

NOTICE TO INSTITUTIONS
USING ANTIMICROBIALS

When any of your employees handle antimicrobials bearing an Environmental Protection Agency Registration Number, you are required under the California Code of Regulations, Title 3, to provide the following:

1. Written Hazard Communication Program (CCR, Section 6723) – Post and maintain a copy of a completed written Hazard Communication Program (PSIS-N-8).
2. Exposure Records (CCR, Section 6723(b)) – Must be maintained at a central location accessible to employees.
3. Employee Training (CCR, Section 6724) – Must have a written training program for employees before handling antimicrobials describing the materials and information used to train the employees.
4. Respiratory Protection (CCR, Section 6738(e)) – Employees using respirators, when required by pesticide label, must be given initial training on fitting, use, and maintenance of such equipment.
5. Emergency Medical Care (CCR, Section 6726) – Employees must be informed of the name and location of the facility where emergency medical care is available by posting the information at the workplace.
6. Label (CCR, Section 6602, 6676, 6678) – A copy of the registered label must be available at the site.
7. Safety Equipment (CCR, Section 6738) – All required safety equipment must be provided by the employer, which consists of the following:
 - a. Eye Protection – Consisting of safety glasses providing front brow and temple protection, goggles or a face shield.
 - b. Hand Protection – If a specific glove type is not recommended, then gloves made of rubber, neoprene, or other chemical-resistant materials are required.

For further information, contact your local county agricultural commissioner.