

# Pesticide Regulations Update: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements

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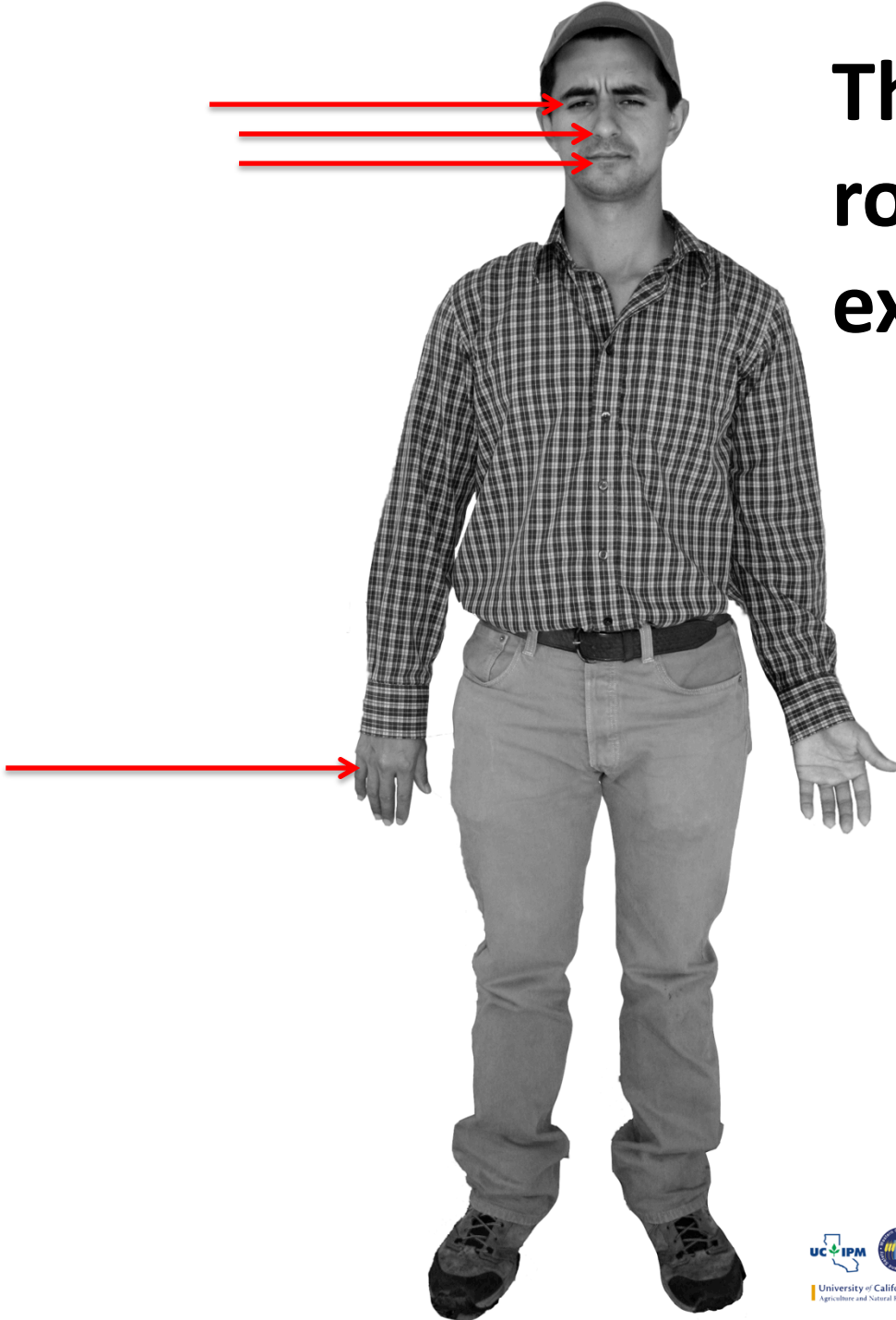
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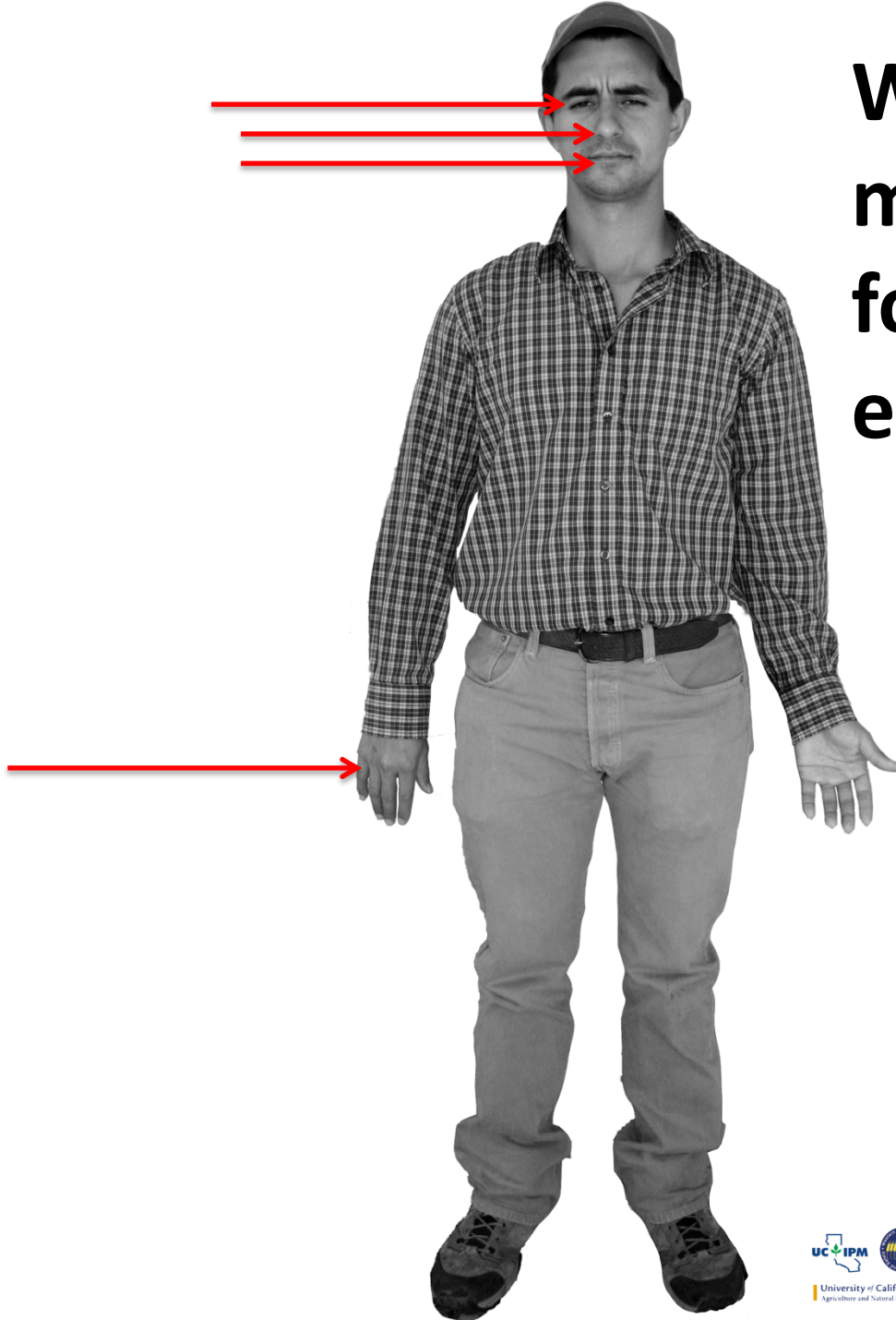


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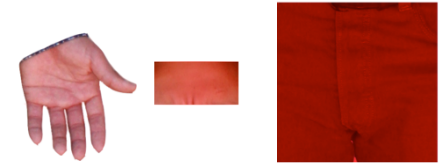
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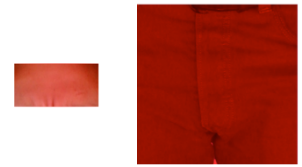


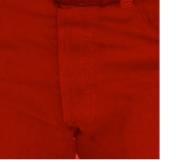
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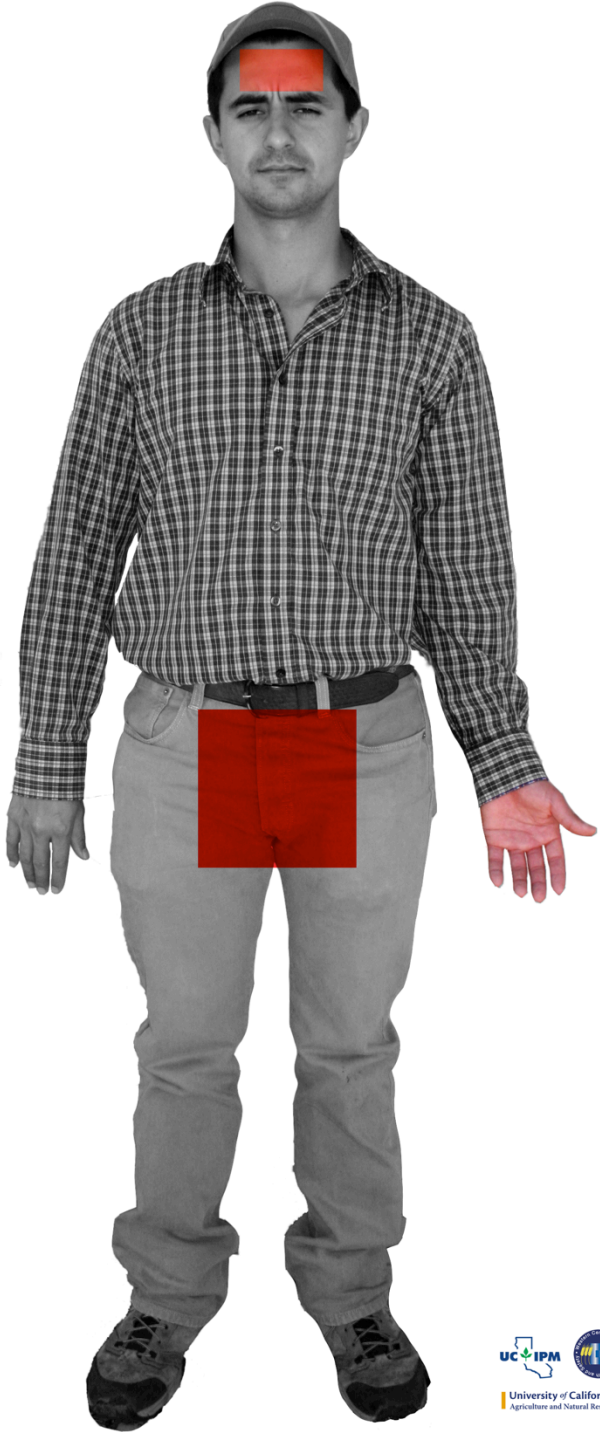
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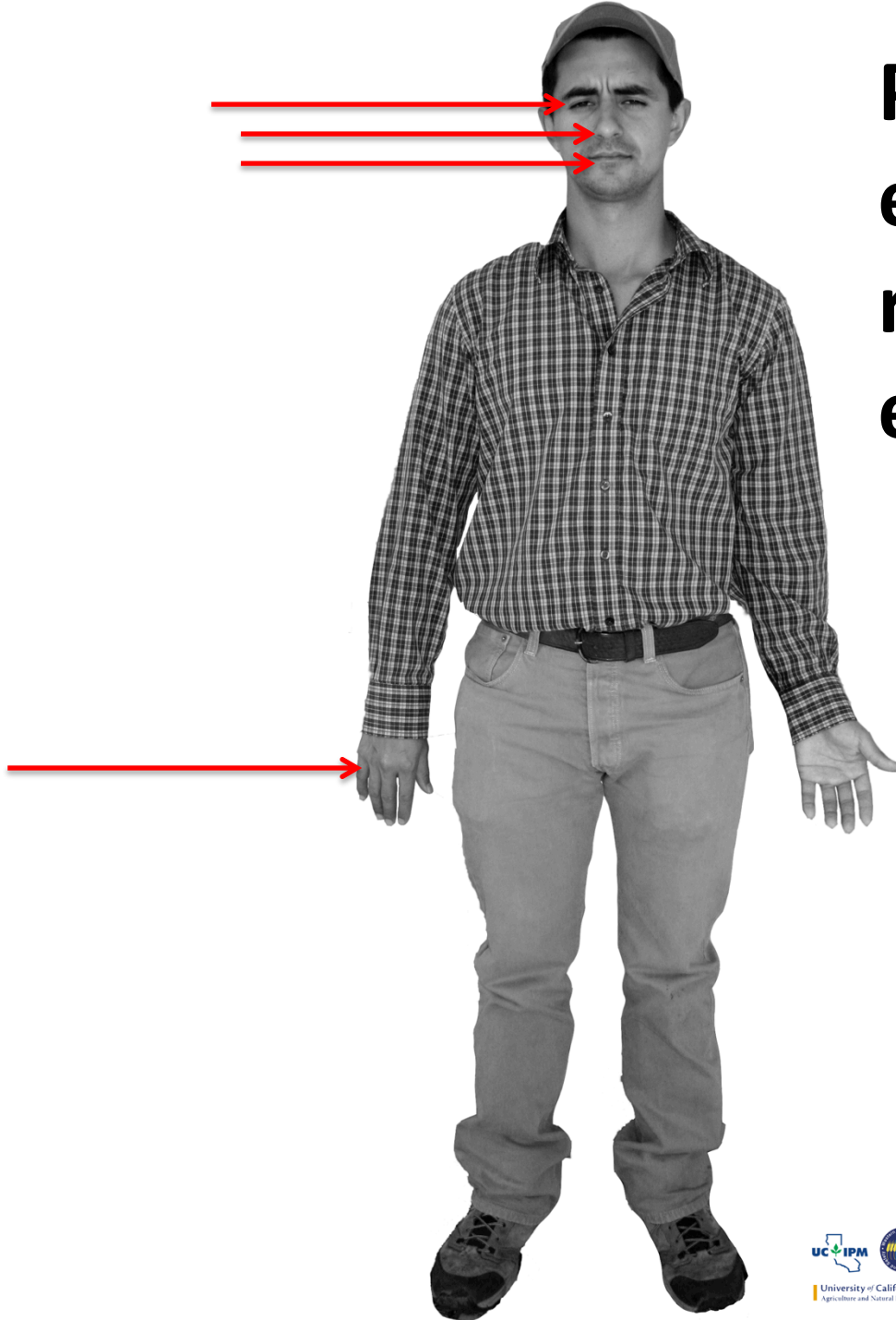






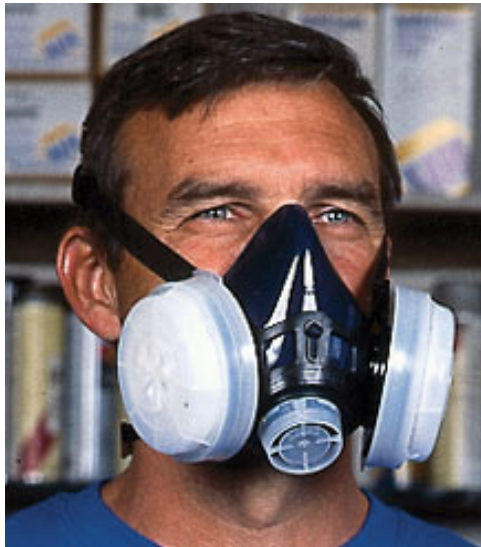


**PPE can protect  
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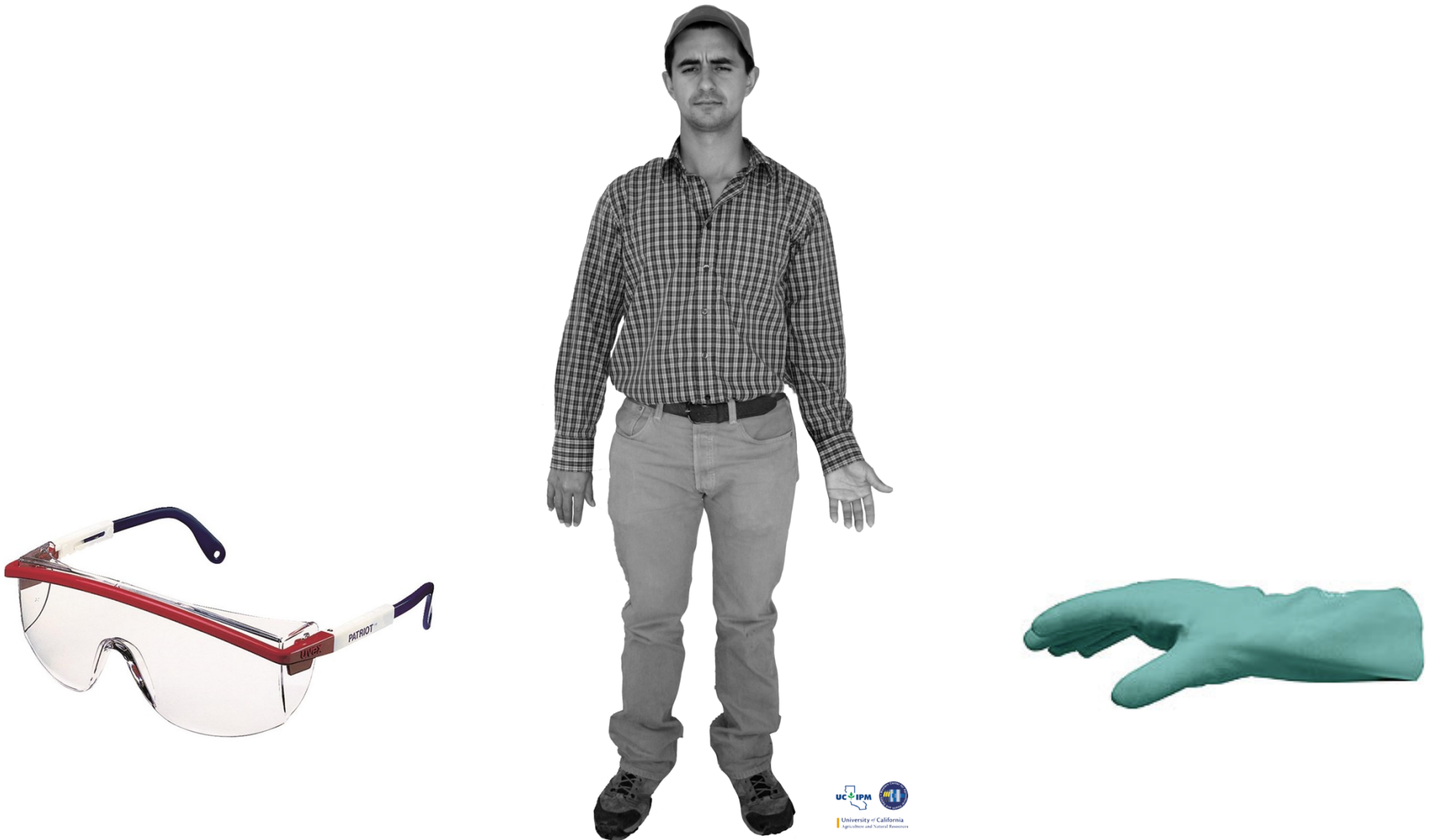




# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



# What is the MINIMUM Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required in California?



# Why **YOU** should wear PPE



**32%** of all handler pesticide illnesses were due to failure to wear PPE!

# How do you know what PPE to wear?

- Always follow the pesticide label

AND!

- Always remember that CA requirements are generally more strict than label requirements



# 3CCR Section 6738: PPE

- Protective eyewear
- Chemical resistant gloves





# 3CCR Section 6738: PPE

- Protective eyewear
  - Z87.1 compliant
  - Front, side, and brow protection

