

■ AGRICULTURAL LABOR CAMPS LAW

TERMS:

Permits — No person, firm or association may operate a facility to house 5 or more adult seasonal or temporary agricultural workers (including related food processing workers) without first obtaining an agricultural labor camp permit from the state. A labor camp permit may not be issued unless the camp has been inspected by the state within the 60-day period immediately before the camp is occupied.

Inspection Standards — In order to qualify for a permit, such a facility must meet detailed sanitation and safety standards included in the state health department regulations. Among other factors considered in determining if a housing facility meets state standards are these:

- The housing site
- The water supply
- The sewage disposal system
- Living space and the condition of the structures
- Screening on outside doors and windows
- Heating equipment
- The electrical system and lighting
- Toilet and bathing facilities
- Laundry facilities
- Cooking and eating facilities
- Sleeping arrangements
- Garbage and trash equipment and procedures
- Safety equipment and procedures

ENFORCEMENT: *Environmental Public Health Division, Indiana State Department of Health, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317-233-7183).*