Herbicide and Pesticide

Operations and Maintenance Procedures

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Goal: License all herbicides and pesticide applicators. Safely apply products according to manufacturer directions with great care for the people it may contact and the environment.

Steps

1) Read label of product before mixing.
2) Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
    a. Respirator
    b. Chemical resistant gloves
    c. Goggles
    d. Apron
    e. Long sleeve shirts, pants and safety boots
3) Mix Chemicals in a well-ventilated area according to Label instructions
4) Only mix enough chemical to do the area needed.
5) Document the amount of chemical used.
6) Print the local weather report on the day of application.
    a. Do not apply in high winds.
7) Document the area treated.
8) Place all documentation in the herbicide folder located at 220 E. Kathy Dr.
9) Apply chemical according to product directions.
10) Clean equipment immediately following product application.
11) Remove PPE and clean with soap and water for next use.
12) Store PPE in Proper location.
13) Wash hands and face with warm soapy water before doing anything else.