



## 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](mailto: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.

