

■ **AGRICULTURAL AMMONIA LAW**

TERMS: Tanks used to transport anhydrous ammonia (a common agricultural fertilizer) to and from the fields, or to apply ammonia to the soil, must be constructed according to detailed state specifications and must be properly equipped with gauges, valves, hoses and other fittings. State regulations also require that each ammonia container be labeled with certain identifying markings and emergency information.

Tanks used for on-farm transportation or application of ammonia must be securely attached to the trailer, tractor or other farm vehicle on which they are mounted. Every trailer carrying an ammonia field storage tank is required to carry a container of 5 gallons or more of fresh water for use in case of accidental exposure of a worker.

ENFORCEMENT: *Pesticide Section, Office of Indiana State Chemist, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana 47907 (765-494-1492).*