

Arboriculture 101

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A REVIEW OF
PERTINENT
STATUTES AND
REGULATIONS FOR
CERTIFIED
COMMERCIAL
SUPERVISORS
AND ARBORISTS



This presentation is based on an informational booklet titled "Pertinent Pesticide Statutes and Regulations for Certified Commercial Supervisors and Arborists (Revised to February 2019)"

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/pesticides/Certification/Supervisor/Statsandregspdf.pdf>

which is a publication available from the Department of Energy Environmental Protection, Bureau of Materials Management & Compliance Assurance, Pesticide Management Program, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106. This presentation includes subject matter pertinent to persons obtaining an arborist license, but is not intended to be all inclusive of pertinent statutes and regulations of importance to arborists in Connecticut. Individuals with questions regarding these statutes or any regulations are advised to contact the appropriate state agency for more information.

Where did the CT arborist law come from

- ▶ The Arborist law evolved from the "tree expert" law
- ▶ How **FIFRA** and the Pesticide Control Act tied in to it



The Arborist Exam-Elicensing

See Pesticides Management Program Webpage at
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Pesticides/Pesticide-Management-Program>

See Arborist License page at
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Pesticides/Arborist/Commercial-Arborist-License>

The exam process through E-Licensing

- ▶ 1st Part --- Written Exam
- ▶ 2nd Part --- Tree ID and Oral Exam
- ▶ Check the DEEP Pesticides website for updates on e-licensing

Ten Topics for Arborist Oral Exam

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- ▶ Licensing/Records
- ▶ Safety
- ▶ General Tree Work
- ▶ Cabling and Bracing
- ▶ Tree Physiology
- ▶ Insects
- ▶ Diseases
- ▶ Abiotic Disorders
- ▶ Nutrient Management
- ▶ Pesticides



Overview of Stats and Regs

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- ▶ The Pertinent Stats and Regs Booklet
- ▶ Arborist Statutes and Regulations
- ▶ Arboriculture
- ▶ Arborist License, Arborist Business
- ▶ Definitions and terminology
- ▶ Two Classifications of Commercial Pesticide applicators
- ▶ Supervisory Certification-duties and responsibilities
- ▶ Operational Certification-Jr Operator
- ▶ Three pesticide business requirements: registration, records, notification
- ▶ Other Statutes and Regulations-the side issues you might need to know about



What do arborists do?



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