Decontamination Procedures

For poison on the skin:

1. Remove contaminated clothing.
2. Drench skin with water (shower, faucet, hose, etc.).
3. Wash the affected area of the body thoroughly with soap and water; promptness in washing is most important in reducing the extent of exposure.
4. Put contaminated clothing in a plastic bag to prevent repeat exposure.
5. Notify your supervisor of the accident.

For poison in the eyes:

1. Hold eyelids open, wash eyes IMMEDIATELY with a gentle stream of clean running water. Use large amounts of water. DELAY OF A FEW SECONDS CAN INCREASE EXTENT OF EXPOSURE.
2. Continue washing for 15 minutes or more.
3. Do not use chemicals or drugs in wash water; they may increase the extent of injury.
4. Contact the nearest emergency treatment center from the list provided by your supervisor and bring the pesticide label to the treatment center.
5. Notify your supervisor of the accident.