

Course procedures for Pilots wanting a Chemical Rating (P22)

To be able to achieve the pilot chemical rating the pilot will have to complete the National Certificate in Aerial Agrichemical Application.

To be able to be issued the above National Certificate the pilot will have to complete the following:

1. Must hold a current GROWSAFE[®] Introductory Certificate **(Endorsed Ground Crew)** This is a prerequisite for the National Certificate. The standard GROWSAFE[®] Introductory Certificate is not the correct certificate or course. A pilot must attend the approved course which must state endorsed ground crew.
2. Must hold a current first aid certificate including units 6401 & 6402. It is very important that once you have completed your first aid course that these two units standards are recorded onto the NZQA Framework.
3. Must complete the self study guide questions and have them returned to Educhem Ltd prior to attending the two day course.
4. Must complete the Checklist & Questionnaire for the Pilot Chemical Rating and have them returned to Educhem Ltd 2 weeks prior to attending the two day course.
5. Must attend the two day training course currently being held at Omaka Aerodrome in Blenheim.
6. Must complete the written assessment during and after the two day course at Omaka and have them returned to Educhem Ltd.
7. On completion of the above each pilot is required to have a site visit by the trainer. The site visit requires the following to be completed:
 - Checklist and questionnaire to be checked against actual performance
 - An oral question and answer relating to an actual application
 - Compliance with NZS8409:2004 NZ Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals
 - General Health and safety procedures
 - Marking and checking all written assessments

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On completion of all the units that are required to achieve the National Certificate in Aerial Agrichemical Application, and the units having been registered with NZQA, Educhem will then apply to NZQA for the National Certificate. Once we have that certificate we will produce your log book sticker for the Initial Chemical Rating. This sticker must then be put into your log book by the approved trainer. This log book sticker has a current life of three (3) years.

NB: Demonstration of flying and aircraft are not part of the requirement for the National Certificate in Aerial Agrichemical Application. That part will be undertaken with your E Cat instructor.