

CHEMICAL SAFETY

ChemCert with Smith & Georg

What is ChemCert?

ChemCert is a national training and accreditation program for people who use chemicals.

It is run **for Industry**, and **by Industry**.

The **ChemCert Accreditation** program gives you the knowledge and skills to protect yourself, your markets, and the environment when handling chemicals.

Each 5 years you must attend a **ChemCert Re-accreditation** program to maintain your accreditation. This program reinforces important skills, and updates you on recent changes.



What topics are covered?

In the morning:

- ◆ Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- ◆ Reading & Understanding product labels
- ◆ Interpreting MSDS sheets
- ◆ Safe transport, storage and handling
- ◆ Calibrating application equipment
- ◆ Personal Safety
- ◆ Keeping records of chemical use

In the afternoon:

- ◆ Labels & MSDS's reinforced
- ◆ Chemical use and the law
- ◆ Safe storage of chemicals
- ◆ Protecting the environment
- ◆ Using tools like Delta T, spray droplet quality, buffer distances
- ◆ Improving application efficiency/reducing off target damage



How are ChemCert programs organised?

Smith & Georg normally offers the program as follows:

ChemCert Accreditation: a one-day workshop

ChemCert Re-accreditation: an afternoon workshop (Re-accreditation people can choose to attend the full day)

Both programs require you to do 1-2 hours reading prior to attending the workshop. Some of the assessment is done at the workshop, and some is done at home after the workshop. On successful completion participants will receive a Statement of Attainment for:

- ◆ RTC3705A Transport, Handle and Store Chemicals
- ◆ RTC3704A Prepare and Apply Chemicals

If you cannot attend a workshop, it is possible to do the ChemCert programs by homestudy or by recognition of prior learning (RPL). Contact us for details.

If ChemCert is too involved for the type and quantity of chemicals that you use, we also offer a lower-level course called **Using Chemicals Safely**, suitable for gardeners, etc. Contact us for more information.

All of our programs can be customised to meet particular needs.

Cost

Contact us for current prices. If you have a large group to do the program, ask us for a quote to reduce the cost.

Why do ChemCert with Smith & Georg?

- ◆ We are the major provider of ChemCert in SA and NT.
- ◆ As a small Registered Training Organisation we are responsive and flexible, developing good rapport with our participants, and providing a better service to you.
- ◆ We can run courses at times and venues that suit you.
- ◆ As current or past primary producers living in rural communities, our presenters all have practical experience with chemicals.
- ◆ Our presenters keep up to date with new developments such as; spray droplet quality and its implications for sprayer setup; recent changes to legislation; etc.
- ◆ We provide extra handouts to help you in your business:
 - ◆ Signage for your chemical storage area
 - ◆ Standard operating procedures for chemical storage, transport and use
 - ◆ Delta T and Dangerous Substances posters
 - ◆ Hazardous Substances Register
- ◆ We can provide you with copies of MSDS
- ◆ We can provide extra assistance with learning difficulties, (preferably organised before the course). Our aim is to give everyone the best opportunity to learn and benefit from the ChemCert program.

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Be excellent in all that you do

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