

STATEMENT OF ATTAINMENT IN FUMIGATION OPERATIONS

164-44010V01

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is for students who wish to obtain their Fumigation Certificate. Topics covered in this statement of attainment are:

- Fumigation legislation and licensing
- Record keeping
- Fumigation Safety and Use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Fumigation Methods
- Selecting Fumigants
- Application of Fumigants including calculations
- Fumigation equipment
- Setting up the site
- Monitoring the equipment and site
- Ventilation of fumigation area
- Site cleanup

The course will run for 3 days, however if students have completed a farm chemical certificate such as SMARTtrain – Chemical Application course (or a similar course) then students may be given RPL and the Fumigation Operations course will be completed in 1.5 days.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY:

CPPPMT3006	Manage pests by applying pesticides
CPPPMT3011	Manage organisms by applying fumigants to commodities and environments

Workcover NSW has indicated that they require fumigators to have the above Units of Competency to apply for a Fumigation Certificate.

COST

\$0 (GST free)

This training is subsidised by the NSW Government.

\$196.00 Licensing Fee

(Application through Environment Protection Authority)



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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) AUSTRALIA REQUIREMENTS FOR A FUMIGATOR CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

To apply for the above certificate you need to provide:

- Copy of RTO statement of Attainment or Qualification showing you have achieved Competencies listed above.
- Payment (See the EPA website for current prices).
- Complete an application form available from the EPA website.

STUDENT PPE

All participants need to have their own Personal Protective Equipment. Depending on the type of fumigant used the PPE could be:

- Cotton button-to-the-neck overalls.
- Full face respirator which covers eyes, nose and mouth with appropriate cartridges for fumigant being used.
- PVC gloves
- Enclosed footwear

UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER

A requirement of your enrolment includes providing your USI (Unique Student Identifier). The USI register is an Australia-wide registry and provides ongoing access to your records and results. You can register and obtain your USI at www.usi.gov.au

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no entry requirements for this course however if you have completed SMARTtrain – Chemical Application course (or a similar course) previously you may be eligible for RPL.

For further information

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