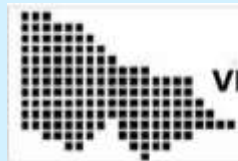


Chemical Professional Development Workshop



VICTORIAN AHC TRAINERS NETWORK INC

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Monday, May 24 and Tuesday, May 25th

Longerenong College

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Places are limited and preferences will go to VACHTN members

The VAHCTN and AusChem Training would like to offer you a Chemical Professional Development Workshop. This opportunity will give trainers currently delivering the units AHCCHM304 (Transport and store chemicals) and AHCCHM307 (Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases), a chance to explore skills areas and work on ensuring they are industry current alongside your peers working at various RTO's.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for trainers to share delivery and assessment strategies, teaching resources such as handouts, videos and practical activities, as well as to compare notes on assessments.

The workshop will be led by AusChem committee members Nick Wachsmann (Longerenong College) and Gary Baxter (Wodonga TAFE), who will outline how they go about delivering the components of these units using the AusChem AgVet Manual as a guide, with discussion being opened to the floor for feedback and the sharing of ideas.

Longerenong College/Skillinvest is fortunate to have a wide range of application equipment ranging from knapsacks, small boom/spot spray units to a Patriot Self Propelled machine with Pulse Width Modulation, Autosteer/GPS guidance, individual nozzle section control and the capability of producing 'as-applied' maps. The workshop will give participants an opportunity to have a closer look at this equipment, and weather permitting, the opportunity to operate them.

A tour of the College's chemical store, Phytobac and relevant parts of the College's Data Farm will also be provided. This will include the Innovation Centre, inversion layer sensors, weather stations and a range of other sensors. The full program can be found on the reverse side of this page.

**Cost: VAHCTN Members (no charge for the first 40 members to RSVP), extras \$40.00
Non VAHCTN members \$40.00 (Contact rclayton@wodongatafe.edu.au for an invoice)**

Accom: A range of accommodation options are available in Horsham, you will need to make your own arrangements, including payment. The Comfort Inn is offering Skillinvest client rates from \$109/night Sunday and \$169/night Monday (normal weekly rate is \$189).

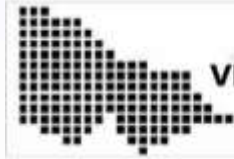
It is hoped that participants will gather at one location on Monday evening (24th May) for a meal and some networking (at own cost).

Clothing: Please ensure that you bring work boots and suitable clothing for outdoor work

Other: It is expected that participants bring their own teaching and assessment resources to share during the workshop.

Note that this is NOT an opportunity to attain the units of competency, but a Certificate of Participation will be provided by Longerenong College/Skillinvest and AusChem Training will offer AusChem registered trainers a professional development Certificate of Attendance.

Morning/Afternoon tea and lunches on both days will be provided.



Chemical Professional Development Program

MONDAY, MAY 24th 2021

- 10:00** *ARRIVE AND MORNING TEA*
- 10:30** Introductions and housekeeping
- 10:45** Units of Competency – any major issues and how they are managed
- 11:00** Broad delivery plans (cohorts, modes of training, duration, refresher courses)
- 11:15** Weeds, pests and disease management
- 11:45** Chemical labels and safety data sheets
- 12:15** Legislation and industry standards
- 12:45** *LUNCH*
- 13:30** Personal safety
- 14:00** Transport and storage
- 14:30** Preparation, mixing and clean up
- 15:00** *AFTERNOON TEA*
- 15:20** Application – weeds and pests
- 16:00** Application – animal health
- 16:15** Records
- 16:30** Tour of relevant parts of the Longerenong College Data Farm (Bryan Matuschka)
- 18:00** *CLOSE DAY 1*
- 19:00** Meal and networking in Horsham (Optional and at own cost)

TUESDAY, MAY 25th 2021

- 8:00** Arrive, split into groups, rotate through hands on equipment and machinery activities
- 10:15** *MORNING TEA*
- 10:45** Steve Field Agriculture Victoria
(Updates, recent prosecutions and 1080 Delivery Update)
- 13:00** *LUNCH*
- 14.00** Optional – visit to a purpose built on-farm chemical storage and loading facility