



Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) Hands-on Pesticide Safety Training for Pesticide Handlers

Requirements for Training Site

For the Hands-on Pesticide Safety Training for Pesticide Handlers Workshop (Hands-on) to be successful, the training site must have three rooms available plus one adjacent area (see table on reverse side). In addition, the site must meet general requirements (see below) that promote a good learning environment.

The site requirements of the Hands-on may dictate that the sponsor/organizer find a location outside of their own facility. WSDA has found that fairgrounds, high schools, colleges and fire stations often meet the site requirements necessary for the complex logistics of the Hands-on workshop. **Note: WSDA staff must visit and approve the proposed site BEFORE the training workshop. Please plan accordingly.**

General Requirements

The three training rooms & adjacent training areas must meet the following general requirements:

Comfortable: The training site should provide adequate lighting and ventilation and be a comfortable temperature. Chairs and tables should be adequate for adult sitting and comfort. If the site is outdoors, it must have protection from the wind.

Distraction-free: The training site should provide a noise-free environment that is free of telephone rings and outside noise. The walls that divide the rooms must provide noise control so that comments made by one group are not distracting to the group next door. If the site is outdoors, it must be in a place where traffic noise and activity is minimal.

Restroom accessible: Restrooms must be close to the training area, in good operating condition, clean and include soap and water for washing hands.

Training Room Requirements

	Room #1	Room #2	Room #3
Capacity	50 participants	16 - 18 participants	16 - 18 participants
Training Modules & Activities	<p style="text-align: center;">Modules for Entire Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Protective Equipment • Respiratory Protection • Additional WPS Information 	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Group Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decontamination * - This module incorporates the use of a black light and fluorescent tracer so it must get very dark (or a separate dark room must be provided). 	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakout Group Module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixing/Loading
Props	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two tables for props (6'X3') • Projection screen or white wall that allow participants to see reflected images • Electrical outlet • 50 chairs for participants • Three additional tables, if possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One table for props • Projection screen or white wall • Electrical outlet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two tables for props • Projection screen or white wall • Electrical outlet • Three additional tables, if possible • Close to a water faucet

*Adjacent Training Area Requirements

- ◆ Adjacent cleaning/washing area with enough space for parking an airblast sprayer.
- ◆ Water supply to hook up one hose and drainage for a large amount of water; this area will be used to wash/clean sprayer and personal protective equipment.
- ◆ Students should be able to move from one site to another without disrupting other modules.