

## ■ PESTICIDE APPLICATORS' ACT

### TERMS:

**Licensing and Certification** — In general, it is unlawful for anyone (other than a farm operator on his or her own farm, or the employee of such a person) to use hazardous agricultural pesticides without being licensed or certified by the state. To qualify for a license or certification, an applicant must pass a written general examination, as well as a written examination for the specific type of license or certification involved.

**Insurance** — Commercial pesticide applicators are also required to have liability insurance covering injuries and property damage resulting from the use or misuse of a pesticide product.

**Prohibited Acts** — Among other acts, it is illegal for a commercial pesticide applicator to store, use or supervise the use of a pesticide contrary to directions on the label, or in a fraudulent, faulty, unsafe or negligent manner. Disposal of empty pesticide containers or unused materials negligently or unsafely is similarly prohibited.

**ENFORCEMENT:** *Pesticides Programs Section, Colorado Department of Agriculture, Broomfield, Colorado 80021 (303-869-9056).*