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**CONTROL OF VECTORS AND PESTICIDES ACT
(CHAPTER 59)**

**CONTROL OF VECTORS AND PESTICIDES
(REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION)
REGULATIONS 2000**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 60 of the Control of Vectors and Pesticides Act, the Minister for Environment hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Vectors and Pesticides (Registration, Licensing and Certification) Regulations 2000 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2000.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations —

“certified vector control worker” means a vector control worker who is granted a certificate or a provisional certificate under section 30 of the Act;

“licensed vector control technician” means a vector control technician who is granted a licence or a provisional licence under section 30 of the Act;

“registered vector control operator” means a vector control operator who is registered under section 30 of the Act.

PART II

VECTOR CONTROL TECHNICIAN AND VECTOR CONTROL WORKER

Qualifications for licence or certificate

3.—(1) A person who wishes to apply for a vector control technician’s licence must have —

(a) a minimum educational qualification of 4 ‘O’ Level passes or any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the Commissioner; or

(b) 3 years’ working experience in vector control.

(2) A person who wishes to apply for a vector control worker's certificate must have at least a Primary 6 education or any other equivalent qualification acceptable to the Commissioner.

(3) A person who wishes to apply for a vector control technician's licence or a vector control worker's certificate must successfully complete such training courses and pass such examinations as the Commissioner may specify.

Medical examination

4.—(1) A person who wishes to apply for a vector control technician's licence or a vector control worker's certificate must undergo a medical examination and submit the results of the medical examination together with his application.

(2) No vector control technician's licence, provisional vector control technician's licence, vector control worker's certificate or provisional vector control worker's certificate shall be granted if the results of the medical examination under paragraph (1) are unsatisfactory.

(3) Every licensed vector control technician and certified vector control worker shall undergo a regular half-yearly medical examination, and submit the results of the medical examination to the Commissioner, within the period specified by the Commissioner.

(4) If the results of the medical examination under paragraph (3) are unsatisfactory, the licensed vector control technician or the certified vector control worker, as the case may be, shall undergo a monthly medical examination until the results of the medical examination are satisfactory.

(5) If the results of 2 consecutive monthly medical examinations are unsatisfactory, the vector control technician or the vector control worker shall have his licence or provisional licence, or certificate or provisional certificate, as the case may be, suspended until the results of the medical examination are satisfactory.

(6) A vector control technician's licence, a provisional vector control technician's licence, a vector control worker's certificate or a provisional vector control worker's certificate shall not be renewed unless —