

PESTICIDE AND STORAGE TANK BRANCH

operation; and regulating the importation, sale, distribution and application (use) of **pesticide** in the CNMI.

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LAWS & REGULATION:

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> governs the pesticide registration, sales, application and disposal
Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sets tougher standards for pesticides used on food.
Federal Food Drug and Cosmetics Act (FFDCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> governs pesticide tolerances
Worker Protection Standard (WPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> protects agricultural employees, and mandates pesticide safety training
CNMI Pesticide Regulation	

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Pesticides

- Use Inspections
 - Agricultural
 - Non Agricultural
- Market Inspections
- Import Inspections – *Misbranded pesticides*



APPLICABILITY

(g) “**Certified pesticide applicator**” means any individual who is certified to use general use or restricted use pesticides under these regulations.

(h) “**Commercial applicator**” means any applicator that applies pesticides for **commercial purposes**.

(i) “**Commercial purposes**” means the use of pesticides:

(1) By persons in the business of providing pest control services or contracting to provide pest control plans or providing pest control services for hire, including, but not limited to, the extermination of ants, termites, rodents, or plants, and;

(2) By persons using pesticides in the maintenance of exterior resort grounds, golf courses, green houses, or other agricultural establishments.



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USE INSPECTIONS

- Equipment (ie sprayer)
- Decontamination area (soap, water)
- Application records
- Storage & products

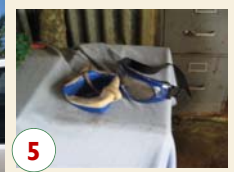
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USE INSPECTIONS

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Product --> crop



INSPECTIONS

- Storage
- Products → EPA Registration Number
- Products → Target proper site
- Applicator → Certified (valid)
- Records
- Other
 - Mixing, loading, transferring, or applying pesticides.
 - Disposing of pesticides or pesticide containers.
 - Handling opened containers of pesticides

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RESIDUE TESTING PROJECT

Our Goals

- Raise awareness that community-based business is valuable & important to our local island economy, our culture and social fabric.
- ***Assure the community that locally grown fruits and vegetables are safe commodities.***
- Participation can lead to the promotion & advertising of your business, and elevate your sales.
- Create strong relationships with local government and the media to foster a healthier CNMI.

