

ARE YOU LEGAL?

Persons in the lawn and landscape industry need to know the law.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has two categories of regulations that affect most persons who maintain turfgrass and ornamentals.

The two categories are **PESTICIDES** and **FERTILIZERS**.

BE INFORMED! Ignorance of these regulations does not absolve you of the need to comply.



FERTILIZERS

APPLICATOR

Any person desiring to become a Contractor-Applicator shall, before engaging in business as a contractor-applicator, obtain a permit to do business in the Commonwealth. The applicant shall guarantee compliance with all provisions of Chapter 3.1-106.6 of the VIRGINIA FERTILIZER LAW to include an assurance of delivery of the quantity and grade of fertilizer, or the quantity of any regulated product, as described on the consumer's invoice.

SOURCE: <http://www.vdacs.state.va.us/standards/questions.html>
VDACS Office of Product and Industry Standards (804.786.2476)

PESTICIDES

APPLICATOR

- Private Applicator
- Commercial Applicators (For Hire)
- Commercial Applicators (Not for Hire)
- Registered Technicians

SOURCE: <http://www.vdacs.state.va.us/pesticides/certification.html> VDACS Office of Pesticide Services (804.371.6558)

BUSINESS

A Pesticide Business License is required for any person or business operating in Virginia, which, in exchange for compensation, sells, stores, distributes, mixes, applies, or recommends for use, pesticides. A separate Pesticide Business License is required for each business location. This license is separate from and in addition to any other commercial business license.

SOURCE: <http://www.vdacs.state.va.us/pesticides/licensing.html> VDACS Office of Pesticide Services (804.371.6558)

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