



# IAA09 Chemical Handling Skill Set

National ID: IAA09 | State ID: IAA09

## About this course

**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.

## Overview

### Semester 1, 2020

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#### 15 - 17 April, 2020

-  Duration: **3 Days**
-  When: **Semester 1, 2020**
-  How: **Face-to-face classroom delivery**

## 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

## Fees and charges

[Click here to view North Regional TAFE's 2020 indicative fees.](#) These fees are indicative for local students enrolling full-time in Government-funded courses. Fees are calculated based on individual circumstances at the time of enrolment. Concessions for eligible certificate I - IV level courses, annual fee caps and other charges may apply.

For more information, please click [here](#).

### VET Student Loans

VET Student Loans is an income contingent loan support available to eligible students studying a diploma level or above qualification. For more information, please click [here](#).

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**