

Review 10. E10 Professionalism Safety and Human Health



Professionalism is the skill, good judgment and polite behavior expected from a person who is trained to do a job well.

All commercial applicators and applicators on golf courses to be licensed.

Noncommercial applicators to be licensed to apply Restricted Use Pesticides RUP.

Level of pesticide risk depends on the toxicity and the level of exposure. Use of the least toxic pesticide does not always pose the lowest risk.

Sensitive sites that are particularly vulnerable to harm from pesticide exposure e.g., schools, day care facilities, healthcare facilities, playgrounds and recreation areas. Also include surface waters, gardens, and areas with foraging bees.

**Using pesticides in residential areas
Verify people and pets are not in the
immediate area of an application.**

**Keep good, written records of
applications.**

**Record keeping is essential. MN law
requires that records be kept of all
restricted use pesticide RUP, golf
course, and all commercial pesticide
applications.**

MDA does not require posting for turf applications but some cities do require postings by commercial pesticide applicators.

Sites treated by chemigation must be posted with signage during the application and a until after the expiration of the reentry date.