FARM CHEMICAL USERS AND REFRESHER

Course Duration: 3 days
Training Location: South West Victoria
Commencement Dates: Flexible start times throughout the year
Study Level: Certificate III/IV
Entry Requirements: Students must be over the age of 16
Study Area: Farm Chemicals

About the course
This course is delivered in a practical working environment with our AusChem Training Victoria accredited trainers, and is a requirement for those seeking agricultural chemical user registration. The course is endorsed as suitable for commercial herbicide/pesticide applicator training. Participants who successfully meet the requirements of the course are issued with a Farm Chemical Users Certificate (which is valid for 5 years) and are eligible to apply for the Agricultural Chemical Users Permit (ACUP).

The Farm Chemical Users Refresher course enables users of AgVet Chemicals to keep up to date with changes in chemical use, new legislation and to have a reminder about safety and best practice. This course is required to retain registration in some industry QA programs, and is best suited to general chemical users.

Key topics covered
- Pests and pest control
- Understanding farm chemicals
- Chemical selection, decanting & mixing
- Transport and storage
- Planning & application of chemicals
- Emergency procedures
- Clean up and disposal
- Boom spray calibration
- Legislation changes
- Occupational health and safety
- Labels and MSDS

Units of competency
Full Course
AHCCHM303A: Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304A: Transport, handle and store chemicals
AHCCHM303: Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304: Transport and store chemicals

Refresher Course
AHCCHM401A: Minimise risks in the use of chemicals
AHCCHM401: Develop procedures to minimise risks in the use of chemicals

TESTIMONIAL
“This was an excellent course where I learnt the legal requirements regarding the use of sprays and how to use sprays in different weather conditions.”
RIST Student, Farm Chemical Users

UPCOMING EVENTS
Remaining 2017 Course Dates

Full Course
14-16 August - Allansford - fully booked
20-22 September - Hamilton
4-6 December - Hamilton

Refresher Course
24 August - Hamilton

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Can I get Credit for previous study/experience?
RIST offers the opportunity for students to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC) in all nationally recognised training that RIST is able to offer.

When can I start?
To register, email info@rist.edu.au or call 1800 883 343

How do I apply?
Contact RIST on:
Freecall: 1800 883 343
Phone: 03 5573 0943

Students with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Fees and Charges:
This course is fee for service.