



The training you want, where you want it for
GRAINS & COTTON

Advanced Chemical Spray Application Training

The reason:

In 2016, 2017 and 2018, even with APVMA regulatory adjustments to labels, there has been a totally unacceptable level of crop damage especially in cotton growing regions throughout Australia. As cotton crops spread throughout NSW, more broadacre farmers are being challenged to manage spray application processes that do not impact on crops grown within their region.

The solution:

To meet the needs of farmers by delivering accredited training across NSW.

What does the course consist of?

Advanced Spray Application training consists of two parts:

- **One day workshop - 9am to 4.30pm**
- **One workplace visit**



Practical & Accredited Training Solutions
Spray Safe and Save - "the name says it all"



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AgSkilled: Advanced Chemical Spray Application Training



The workshop will cover:

- weather
- drift reduction
- strategies and technologies
- how to recognise and avoid inversions
- chemical label requirements
- record keeping including spray plans
- PPE and OHS
- practical strategies for mixing and applying chemical
- practical demonstrations using a variety of nozzles and water rates
- water quality
- effect of adjuvants in the chemical mix
- case study – Dicamba in the US
- GHS.

The workplace visit will cover:

- development of spray drift management plans – winter and summer - customised to the farming operation – machine, speed, nozzles, etc
- calibration and testing of spray equipment as per spray plans
- operation of equipment to ensure accuracy
- general fine tuning of the machine
- time for one-on-one discussion to clarify any issues from the workshop.

Units of Competency

AHCCHM303	Prepare and apply chemicals
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCWRK302	Monitor weather conditions
AHCMOM315	Operate chemical application machinery and equipment

Accredited training

The advanced chemical spray application course is aligned and delivered against vocational education and training requirements. Successful completion of assessment tasks will result in achieving a Statement of Attainment and can contribute to a nationally-recognised qualification.

Locations and dates

Location	2018 Workshops	2018 Workplace visits
Northern regions		
Narrabri	Tuesday 24 July	Wednesday 25 July to Friday 27 July
Moree	Tuesday 31 July	Wednesday 1 Aug to Friday 3 Aug
North Star	Tuesday 7 August	Wednesday 8 Aug to Friday 10 Aug
Gunnedah	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 Aug to Friday 31 Aug
Breeza	Tuesday 18 September	Wednesday 19 Sep to Friday 21 Sep
Southern regions		
Finley	Tuesday 29 May	Wednesday 30 May to Friday 1 June
Jerilderie	Tuesday 5 June	Wednesday 6 June to Friday 8 June
Holbrook	Tuesday 12 June	Wednesday 13 June to Friday 15 June
Oaklands	Tuesday 19 June	Wednesday 20 June to Friday 22 June
Griffith	Tuesday 26 June	Wednesday 27 June to Friday 29 June
Leeton	Tuesday 3 July	Wednesday 04 July to Friday 06 July
Harden 1	Tuesday 14 August	Wednesday 15 Aug to Friday 17 Aug
Harden 2	Tuesday 21 August	Wednesday 22 Aug to Friday 24 Aug
Forbes	Tuesday 25 Sep	Wednesday 26 Sep to Friday 28 Sep
Grenfell	Tuesday 2 October	Wednesday 3 Oct to Friday 5 Oct
Eurongilly	Tuesday 16 October	Wednesday 17 Oct to Friday 19 Oct

How to apply

To register your interest, contact Cath Sullivan of Spray Safe & Save:

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