

On-site Health and Safety Concerns for HHW

The PSC Solution



Environmental Services Group Programs

- HHW
- CESQG
- Agricultural Pesticide Management



PSC in California

- Since 1993
- More than 1000 days per year



Common Site Hazards

- Chemical exposures
- Unplanned reactions
- Slips, trips, falls
- Heat stress
- Lifting & drum handling
- Improper decontamination



Program Assessment

- Incident investigation review
- Feedback from site personnel
- Training programs



Conclusions

- Most incidents result from a failure to follow procedures
- “Minor” injuries and near misses not reported



Solutions

- Improve knowledge and skills at all levels
- Recognition and incentives program
- Increase accountability



Labor Pool

- Full-time staff
- Part-time staff
- Temporary staffing agencies



Temporary Labor Concerns

- Quality of training
- Level of experience
- Safety attitude
- Physical capabilities
- Medical conditions



PSC Program

- We provide appropriate, comprehensive training
- Agencies provide motivated, competent candidates



Program Results

- Increased reliability and capability of temp labor
- Reduced incident rate

