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This manual provides information on the safe use of pesticides. It does not provide information and advice on how to comply with those provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* and *Pesticides Control Regulations* or the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations that may apply to pesticide use and application. This manual is not intended to replace reading The *Environmental Protection Act* and *Pesticides Control Regulations*, the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations, or seeking advice from a lawyer or environment, health and safety specialist. Examples given and interpretations placed on sections of various acts and regulations are not binding on the Crown or Queen. Due to legislative changes that occur over time, the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Environment and Conservation assumes no liability for the suggested use of pesticides contained herein.

No pesticide can be used unless it is registered in Canada for the intended purpose under the *Pest Control Products Act*. At all times, pesticides must be applied according to the label directions on the pesticide container.

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PREFACE

The basic knowledge requirements for pesticide application education in Canada consist of information covering the following topics:

- General Information
- Labelling
- Regulations
- Human Health
- Safety
- Environment
- Emergency Response
- Pest Management
- Application Technology
- Public Relations

The Applicator Core (available under separate cover) provides the basic information all applicators need to know about applying pesticides safely and effectively. There are ten category specific modules that provide further information for applying pesticides in specific areas. The applicator core, plus a specific module, will provide full information for applying pesticides within a given area. The ten specialized areas are:

- Aerial
- Agriculture
- Aquatic
- Forestry
- Fumigation
- Greenhouse
- Industrial Vegetation
- Landscape
- Mosquito and Biting Fly
- Structural

This manual covers the information in the Landscape module. To obtain a license that will allow you to apply pesticides for landscape maintenance purposes, you must write a pesticide applicator exam. This exam consists of information found in the Applicator Core Training Manual as well as the Landscape Training Manual.

The following manuals are currently available in Newfoundland and Labrador from the Queen's Printer 709-729-3649 or e-mail: QueensPrinter@gov.nl.ca:

- Volume 1 Applicator Core Training Manual
- Volume 2 Landscape Training Manual
- Volume 3 Agriculture Training Manual
- Volume 4 Biting Fly Training Manual
- Volume 5 National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual

If you require other manuals please contact the Pesticide Control Section at 709-729-2556 for other recommended textbooks.

Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam

Please note specific information on Newfoundland and Labrador legislation governing pesticides is found in Appendix C. For the Landscape exam you will also need a copy of the Pesticide Operator Terms and Conditions, available from the Department of Environment and Conservation, 709-729-2565 or 1-800-563-6181. The Pesticide Applicator Certification Exam may contain questions on any information in this manual including information in the appendices. This manual is meant to be used with the Applicator Core Training Manual.