



Health Department Pesticide Spraying - Mechanical / Boom Spray

State ID: MAB40

About this course

Description

This course is for those seeking to obtain the mandatory licence required to meet Health Department requirements for a Pest Management Technician licence if you are spraying chemicals for commercial gain.

These competencies are required to be completed where mechanical equipment is used to apply pesticides. Examples include boom spraying equipment including quad bike mounted or air blast equipment.

It may lead to employment in broadacre spraying of crops & pastures, forestry, pest & weed control in non-cropping situations and turf Management.

Skills and knowledge elements include:

- Common weeds found in WA
- Common weed controls used in WA (following Integrated Pest Management strategies)
- Safe disposal of chemical residue and containers
- Correct Personal Protective Equipment for selected control measures
- Understanding a chemical label, schedules and use of chemicals
- Understanding Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)
- Groups of chemicals and their formulations

This course is delivered over a 2 day period.

Entry requirements

It is recommended that participants completing this course have significant prior knowledge and skills in spraying chemicals if looking to obtain a spraying license for broadacre spraying with mechanical equipment.

Overview

In order to comply with COVID-19 Government directed social distancing guidelines, some courses may include a mix of online and classroom based training delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements.

While the mode of delivery might vary, the content and key learning outcomes of the course will remain the same.

The precise mix of delivery method will vary from course to course. The time, place and method of delivery may also vary across the semester to ensure social distancing and safe training delivery for staff and students during the COVID-19 pandemic.

South Regional TAFE will provide students with adequate support to work in online environments where necessary.

Available Semester 1 & Semester 2, 2020

Albany - Health Department Back Pack / Boom Spray Combo - TFR



When: **Available Semester 1 & Semester 2**



How: **On Campus**

Units

Elective

National ID	Unit Title
AHCCHM304	Transport and store chemicals
AHCCHM307	Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
AHCCHM404	Develop procedures to minimise risks in the use of chemicals
AHCCHM405	Plan and implement a chemical use program

National ID	Unit Title
AHCPMG301	Control weeds
AHCPMG302	Control plant pests, diseases and disorders