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VITICULTURE - GRAINS - COTTON - RICE - PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE



# Advanced Chemical Spray Application Training

## The reason:

New APVMA changes for 2, 4-D users require applicators to examine their spray plans and sprayer setups to meet the new label requirements. These amendments are part of the response to significant drift incidents resulting in unacceptably high levels of crop damage across NSW. New cotton varieties that are dicamba tolerant will require cotton growers to pay close attention to their spray application setup and spray plans. The industry faces the challenge to ensure spray application practices do not adversely impact on crops within their region.

## The solution:

The delivery of accredited training in partnership with Craig Day of Spray Safe & Save to experienced NSW based growers/advisors/ employees and spray contractors involved in grains/cotton production.

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course webpage



## The course consists of:

- One day workshop – 8.45am to 4.30pm
- One workplace visit for every enterprise

Places are limited and registrations are required  
25 days prior to course start date.



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

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## Course dates 2023

Location	Workshop	Workplace visits
Finley	7 March	8-10 March
Belatta	14 March	15-17 March

**Important:** Workplace visits must be within a 1 hour radius of the course location. These visits are a compulsory part of the course so if you are affected, please contact Cath to discuss.

Please check the Tocal website for most up-to-date locations and dates as we respond to demand and restrictions.

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/courses/short-courses/agskilled/advanced-spray-level-3>

Courses run at locations 'on demand' basis so register your interest now for a course in your area!

## How to apply

Places are limited and registrations are required 25 days prior to course start date. To secure your place contact Cath Sullivan:

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### What is AgSkilled™

AgSkilled™ 2.0 is a \$15 million investment by the NSW Government to upskill and better prepare the agricultural workforce for fast-moving change driven by industry innovation, research and technology through vocational education and training (VET), across all the plant-growing agricultural industry sectors including fibre (e.g. cotton), grains, production horticulture, viticulture and rice growing in NSW.

## The workshop will cover:

- weather
- drift reduction
- strategies and technologies
- how to recognise and avoid inversions
- chemical label requirements
- record keeping including spray plans
- PPE and WHS
- practical strategies for mixing and applying chemical
- practical demonstrations using a variety of nozzles and water rates
- water quality
- effect of adjuvants in the chemical mix

## The workplace visit will cover:

- development of spray drift management plans – winter and summer - customised to the farming operation – machine, speed, nozzles, etc
- calibration and testing of spray equipment as per spray plans
- operation of equipment to ensure accuracy
- general fine tuning of the machine
- time for one-on-one discussion to clarify any issues from the workshop.

## 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

- AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals
- AHCMOM315 Operate chemical application machinery and equipment
- AHCWRK302 Monitor weather conditions