

<b>Description of Work</b>	<b>Agrichemical and Chemical Handling</b>
<p><b>This SOP to be used in conjunction with manufacturer’s instructions. The assigned Registered Chemical Applicator has overall responsibility to chemical handling and storage, ensure untrained staff are adequately supervised</b></p>	
<b>Risk</b>	<b>Controls</b>
Poisoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify high risk/toxic chemicals and list on Hazardous Substance Register</li> <li>Ensure appropriate warning signage is displayed</li> <li>DO NOT decan into food or drink containers</li> </ul>
Explosions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flammable substances are not to be handled near hot machinery</li> <li>Make sure incompatible substances are not stored together</li> <li>Use a dangerous goods store for large quantities of hazardous substances</li> <li>Restrict access to hazardous substances</li> </ul>
Chemical Spill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure you always have a spill kit and know how to use it</li> <li>PPE</li> </ul>
Burns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure workers are trained in the safe handling, use, storage, and disposal of hazardous substances</li> </ul>
Dermatitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate PPE as per the SDS</li> </ul>
Eye Injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate PPE as per the SDS</li> </ul>
Chemical Sensitivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where possible substitute hazardous chemicals for less toxic ones</li> <li>Ensure adequate ventilation</li> </ul>
<b>Safe Work Procedure Checklist</b>	
<p><b>Pre-Operation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before handling any chemical, you must be trained in its use</li> <li>Workers are required to have read and understood <b>Chemical Exposure and Chemical Spill</b></li> <li>Read and be familiar with the SDS, follow the SDS for safe handling, storage, transport, and disposal</li> <li>Follow PPE requirements as specified in the SDS</li> <li>Set out the equipment required to safely complete the task</li> <li>Check for any other nearby work or activity that could affect the task</li> <li>All workers must be trained to handle the specified chemicals</li> </ul>	



