

Title	Use, maintain, and store agrichemical personal protective equipment		
Level	2	Credits	2

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people handling agrichemicals.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to use, maintain, and store, agrichemical personal protective equipment (PPE).</p>
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Classification	Primary Sector > Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance information

- 1 Legislation and regulations relevant to this unit standard include but is not limited to –
 - Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997;
 - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - local regional and territorial authority regulatory requirements.
- 2 The New Zealand Standard applicable to this unit standard is NZS 8409:2004 *Management of agrichemicals*, or subsequent replacement, available from <http://www.standards.co.nz>.
- 3 Definition
Agrichemical – any substance, whether inorganic or organic, man-made or naturally occurring, modified or in its original state, that is used to eradicate, modify or control flora and fauna. It is a subset of agricultural compounds and includes pesticides, spray additives, fertilisers, vertebrate pest control products, and oral nutrition products.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Use agrichemical PPE.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check agrichemical PPE to ensure function in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.
- 1.2 Wear agrichemical PPE correctly to provide protection from agrichemical contamination during mixing, application, disposal, and during decontamination

of mixing and application equipment in accordance with health and safety requirements, and safety data sheet specifications.

Range respirator, gloves, boots, overalls, impermeable spray suit, face mask, eye protection, other personal protective equipment; evidence of at least four is required.

Outcome 2

Maintain and store agrichemical PPE.

Performance criteria

2.1 Check PPE and decontaminate after use, and store in accordance with manufacturers' specifications.

Range respirator, gloves, boots, overalls, impermeable spray suit, face mask, eye protection, other PPE; evidence of at least four is required.

2.2 Dispose of washings from decontamination processes of PPE in accordance with NZS 8409:2004.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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