



## **PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION**

The Yukon Government has an agreement with the British Columbia Government to assist Yukoners in obtaining their pesticide applicators certificate, a requirement for anybody receiving a permit to handle pesticides under the Yukon's Pesticides Regulations. Individuals may obtain a study kit to prepare for the written examination, or they can simply request to write the exam. Exams are normally written at the Department of Environment, 10 Burns Road, in Whitehorse, however, arrangements can be made to have exams written in Yukon communities if there is an invigilator available.

### **Study Kits:**

- ⇒ Study kits are available from the BC Distribution Centre in Victoria, BC (250-952-4460).
- ⇒ Complete the *Order Form – Pesticide Certification Study Materials* (accessible at: [http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/ipmp/pest\\_certification/certif\\_editions.htm](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/ipmp/pest_certification/certif_editions.htm))
- ⇒ The study kits will be mailed to you, unless you make alternative arrangements for priority post with BC Office Products Centre.
- ⇒ If you are mailing the application, ensure that you enclose the appropriate payment as outlined on the attached price list. Further instructions are noted on the Order Form.

### **Exam:**

- ⇒ Contact Jennifer Dagg, Yukon Environment (667-5610), who will order the exam directly from the BC Government Agent's office. [Do not order the exam with the application that is sent to you with the study kit.]
- ⇒ Once you are prepared to write your exam, contact Jennifer to arrange a date/time for writing the exam.
- ⇒ Ensure that you bring the \$90 exam fee with you when you write your exam. Cheque or money orders should be made payable to the BC *Minister of Finance*. Cash is not accepted.
- ⇒ All exams are *open book* and reference materials and calculators may be used.
- ⇒ Upon completion of the exam, it is immediately couriered to BC Environment along with the exam fee for marking.
- ⇒ BC Environment states that results will be issued 2-3 weeks - to the address you provide on your exam form.
- ⇒ An exam score of 60% or better is required to obtain certification. [75% and above for 5 year certification; 60%-74% for one year certification; 59% and below, please try again].

Should you have any questions, please call Jennifer Dagg, Environmental Programs Branch, Department of Environment, at 667-5610.