

# **Alaska Pesticide Technician Manual**



## **Category Nineteen**

In general, applicators who apply pesticides to property other than their own, or act as a pesticide consultant must obtain certification from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Pesticide Program. Applicators who apply restricted-use pesticides must also be certified.

The Pesticide Technician is intended to be an entry level or limited category of certification. Pesticide Technicians are required to work under the specific direction of a fully certified pesticide applicator who must be immediately available for consultation at all times during application of pesticides.

Although Pesticide Technicians are directed by a fully certified pesticide applicator, they must still demonstrate general knowledge about pesticides. Like other certified applicators, in order to be certified as a Pesticide Technician you must pass the Core Examination as well as a Category Exam.

Pesticide Technicians are authorized to apply General-Use Pesticides ONLY.

The information needed to successfully complete the written core examination required for all certified pesticide applicators in Alaska includes:

1. National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual;
2. Alaska Core Manual; and
3. State of Alaska Pesticide Regulations in Title 18, Chapter 90 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 90)

### **PORTIONS OF THE NATIONAL APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION CORE MANUAL TO DISREGARD**

You may disregard calculations on pages 164 – 166 of the National Core Manual. Technicians will not be responsible for making calculations regarding pesticides. Your supervising fully certified pesticide applicator will be responsible for making all calculations and providing written directions to technicians.

Please review all remaining portions of the Core Manual. You will be responsible for knowing and understanding this material.

### **ALASKA PESTICIDE TECHNICIAN INFORMATION**

- You are responsible for recordkeeping for all pesticide applications you make.
- You are responsible for making sure you have written directions from your supervising certified applicator.
- You are responsible for making sure you do not violate label instructions.

**Before Using Any Pesticide**

**STOP**

**All pesticides can be harmful to health  
and environment if misused.**

**Read the label  
carefully. Use only  
as directed.**