Pesticide General Permit – Flow Chart*
Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) 11-55, Appendix M

Will you be applying a pesticide to a State water or will the pesticide get into a State water during its application?

NPDES Permit coverage not required.

Is the State water a Class A Marine Water or Class 2 Inland Water?

Is the application of pesticide for weed, algae, or animal pest control to maintain flow in agricultural ditches or in flooded agricultural fields?

NO

Go directly to "Are you a large entity as defined in HAR 11-55-01?"

YES

Individual NPDES permit coverage may be required.

Are you a state or federal government entity?

NO

Is the reason you are applying the pesticide to control:
1. Mosquito or other flying insect pest.
2. Weed or algae pest.
3. Animal pest.
4. Forest canopy pest.

YES

Will you be exceeding any of the following during a calendar year:
1. For mosquito or other flying insect pest – adulticide treatment area greater than 6400 acres.
2. For weed, algae, and animal pest – treatment of more than 20 lineal miles or treatment area greater than 60 acres of water.
3. For forest canopy pest – treatment area greater than 6400 acres.

NO

You are automatically covered under the Pesticide General Permit and do not need to submit a NOI, PDMP, or annual report. You are required to comply with requirements as applicable (e.g. HAR 11-55, Appendix M, Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7).

YES

You are required to:
1. Submit an NOI.
2. Keep records.
3. Comply with other requirements per HAR 11-55, Appendix M. PDMP and Annual report not required.

Are you a large entity as defined in HAR 11-55-01?

NO

You are required to:
1. Submit an NOI.
2. Prepare a PDMP.
4. Prepare annual reports.
5. Comply with other requirements per HAR 11-55, Appendix M.

YES

*This flow chart is intended to summarize permit applicability and requirements. It is not all inclusive of the terms, conditions, and requirements of the Pesticide General Permit. You must read HAR Ch. 11-55, Appendix M, for further detail.

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