

● **PESTICIDE CONTROL LAW (*WORKER PROTECTION*)**

STATUTORY CITATION: N.H. Rev. Stat. §§ 430:28 – 430:50

RELATED REGULATIONS: N.H. Code Admin. R. Pes. 1100

GENERAL SUMMARY: New Hampshire's pesticide control law authorizes the state pesticide control board to adopt specific rules for the protection of people and property against the adverse effects of pesticides.

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Under the rulemaking authority mentioned above, the pesticide control board has adopted standards requiring pesticide safety training for workers exposed or potentially exposed to agricultural pesticides in the field.

TRAINING — Agricultural employers who use any pesticide product whose label references EPA's worker protection standard (*see entry, U.S. — Pesticides & Agricultural Chemicals — Field Worker Safety Standards*) are required to provide pesticide safety training to their workers. The training requirement — which applies to workers who mix, load or apply pesticides and to those who may come into contact with pesticides in the field — must conform with both EPA and state regulatory requirements.

VERIFICATION OF TRAINING — Workers who complete training provided by a qualified pesticide safety trainer must receive a signed certificate confirming the date of training, the trainee identification number, the name of the trainer, and the location where the training was provided. The certificate is valid for 5 years.

RECORDKEEPING — Each qualified safety trainer is required to keep a record for each worker he or she trains. The record must include (1) the name and signature of the worker, (2) the ID number assigned to the worker, (3) the training date, (4) the address of the training location, (5) the type of training received, (6) the trainer's name and certification number, (7) the method of training and the materials used, and (8) a statement signed by the trainer affirming that all training was performed in accordance with EPA requirements.

ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

PRIMARY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *Division of Pesticide Control, New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 (603-271-3550).*

SECONDARY OR ASSOCIATED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY — *None.*