Handling pesticides

Many pesticides are dangerous. But all can be handled safely if proper safety precautions are observed. With this in mind, CSIRO has produced 'Code of Practice for Safe Use of Pesticides'.

This information-packed 28-page booklet contains 18 sections covering such topics as the safe use of pesticides, what a pesticide is, health hazards, waste disposal, and how and where to apply pesticides. Now reprinted for the third time, the booklet originally came out in 1976.

This 'Code of Practice' is one of a series of CSIRO safety booklets. The other two currently available in



the series are 'Electrical Safety: A Code of Practice', and 'Code of Practice for Safe Handling and Use of Cryogenic Fluids'.

All three booklets can be obtained from the CSIRO Editorial and Publications Service, 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002. Each costs 60 cents (postage included).