333 CMR 14:00 PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FROM HARMFUL PESTICIDES

Practice Questions for the Core/License Exam

(NOTE – These are not the actual test questions, nor are they intended to be. These are practice questions that cover content the real questions are likely to ask about.)

1. Which of the following are not covered by this section?
2. Colleges and universities
3. Daycare center in an office/manufacturing building
4. Child play school/progressive school
5. Which of the following are covered by this section?
6. Family home daycare
7. Progressive needs programs with children younger than 21
8. Religious school programs during religious services
9. Standard written notifications are given to employees, pupils, parents and guardians at least two working days before pesticides are to be sprayed, released or deposited:
10. indoors at a school, daycare center or school age child care program
11. outdoors at a school, daycare center or school age child care program
12. when children are present on the regulated property
13. Emergency waivers may allow pesticide applications be made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

without issuing the standard written notification.

1. …for multiple applications for recurring pest issues…
2. …for a single use…
3. …on an annual basis…
4. Every regulated site must have:
5. only indoor, controlled pesticide applications by a state licensed applicator
6. an IPM committee, IPM coordinator, IPM plan and IPM policy
7. an IPM pest prevention and management program
8. Outdoor play areas and athletic fields are regulated sites if:
9. operated and maintained by the school or school district
10. maintained by the town’s park and recreation department
11. maintained by the town’s public works department
12. The standard written notification does not include which of the following?
13. Purpose and approximate date of an outdoor application
14. Specific application site, pesticide to be used, fact sheet and CIB
15. Name of the actual applicator and pest control company making the application
16. The standard written notification is not required:
17. when exempt (FIFRA Section 25b) are to be used
18. for agricultural or vocational-technical or agricultural schools using/instructing on pesticides as part of their program
19. when class activities are not taking place at the school for 15 or more consecutive days after the application is to take place
20. No pesticides may be applied outside a regulated site:
21. unless the facility has a written outdoor IPM plan
22. unless the facility is using a properly licensed company and licensed applicators
23. unless the local school principal/superintendent approves the use
24. Pesticides may not be applied to a school property unless:
25. the pest present has been identified
26. a pest or its biological evidence is present
27. a treatment plan has been put in place and approved by the school
28. Which of the following pesticides are not approved for indoor use?
29. Rodenticides & termiticides
30. RTU insecticide dusts, powders and gels
31. Crack and crevice aerosols
32. Pesticides permitted for use on outdoor school properties:
33. are limited to those listed on the indoor IPM plan
34. are limited to those listed on the outdoor plan
35. are those limited to low toxicity (signal word CAUTION) pesticides
36. Who is responsible for writing the school IPM plans?
37. School
38. Pest control company
39. Massachusetts School & Education Department
40. Copy of the school’s IPM plan must be on-site at the school. Other

documents must be maintained on-site with the written IPM plan. Which of

the following do not need to be maintained with the IPM plan on-site?

1. Pesticide labels and application records
2. Pest siting log book
3. Applicator liability insurance information and company license
4. Every standard written notification shall include:
5. Company license, applicator license & liability insurance evidence
6. Standard written notification form, school CIB and chemical fact sheet
7. Department of Education school certification, principals name & address
8. Schools shall maintain the IPM plan and related records for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
9. 3
10. 5
11. 7
12. May pesticides be applied for purely aesthetic reasons on outdoor grounds

of a school?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Without justification
4. Standard written notification for outdoor pesticide applications must be

issued to parents and employees no less than \_\_\_\_\_ working days and nor

more than \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to making an outdoor pesticide application, or

indoor termiticide treatment.

1. 2 & 7
2. 2 & 5
3. 2 & 3
4. If an outdoor pesticide application is to take place while students are present

for school sponsored activities the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall take effective measures to

keep students off the treated areas for at least \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s).

1. School office - 1
2. School – 8
3. Pest control company – 3
4. Which of the following are not requirements of pesticide applicator’s servicing a school or daycare facility?
5. Check the IPM plan (s)
6. Determine if a school is located at non-traditional site(s) to be serviced
7. If outside treatment is for aesthetic purposes obtain copy of the written consent form
8. Prior to making outside treatment(s) provide standard written notification to the school
9. Schedule treatment when school is closed
10. Post signs
11. When making an outdoor application, the applicator may not apply

pesticides when students are present within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet of the treatment

site.

1. 100
2. 150
3. 200
4. Emergency waivers are approved and authorized by:
5. MDAR or the local health department
6. School principal or district superintendent
7. Pesticide applicator or servicing firm manager

**END**

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