

■ **WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW**

TERMS: Farm operators and other agricultural establishments generally must have workers' compensation insurance, or the financial ability to pay compensation directly, if they (1) employ 6 or more regular farm employees, (2) employ 12 or more seasonal farmworkers at any one time, (3) employ any group of seasonal farmworkers for a job lasting at least 30 days, or (4) employ seasonal farmworkers for a cumulative period of more than 45 days in a calendar year.

A worker who is employed by any such farm operation, and who is injured on the job, is entitled to the payment of medical services and supplies, cash disability benefits in place of lost wages, and — in the case of a worker who is injured or killed in the course of employment — death benefits to the worker's surviving dependents.

ENFORCEMENT: *Division of Workers' Compensation, Department of Financial Services, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850-413-1609).*