

CHEMICAL HANDLING ACCREDITATION

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This course meets the requirements to apply for a chemical operator's licence. Please refer to your state government website for further information.

What you will learn in this course

- Regulations, legislation and licensing
- Handling, mixing and applying chemicals
- Spray drift and weather conditions
- Equipment calibration
- Chemical labels and safety data sheets
- Transporting and storing chemicals
- Hazards, risk factors and waste management
- Chemical waste management
- Health, safety and emergency procedures
- Recordkeeping requirements



Who should do this course

- Spray contractors – farming, domestic and commercial
- Weed control
- Grounds-person – schools, colleges and universities
- Golf & sporting clubs maintenance/care
- Hospitals & Nursing homes
- Parks and gardens
- Swimming pools
- State/National parks, Wildlife and Zoos
- Sewerage works
- Local government
- Mining and Gas



On successful completion of the training and assessment requirements in this course, you will receive a Statement of Attainment in the following units of competency:

- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals
- AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

Our courses are available through correspondence, face-to-face workshops or a combination of the two depending on your circumstances. Workshops (practical component) are delivered over 2 days for an initial licence and 1 day for a refresher.

Assessments are co-ordinated by the trainer and will require you to demonstrate learnt skills either in person or via video/photos.

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Entry Requirements

There are no pre-requisites for this course however students will need to meet the following entry requirements:

All entrants must meet the following requirements:

- AQF level II written and spoken English;
- Numeracy skills to meet the Foundation skills required for this unit of competency;
- Completion of a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment;
- Access to a computer (device) and internet to complete the correspondence training component.

Existing workers must meet the following additional entry requirements:

- Completed Workplace health and safety induction/training,
- Prior use of a Safety Data Sheets (SDS),
- Prior use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and
- Preparation and application of chemicals in a domestic and/or workplace setting.

Training Venue and Delivery Mode

Students complete work-related training and assessment activities in an appropriate training facility, on-farm location or workplace using a face a face approach with their trainer.

The courses are delivered throughout regions of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Courses may take place at professional facilities or a workplace where the required facilities and equipment are in place and available. Additional programs are conducted on individual farms that meet the facility and equipment requirements for training.

Student candidates will be offered a place in the nearest course to their locality or in their preferred location. Confirmation of delivery location will be provided via email.

Training Duration and Schedule

Students complete preliminary correspondence learning in their own time and location prior to attendance on-site. If you are already working in or have existing knowledge and skills in the use of chemicals, you only need to attend Day 2 from 8 am to 4 pm. New entrants need to attend on Day 1 and Day 2 from 8 am to 4 pm.

DAY	SESSION	TRAINING ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Day 1 New entrants only	Session 1 Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport handle and store chemicals
	Session 2 Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical• Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
Day 2 New entrants and existing workers	Session 1 Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstration• Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transport handle and store chemicals
	Session 2 Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstration• Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

Training Cost

The total cost for new entrants is \$620 per person.

The total cost for existing workers is \$490 per person.