

Food Sanitation, Worker Protection & Food Safety Requirements Applicable to Part 117, Act 451 Exemption

On June 28, 2018 Governor Snyder signed PA 271 providing a limited agricultural exemption to licensed septage hauler requirements under Part 117 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. Section 21 (1) describes the specific requirements for the exemption. Section 11721 (2) (a) directs the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) to publish a list of field sanitation, worker protection and food safety requirements applicable to the exemption. MDARD currently recognizes the following standards as applicable for the exemption.

- MIOSHA Safety and Health Standards for Agricultural Operations Part 55 (regulatory)
- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Agriculture 1928.110 (regulatory)
- Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act Part 500.134 (regulatory)
- US EPA Worker Protection Standard Part 170 (regulatory)
- FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (regulatory)
- USDA Good Agricultural Practices (optional buyer driven)
- Primus Global Food Safety Standards (optional buyer driven)
- Global GAP Harmonized Produce Safety Standards (optional buyer driven)

If you are implementing a standard that addresses field sanitation, worker protection, or food safety but is not on this list, please contact Steve of the Migrant Labor Housing program at MDARD Wagstaff at 231-373-4299 or by Email: wagstaffs@Michigan.gov so it can be reviewed for potential inclusion.