

# Conditions of Licence to use pesticides - Trainee -

- 1) The trainee licence holder may only use the classes of pesticides entered on the licence, under the supervision of a nominated pest control operator who holds a valid licence (other than a trainee licence) as an authorised user of those classes of pesticides.
- 2) The trainee licence holder must only apply pesticides for the control of a particular pest (for example ants) under **direct supervision** until such time as they can satisfy the Department of Human Services (that is, upon receipt of a correctly completed *Trainee skills declaration* form) that they have sufficient knowledge and skills to safely apply pesticides to control that pest under **indirect supervision**.
  - (a) Direct supervision means within the sight **and** hearing of a nominated technician Licence to use pesticides holder.
  - (b) Indirect supervision means within the sight **or** hearing of a nominated technician Licence to use pesticides holder.
- 3) During the course of their licence, the trainee licence holder will keep a Training Log recording on-the-job training undertaken. Refer to the *Guidelines for pest control licensing in Victoria*, Section 2 – ‘Supervision and training’ for the details to be included in the Training log.
- 4) The trainee licence holder will make himself or herself available for an inspection by the Department of Human Services at any time during the currency of this licence.
- 5) The trainee licence holder must use chemicals according to the label directions, to comply with the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992*.
- 6) The trainee licence holder must report to their supervisor any chemical spills, mishaps, or incidents of chemicals applied in contravention to the label directions.
- 7) The trainee licence holder will notify the Department of Human Services of any changes to their address, phone number or employer details within ten working days.
- 8) The trainee licence holder will notify the Department of Human Services of any changes to their supervision arrangements within ten working days.