



# Chemical Handling Skill Set

State ID: IAA09

## About this course

*Your health and safety is important to us.*

*Spaces are limited in face-to-face classes to adhere to social distancing guidelines. Additional hygiene protocols will be implemented and other controls may apply. Students must follow the directions of the lecturer to ensure the health and safety of all students and teaching staff.*

**The Chemical Handling Skill Set is crucial to a broad range of outside activities offered in horticulture, agriculture, and conservation and land management.**

This course covers all of the important procedures required to apply chemicals safely on plants using small portable handheld sprayers.

## Students will learn how to:

- Identify the level of pest infestation and assess the need for chemical control
- Source information on Integrated Pest Management
- Identify potential hazards, assess risks, and implement control measures
- Select appropriate PPE for the chemical
- Interpret chemical labels and SDSs
- Calibrate equipment
- Mix chemicals accurately and according to their registered use

- Apply chemicals minimising spray drift
- Transport and handle chemicals complying with legislative requirements
- Store chemicals correctly and maintain inventory
- Treat chemical spills
- Dispose of any chemicals correctly and decontaminate equipment
- Complete application records

Completion of this course will enable participants to apply for the WA Department of Health's Lawn and Gardening, Landscaping, Bushland & Minesite Rehabilitation licence. Please visit [www.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.health.wa.gov.au) for further details.

### What to bring:

- Boots
- Long sleeved shirt
- Long pants
- Washable hat
- Lunch and water
- Optional change of clothes for day two

### Students studying in Broome:

From March 2019, students studying in Broome will complete the theory component of the course online in their own time. This reduces face to face delivery from three days to two, enabling full time employees to take less time off of work. Students must enrol at least two weeks prior to course commencement in order to access and complete the online component.

**LOWER FEES  
LOCAL SKILLS**



This course is part of the [Lower fees, local skills](#) initiative, allowing you to pay just half of the standard course fees for training in 2020-21.

The following people will be eligible for the \$400 annual course fees cap under *Lower fees, local skills*.

- All persons aged 15—24 years, not enrolled at school
- Persons and dependents of persons holding:
  - a pensioner concession card;
  - a repatriation health benefits card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; or

- a Health Care Card
- Persons and dependents of persons in receipt of the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Persons and dependents of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution

Please note that only course fees are half price for the *Lower fees, local skills* qualifications. You may be required to pay other fees that apply to your course. For more details about how the half price course fees and annual fees cap work, please read our FAQs or contact us.

## Overview

### Semester 1, 2021

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### Semester 2, 2020

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#### Karratha Campus

-  Duration: **3 Days**
-  When: **20 - 22 October, 2020**
-  How: **Face-to-face classroom delivery**
-  Fee: **Lower fees, local skills price**  
**Full fee: \$265.90**  
**Concession: \$129.10**

#### Units

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#### Core

National ID

Unit Title

AHCCHM304

Transport and store chemicals

AHCCHM307

Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases

AHCPMG301

Control weeds