

■ **PESTICIDE CONTROL LAW (*AERIAL APPLICATORS*)**

TERMS: Individuals who apply pesticides from the air must be certified as aircraft pest control applicators and must obtain certification in the specific category of activity in which they will engage, which may include agriculture.

To qualify for certification, the applicant must pass prescribed examinations to assure the individual's skill and knowledge regarding the safe application of pesticides from the air. Among the topics tested are weather and drift, calibration of aerial equipment, pesticide loading procedures, and labeling.

Before treating agricultural commodities, aerial operators must obtain an annual permit.

ENFORCEMENT: *Pesticide Management Section, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, Montpelier, Vermont 05620 (802-828-2431).*