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VITICULTURE - GRAINS - COTTON - RICE - PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE**



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# ProSoils - Grain

**Management of soils and plant nutrition**

The course is suited to agronomists (Resellers and Independent Consultants) and Farm Managers in the grain industry seeking excellence in management of soils and plant nutrition, rather than basic sales agronomy training traditionally offered.

**Leading independent specialists:**

- Dr Chris Dowling (broadacre soils and plant nutrition) from **Back Paddock**
- Christian Bannan, Soil Physicist from **SE Soil & Water**

**Well-suited to:**

- Advisory businesses wishing to excel in soils and plant nutrition
  - »» Improve nutrient use efficiency/yields/profitability
  - »» Improve/sustain soil health
- Soils/nutrition focus in managing spatial variability/precision ag
- New starters or experienced advisers



## Course dates

Location	Commencement of webinars/Online modules	Workshop & soil pit	Apply by
Narrabri	26 July 2021	Wednesday, 1 September	9 July 2021
Wagga Wagga	26 July 2021	Friday, 3 September	



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# AgSkilled™: ProSoils - Grain—Management of soils and plant nutrition

## Course content

Access best-quality soils/plant nutrition technical information online, at a level suited to the experience of the individual.

The CORE content in each module meets training requirements for Fertcare Accredited Adviser (FAA). Full requirements for FAA are detailed at: [www.fertilizer.org.au/Fertcare](http://www.fertilizer.org.au/Fertcare)



ProSoils is suited to either inexperienced advisers or as a basic refresher for the more experienced. More advanced knowledge is available as an option in each module. Online modules cover all major, minor and trace elements for plant growth as well as management of soil physical properties and soil amelioration.

### 'Blended' delivery consisting of:

- One-day face-to-face soil pit workshop
- 14 online modules (estimated 20 hours minimum commitment)
- 3 × 1 hour webinars
- Individual mentoring/tuition

## Costs

This nationally accredited training is delivered in partnership with Tocal College and funded through the AgSkilled™ program funded by NSW Government, with industry partners. **No course fees for eligible applicants from NSW.**

The option to pursue FAA involves additional fees depending on membership of Australian Fertiliser Services Association or Fertiliser Australia and also any previous Fertcare C training completion (details available on Enrolment application).

## How to apply

Numbers are limited and registrations are essential. You need to register your interest to secure a place in a course running in your region.

Email: [training@backpaddock.com.au](mailto:training@backpaddock.com.au) Phone: 07 3220 2959

Apply now



Click above or go to <https://nswtrade.wufoo.com/forms/prosoils-grain-soils-plant-nutrition/>

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## Accredited training

The 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

### Units of Competency

AHCWRK301 - Collect samples for a rural production or horticulture monitoring program

AHCPCM406 - Develop a soil health and plant nutrition program

AHCPCM513 - Conduct environment and food safety risk assessment of plant nutrition and soil fertility programs

## Assessment

Assessment is conducted via online quiz and written case studies that are uploaded; conducted throughout the course. Practical application of skills requires Third Party confirmation via a checklist completed by either supervisor, associates or clients. Details provided on Enrolment application.

**Participants need to have (or obtain before completing the course) some exposure to practical fertiliser use programs, from soil sampling through to supply and application of fertiliser and/or soil amendment products.**

[www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/courses/short-courses](http://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/courses/short-courses)

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