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OZONE GENERATORS, FRIEND OR FOE

There are many companies that manufacture and sell ozone generators as air cleaners and these companies make claims as to the benefits of ozone generators as air cleaners. According to the Environmental Protection document, "Ozone Generators Sold as Air Cleaners" much of this material makes claims or draws conclusions without substantiation in facts. Many ozone generator manufacturers distribute literature that claims that these devices are always a safe and effective method in controlling indoor air pollution. Health professionals have refuted these claims for nearly a century

(Sawyer et al, 1913).

Ozone is a molecule comprised of three Oxygen atoms (O₃). Unlike the Oxygen, (O₂) molecule that is essential to our life, the third atom in the ozone molecule can detach from the ozone molecule and attach to molecules of other substances, altering their chemical composition. It is this ability of the ozone molecule that forms the basis of manufacturers claims however it is the same properties that allow ozone to react with organic material outside the body that gives it the ability to react with similar materials inside body, often with harmful health consequences. When inhaled, ozone can damage the lungs. Even low doses can cause chest pain, coughing, shortness of breath and throat irritation. Ozone may also worsen chronic respiratory diseases such as asthma.

Extensive information on ozone generators as air cleaners can be found at www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality.

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - BILL RIVERA, ASCS, CMRS, Field Service Supervisor

Bill began his career at PROAC Corp. in March 2006 as a field technician. Through the years Bill has been involved with every aspect of field service work. Bill provides on site training to all field service technicians. Bill also handles the scheduling of all projects and assigns the appropriate in house

personnel to each project to ensure that projects are scheduled and completed in a timely manner. Bill has earned the Air System Cleaning Specialist (ASCS) and Ventilation System Mold Remediator (VSMR) designation through the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA) and the

Certified Mold Remediator Supervisor accreditation through the American Council for Accredited Certifications (ACAC).

In his spare time Bill is involved with Motocross racing.



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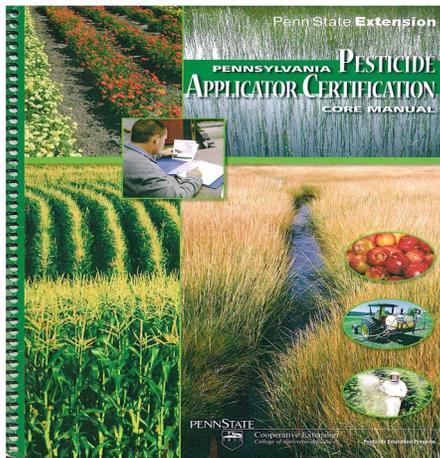
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Walt Saunders Achieves PA Pesticide Applicators License



The PA Pesticide Control Act of 1973 defines a pesticide as “any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest and any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant”. 7 PA Code, Chapter 128 relates to the use of pesticide products in PA. This regulation states that a certification as a commercial or public applicator is required if “a pesticide application is being made to a property not owned or rented by the

applicator or their employer.

Many antifungal coatings used in the HVAC industry are registered with the EPA as pesticides or contain EPA registered pesticides. The application of these antifungal coatings, by regulation, should be completed by a licensed applicator. Additionally, many fumigants used to kill mold during remediation projects are EPA registered pesticides and must be used only by a licensed applicator.

Walt Saunders, CIEC and Industrial Hygienist for PROAC Corp. has recently met all the requirements and is now a fully licensed PA Pesticide Applicator (LIC #612447). If your project involves the use of EPA registered pesticides and total regulatory compliance is critical, PROAC Corporation can provide the properly licensed personnel. Call us today!

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