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## NOTICE

The purpose of this manual is to help ensure that if pesticides are to be used, they are used in the safest way possible. By increasing your awareness of pesticide safety, you will be protecting yourself, the safety of others and the environment. The goals, questions and answers have been designed to help you learn the most important points from each chapter.

The manual has been designed to help you prepare for the Class IV Mosquito and Biting Fly exam and is not intended to replace the Environment Act and regulations or the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the above Acts and regulations, as well as, any other applicable municipal, provincial, or federal legislation. Examples given and interpretations placed on sections of various acts and regulations are not binding on the Crown or Queen. Amendments may be made to acts or regulations after the publication of this document and reference should be made to the most recent official version of acts and regulations.

The content of this manual is not intended to replace any advice you may seek from an industry consultant, legal advisor, medical professional, etc.

This publication contains references to specific products. It does so for educational purposes only, and the references should not be viewed as an endorsement of a particular product.

All applicators should strive to include Integrated Pest Management (IPM) techniques in every pest control situation they face.

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