

International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management

Green House Pest Control recognizes the International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management, jointly developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO), as the highest international reference governing every aspect of pesticide management, from product innovation and manufacturing to application and final disposal.

Technical Framework and Key Principles

The Code does not merely regulate pesticide application; it establishes a comprehensive Life-Cycle Management framework covering every stage of pesticide management.

1. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) as the First Option

- The Code requires professional organizations to minimize reliance on chemical pesticides.
- It emphasizes the use of mechanical, biological, and engineering controls—such as proofing, exclusion, and environmental modification—before resorting to chemical pesticides. This approach is fully consistent with food safety standards such as BRCS.

2. Risk Reduction and Public Health Protection

- Hazard Classification: Organizations are required to follow the WHO Hazard Classification of Pesticides and select products with the lowest possible toxicity to humans and the environment (preferably WHO Class III and U or lower-risk products), while avoiding Highly Hazardous Pesticides (Classes IA and IB).
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Appropriate protective clothing and PPE must be provided and worn whenever technicians handle concentrated pesticides or carry out pesticide applications.

3. Labelling, Storage and Product Stewardship

- Labels must clearly display, in the local language, the active ingredient(s), mixing rates, directions for use, first-aid instructions, and be accompanied by the relevant Safety Data Sheet (SDS/MSDS).
- The Code strictly prohibits the reuse of empty pesticide containers for any purpose. It requires the Triple Rinse procedure, puncturing of empty containers, and environmentally sound disposal as hazardous waste.

4. Traceability and Documentation

- Organizations must maintain accurate records identifying the pesticide name, batch (Lot) number, quantity used, date of application, and precise treatment location to ensure complete traceability in the event of environmental or food contamination investigations.

Green House Commitment

- Green House's commitment to the International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management is based on:



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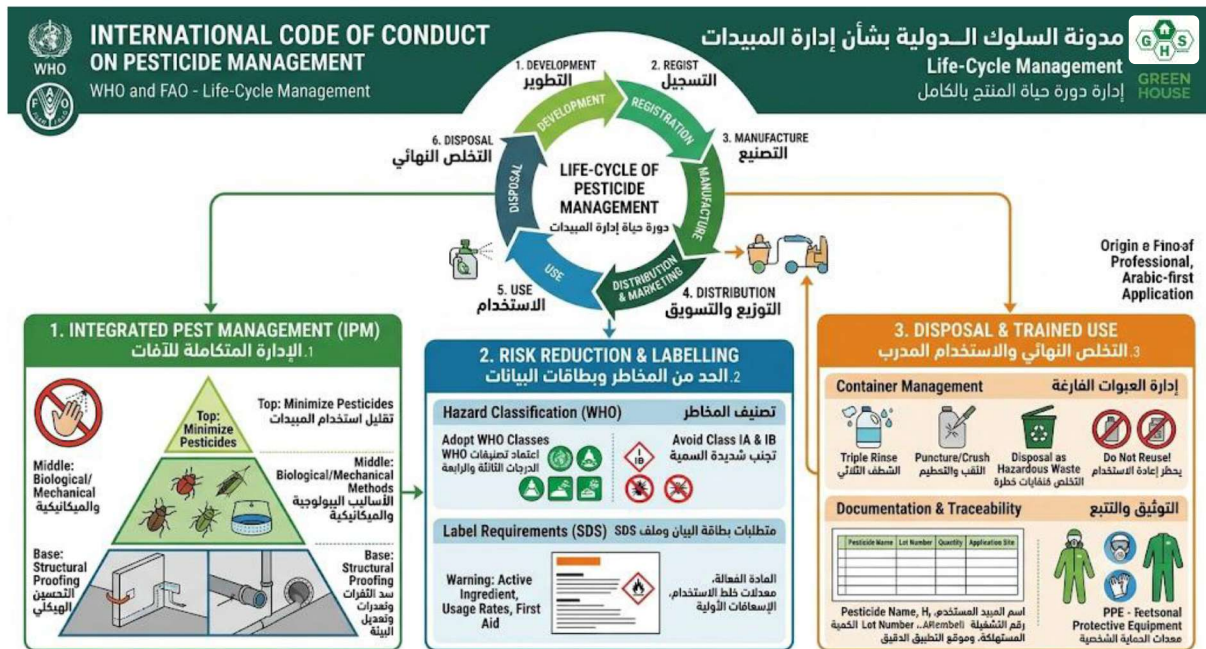


All you need in Green

- Environmental Responsibility: Managing pesticides without harming the surrounding ecosystem.
- Compliance with International Audit Requirements: Building genuine customer confidence because reputable companies value service providers whose internal procedures are based on FAO and WHO references.
- Strengthening Technical Capability and Long-Term Contractual Relationships with Clients.

Official References

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) & World Health Organization (WHO). (2014). International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management. Rome, Italy.
- FAO/WHO Guidelines on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Professional Pest Control Application.



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