

Pesticide Application Technicians

- 1) **Training Program Administrator:**
A certified applicator with at least 1 year's experience, in the applicator certifications, #1-26, in which the technician is to be trained, shall administer the thirty (30) day minimum training program, subject to the disapproval of the Department. Appropriate training records must be maintained.

- 2) **Training Objectives:**
Adequate knowledge of the proper use and handling of pesticides relative to job related duties is to include the following topics:
 - a) pest identification
 - b) pesticide labels and proper use
 - c) application equipment
 - d) calibration of equipment
 - e) equipment maintenance
 - f) protective clothing required
 - g) respiratory equipment required
 - h) human health effects
 - i) environmental effects
 - j) transportation and spill handling
 - k) proper disposal procedures
 - l) state and federal regulations

PLEASE NOTE: Penn State has fact sheets which cover many of the required topics and would be useful in your training program. Please contact your local county agent for more information

- 3) **Annual Training Required:**
The technician shall undergo annual training to assure that his knowledge is adequate for satisfactory completion of work related duties. Retain documentation of all training as per record keeping requirements listed below.

- 4) **Training Records:**
The business employing the technician shall keep records of training provided for at least three (3) years and make such records available upon request.

- 5) **Prohibited Applications:**
The technician is not permitted to make a pesticide application using techniques, pesticides or equipment not included in his training.

- 6) **Transferability:**
A technician's registration **MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED** from one business to another.

- 7) **Fee:**
The annual Registered Technicians Fee for Public application business is \$20.00 and for Commercial application businesses is \$30.00

- 8) **Expiration:**
A Technician's Registration shall expire on February 28 each year.