

Farm Chemicals

Self assessment – Add your actions to your Action Plan at the back of this folder

For Farm Chemicals	Poor practice	Improving safety practice	Great safety practice
	Address these areas immediately!!	There is still work to be done	Monitor and review to continually improve
Hazardous chemicals identified and in Register	Not done	Not complete or up-to-date	Register complete and up-to-date
Dangerous goods identified and storage manifest completed (if required)	Not done	Not complete or up-to-date	Manifest complete and up-to-date
Safety Data Sheets	Not obtained	Not up-to-date or easily available for all chemicals	All up-to-date and easily available where chemicals are used
Asbestos audit and management plan	Not done	Audit done but plan not implemented	Audit done, plan fully implemented
Chemical storage areas including fuels and chemicals in use	No particular areas set up	Some separate, purpose-built	All purpose-built and compliant with regulations
Warning signage	None	Some in place	All in place for storage and use areas
Access by children and unauthorised people	Easily could happen	Some restriction	All restricted
Farm chemicals application	No reference to SDS	Some according to SDS	All according to SDS
Accredited training for farm chemical use	None	Some	Must be completed (with evidence) before being allowed to do that work
Farm inductions for new staff	Farm chemicals not included	General warnings	Farm chemicals and relevant safety processes identified
Personal Protective Equipment (as specified by the SDS)	None, or not in working order	Some available, not always used	Available, in good condition and working order, always used
Restriction of eating, drinking, smoking while handling chemicals	None	Sometimes	Always
Supervision to ensure safety during work	None	Sometimes	Always
Records of induction and training	Not kept	Some	Complete and up-to-date
Reporting accidents and incidents	No process set up	Process set up, not used by all	Process is used by all workers
Follow-up	None	Limited review and action	All issues acted on, including notifications required by law
Emergency response plans	None	Only for one type of emergency	In place for all emergencies