

■ **WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT OF COLORADO**

TERMS: Farm operators and other agricultural employers are required either to have workers' compensation insurance or to obtain a self-insurance permit from the state.

Under either arrangement, farmworkers who are injured in an accident on the job are entitled to payment of medical, hospital and related costs required for treatment. If the worker is disabled or dies as a result of the injury, the insurance carrier or employer is responsible for paying cash benefits to the worker or the worker's dependents to compensate for lost wages.

ENFORCEMENT: *Division of Workers' Compensation, Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, Denver, Colorado 80202 (888-390-7936).*