



APPROVED HANDLER RENEWAL

**PLEASE READ, PRINT, SIGN AND RETURNED
THE ATTACHED FORM**

**YOUR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE WILL BE ISSUED
AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE YOUR COMPLETED FORM**

Thank you

**Geoff Allinson
HSNO Test Certifier (TST000045)
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Application Form for Renewal of an
Approved Handler Certificate

Name: (please print).....

Address:

To renew your existing Approved Handler Certification you are required to be familiar with changes to the HSNO Act, the industry code of practice and any new work practices.

The changes are listed below, please read this sheet, sign where indicated and return to the address above.

If you have not already done so please enclose a copy of your existing Approved Handler Certificate.

Key Changes:

This summary outlines the key changes to the Hazardous Substances & New Organisms (HSNO) Act and to Gazette Notices issued under the Act concerning agrichemicals and persons holding an approved handler test certificate for agrichemicals.

It is designed for approved handlers of agrichemicals who are seeking to renew their approved handler test certificate. To renew a test certificate you must know about the relevant changes that have occurred to the legislation since your previous test certificate was issued.

- **Changes to the HSNO Act:**

- Revocation of approved handler certificates***

- An approved handler test certificate can be revoked if the test certificate was obtained by fraud, misrepresentation or concealment of facts or the holder has been negligent or incompetent as a certificate holder. The Act provides a process that must be followed if a test certificate is to be revoked.

- The power to revoke an approved handler certificate is given in clause 82C of the Act

- **Changes to the Pesticides Gazette Notice:**

- The Hazardous Substances (Pesticides) Transfer Notice was issued in 2004. Since then two amendments to the Transfer Notice have been issued (2004 and 2006).

- The key change made in 2006 prohibits the application of any pesticide onto or into water, unless the pesticide contains as its active ingredient glyphosphate, diquat, s-methoprene or *Bacillus thuringiensis* (sub-species *israelensis*) and the pesticide is under the control of an approved handler.

- **Guidance on wide dispersive use:**

- The Hazardous Substances (Pesticides) Transfer Notice (2004) set a control for certain pesticides to be under the control of an approved handler when used in a wide dispersive manner.

- There have been no changes to the Code of Practice NZS 8409:2004 in the last five years, nor any significant changes to industry practice.

I have read and understood the information listed above:

Signed:..... **Date:**

Surname: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I wish to apply for a renewal of my Approved Handler Certificate, number: _____

which expires onand was issued by _____

I have enclosed:

YES NO

The original certificate:

Details of the original (number & expiry date)
(if certificate not available)

Copies of invoices for proof of chemical purchases

Copy of Spray Diary

Cheque for \$100 (receipt will be issued)

I understand that I will be contacted by a Test Certifier who will go through a series of questions which will assess whether or not I meet the qualifications for an Approved Handler Test Certificate renewal.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Type of activity engaged in: (e.g. farmer, spray contractor etc.) _____

Methods of application being used: (eg spray boom, knapsack, aerial, motorised spray, tractor or atv.)

Types of chemicals being used and purpose: (eg cleaning chemicals, agricultural spraying weeds, gorse, broom, or horticultural or vet medicines).

Type: _____

Purpose: _____

Where is product being purchased? (e.g. agents, retail stores, chemical companies)

Has your work practice changed since your last application? If so how?

Are you aware of the conditions of your Approved Handler Test Certificate?

Ref: HSNO, personal qualifications, regulations.

If you are operating under a code of practice state which one: _____

Can you provide evidence of your skill and practical work experience including the operation of equipment? (e.g spray diary entries, purchase of chemicals, any other training programmes attended or a written record from a supervisor detailing training knowledge etc.)

Do you know where to find any key information and changes to the HSNO legislation?

Are you familiar with the Management of Agrichemicals NZ8409 with regards to storage, use, and disposal of chemicals?

I, Geoff Allinson, Test Certifier 000045 have assessed and approved _____
for the renewal of an Approved Handler Certificate for Agrichemicals.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Test Certifier Use Only	
A/H Certificate No:	
Replacement Certificate No.	Expiry Date: