

(k) "Pest control consultant" means any person who engages in the business of offering or supplying technical advice or supervision, inspecting for or identifying pests, or recommending the use of specific pesticides for the purpose of controlling pests in or on water, air, land, plants, structures, or animals.

(l) "Pest control applicator" means a person engaged in the business of structural pest control, commercial extermination, fumigation, or providing any other service involving the use of pesticides or devices for controlling, eradicating, mitigating, or preventing pests in or around any house or building.

(m) "Private applicator" means a person who uses any restricted use pesticide for the purpose of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

(n) "Public agency applicator" means any person employed by any unit of federal, State, county or local government or any training institution engaged in pest control, extermination or fumigation, or involved in the use of pesticides or devices for controlling, eradicating, mitigating, or preventing pests.

(o) "Restricted use pesticide" means a pesticide so classified by the federal government or the Secretary of Agriculture, State of Maryland.

(p) "Registered employee" means an employee of a firm engaged in commercial pest control who applies pesticides or sells pesticide application services and sales personnel who recommend pesticide usage in contracting for the application.

(q) "Supervision" unless otherwise prescribed by federal or State labeling means the act or process whereby the application of a pesticide is made by a competent person acting under the instructions and control of a certified applicator who is responsible for the actions of that person and who is available if and when needed even though such certified applicator may not be physically present at the time and place the pesticide is applied.]

(B) "APPLICATION" MEANS THE SPREADING OF PESTICIDES, BY CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE, FOR ANY PERSON OWNING OR RENTING PROPERTY.

(C) "CERTIFIED APPLICATOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) "CUSTOMER" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH A LICENSEE FOR PEST CONTROL.