

0070107 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (12-19-13)

1st paragraph - we need to change the website to: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Agriculture-Industry/Search-by-Industry/Pesticides>. DOA has changed their web link.

Response:

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Comment: (12-26-13)

I feel the addition of fertilizer requirements is an excellent improvement to the specification. With the environment being of the utmost importance, this will not only ensure that Contractors are applying the chemicals correctly, it will also allow Contractors to ensure subcontractors comply. The only question I have is this: Should the specification also contain verbiage to adhere to a specific county or city ordinance regarding when specific types of fertilizers can be used (i.e. nitrogen)? This can be a conflict if fertilizers are required, but at the same time is prohibited by local ordinance.

Response:

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Comment: (1-6-14) The Florida Statute (482.1562) is set up for pesticide (herbicide) and not specifically for fertilizer. Our current maintenance procedure for pesticide applications (herbicide) require that the applicator be licensed in core, right of way and aquatics per section 5E-9 of the Florida Administrative Code. These requirements are similar to what is noted in the proposed change. Based on this, I would recommend that the language be changed to accommodate our current license procedure. This would eliminate the need for additional certifications that we already have or you could make the requirement an either/or so you don't duplicate requirements. You may review procedure 850-000-015, section 3.5 for additional information. Also review section 5E-9.019, 5E-9.021 and 5E-9.034 of the F.A.C. These will give direction that the Department is currently following.

Response:
