transporter meets all USDOT requirements; all products delivered with intact, readable labels and MSDS; purchaser places product into storage facility; invoices match product order.
- Pesticides delivered by dealer; transporter meets all USDOT requirements; all products delivered with intact, readable labels and MSDS; transporter places product in secure storage facility; invoices match product order.

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Pesticides and Chemicals

Pesticides - Private Applicator Training

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1. No training program attendance record or current license documented, or license is expired.

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3. Attendance at approved training program for restricted and general use category pesticide usage; core and category pesticide credit updates may not be current, but license is not expired.

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 Attendance at approved training program for restricted use pesticide usage; core and category pesticide credit updates are current.

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