



▶ Pesticides: A User-Friendly Guide to Usage and Application

Technical tool to expand the knowledge of those involved in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH).

What Is It?



- ▶ A technical tool for application by the Ministry of Labor's General Directorate of Industrial Hygiene and Safety (DGHSI) personnel in their duties, and to provide more information to sector workers and employers.



- ▶ Standards, instructions and technical information related to workplace responsibilities in this regard.



- ▶ It offers guidance on the correct way to use pesticides and avoid damage to human health, the environment, and harvests.



- ▶ Seeks to establish technical capabilities for those trained to acquire methodological tools to help reduce environmental damage and harm to the overall health of personnel exposed to pesticides and chemical products.



Caution



- ▶ Protect your life during pesticide use.



- ▶ Personal protective equipment is essential.



- ▶ Pesticides must be used consciously.

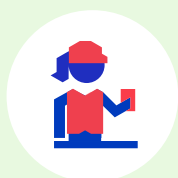
Technical Capabilities in Place

Training program for facilitators to build knowledge, help foster safety and health in pesticide use and application in Dominican agriculture, preserve occupational health, and protect the environment.

Addressed To:



▶ DGHSI analysts.



▶ Labor inspectors.



▶ Officials from other relevant institutions (Ministries of Public Health, Agriculture, among others).



▶ Mixed committees trained to be transmitters of knowledge.



▶ 9

Provinces received training.

▶ 25

Analysts and other staff members from the Ministry of Labor's General Directorate of Industrial Hygiene and Safety were trained.

▶ 373+

Mixed Committee Members from local companies were trained.

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