

WAC 296-307-148 Scope and summary.

Your responsibility:

To implement a monitoring program for your employees who, as part of their job duties, **handle** category I or II organophosphate or N-methyl-carbamate pesticides with the words "DANGER" or "WARNING" on the label.

Definition:

The terms **handle** and **handler** refer to employees who are engaged in the job duties listed in the definition of "handler" contained in WAC 296-307-11005, Pesticides (worker protection standard).

IMPORTANT:

Whenever there is reason to believe that an employee has been poisoned or injured by exposure to pesticides while on the job, you need to provide the medical services required by WAC 296-307-13055.

You must:

Maintain handling records for covered pesticides

WAC 296-307-14805.

Implement a medical monitoring program

WAC 296-307-14810.

Identify a physician or licensed health care professional

WAC 296-307-14815.

Make cholinesterase testing available

WAC 296-307-14820.

Respond to depressed cholinesterase levels

WAC 296-307-14825.

Provide medical removal protection benefits

WAC 296-307-14830.

Maintain records

WAC 296-307-14835.

Provide training

WAC 296-307-14840.

Implementation plan

WAC 296-307-14845.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 03-24-105, § 296-307-148, filed 12/3/03, effective 2/1/04.]