



Pilot Chemical Rating Revalidations 2010

25 January 2010

Your GROWSAFE® Pilot Chemical Rating is due to expire this year. Total Business Training Australasia Limited (TBT) has been contracted to organise revalidation of this qualification.

A series of revalidation courses have been scheduled for different venues as follows. Confirmation of courses will depend on the registrations received:

Venue	Date
Auckland	2 March 2010
Taupo	20 May 2010
Palmerston North	July 27 or July 28 2010 (NZAAA Conference is July 29/30 in Palmerston North)
Otago	24 August 2010
Auckland	16 September 2010

Apart from the course set for the 27 July in Palmerston North, dates are subject to change. The Palmerston North venue has been set to co-incide with the AIA and the NZAAA conferences being held the week of 26 July – 30 July. If you intend to attend the pilot revalidation course this week you must advise TBT by 30 April 2010 to be eligible. There is a limit to 18 people for this course.

Ideally it is preferable to run each course at an operator's base – exactly which bases are still being finalized. If you are prepared to offer your base as a venue please advise Penny Guy at TBT as soon as possible. The minimum number needed is 10 and the maximum number we can have at any one course is about 20 people so we need space to do that. It might work to run courses at a nearby hall for example – all we need is tables and chairs for attendees, and power.

Current CAA regs mean that you must revalidate your rating within 90 days before the expiry date. After the expiry date you are unable to undertake any spraying until the rating is revalidated.

Note: It is up to you to keep your rating current. If you know of any pilot who did not receive a letter from TBT, please phone Penny Guy at TBT Ltd 09 2946 758
Please check the NZAAA website for details - www.nzaaa.co.nz or the GROWSAFE® website for your expiry date – www.growsafe.co.nz

Following a successful revalidation, TBT will issue a logbook sticker and the GROWSAFE® certificate which is valid for a further 3 years. You will be invoiced by TBT once your registration form has been received. This invoice amount covers your resource material and a trainer fee. You will also receive an invoice from NMIT for a course fee.

Please note: pilots wishing to revalidate their GROWSAFE® qualification must hold or have held a Pilot Chemical Rating. If you do not hold a GROWSAFE® Certificate stating your Pilot Number then evidence must be supplied to TBT of an Initial Pilot Chemical Rating before a logbook sticker or certificate is issued. Evidence includes your original Pilot Chemical Rating Results.

To check your rating expiry date and get your GROWSAFE® P number go to www.growsafe.co.nz and look under Registration then Aerial Contractors.

A couple of points regarding Ground Crew courses:

- Any ground crew who want to obtain or renew their GROWSAFE® Introductory Certificate (ground crew) need to contact TBT. Ground Crew courses can be held around the pilot revalidation courses.
- The Ground Crew certificate will last for 5 years

PROCESS FOR REGISTRATION FOR YOUR PILOT CHEMICAL RATING REVALIDATION

- Please complete the enclosed registration form with your preferred course venue and return by post or fax to TBT no later than **30 APRIL 2010**. Electronic copies are available on request. (For those requiring the courses in March and May, registrations must be received by **12 February 2010**)
- Registrations received after this date may not qualify for the course dates set and pilots will need to make arrangements for a one-on-one visit at full cost recovery if this is the case.
- Once registration forms have been received, you will be given full course details, including venues, times and cost.

For further information please contact TBT on 09 2946 758.