

## ■ OKLAHOMA COMBINED PESTICIDE LAW

### TERMS:

**Licensing and Certification** — It is unlawful for any person to do business as a commercial, non-commercial or private pesticide applicator unless the person has obtained a valid applicator's license from the state for the type of pesticide application the person intends to perform. There must be a certified applicator identified on each license issued, and certification requires the applicator to prove competence in the particular use of pesticides for which the license is issued.

**Liability Insurance** — No commercial applicator's license may be granted until the applicant furnishes evidence of insurance covering liability for damages that may occur as a result of the applicator's operations.

**Prohibited Acts** — Among other grounds for denial, suspension, revocation or non-renewal of licensing, a pesticide applicator is forbidden from (1) using a pesticide in a manner contrary to instructions on the product's labeling, (2) failing or refusing to keep required records, and (3) applying a pesticide without having the proper category of license permitting such use.

**Complaints** — The state agriculture department is required to receive and attempt to resolve written complaints involving the use or alleged misuse of pesticides.

ENFORCEMENT: *Pesticide Section, Consumer Protection Services Division, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152 (405-522-6347).*