

WAC 296-307-148 Scope and summary.

Employer responsibility:

To implement a monitoring program for 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:

Handle and **handler**. 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, the employer needs to provide the medical services required by WAC 296-307-13055.

The employer must meet the requirements...	in this section:
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

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