

■ **ANHYDROUS AMMONIA ACT**

TERMS: Farm operators who use ammonia on the farm must comply with regulations adopted by the state agriculture department under the Anhydrous Ammonia Act.

Containers — All containers used for the transportation, storage or application of anhydrous ammonia, as well as the fittings, valves and other appurtenances connected to such containers, must be built in accordance with detailed specifications prescribed in the regulations, and containers and valves must be properly marked with certain identifying information.

On-Farm Equipment — Ammonia containers of 3,000-gallon capacity or less that are attached to farm vehicles for transportation to and from the fields must be safely mounted on the vehicle or trailer, and trailers must be securely attached to the vehicle drawing them. Similarly, all containers mounted on farm equipment and used for the application of ammonia to the soil must be securely attached and fitted with a level gauge and certain prescribed valves.

Safety Equipment and Training — At all places where anhydrous ammonia is handled or transported, there must be on hand at least one pair of tight-fitting goggles or a full-face shield, at least one pair of protective gloves, and a container of not less than 5 gallons of readily available clean water. Workers required to handle ammonia must be trained in safe operating practices and appropriate procedures in the event of emergencies.

ENFORCEMENT: *Inspection and Consumer Services Division, Colorado Department of Agriculture, Broomfield, Colorado 80021 (303-867-9213).*