



Welcome



Issues

- ▶ Low certification rates
- ▶ Basic skills lacking
- ▶ Chaos & confusion
- ▶ Culture shift
- ▶ Compliance fatigue
- ▶ Focus is on other issues





Do we need GROWSAFE?

- ▶ AH is equivalent to GS
- ▶ Training numbers dropping
- ▶ Training model redundant
- ▶ Not valued



Shifts & trends



- ▶ Audited Self Management
- ▶ Certify the business, not just the individual
- ▶ Integrity & evidence
- ▶ Int food safety standards & residue detection levels
- ▶ Changing technology & chemistry
- ▶ Application effectiveness



Role of Growsafe

- ▶ Promote NZS8409 Management of Agchems
- ▶ Basic (101) training
- ▶ Stay out of trouble
- ▶ Meet the market & regulation
- ▶ Links to industry issues & programmes



So, what are we doing about it?

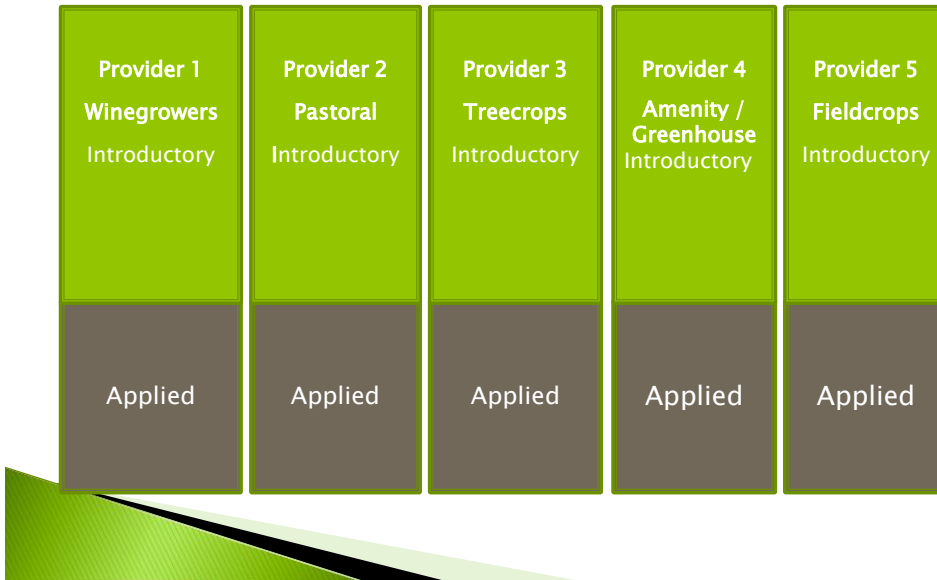


Activities?

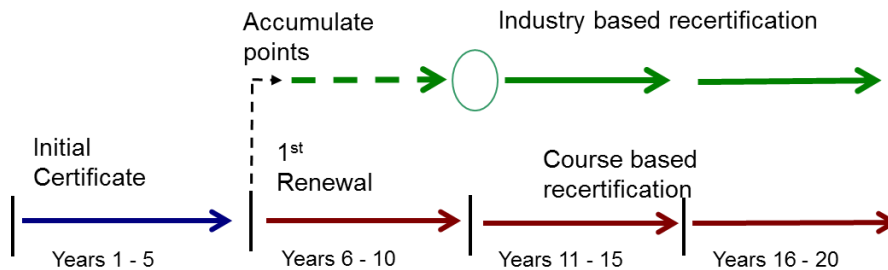
- ▶ Re-engaging industry
- ▶ Talking with regulators
- ▶ Submissions
- ▶ Publications, articles & newsletters
- ▶ Conferences & field days
- ▶ Seeking expert advice



Sector Delivery Model



Progressive recertification



Level of training	Competencies
<p>Level 2.</p> <p>Applied level</p> <p>Approved Handler certification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aimed at experienced agrichemical users, managers & supervisors • Specialist skills e.g. calibrators • Higher level of technical knowledge. • Workshops and field events
<p>Level 1.</p> <p>Introductory level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General agrichemical training course. • Awareness of risks and responsibilities. • Trained to apply agrichemicals under instruction.



Core Competencies

- ▶ Links to NZS8409
- ▶ What all agchem users should be able to do
- ▶ Workers vrs supervisors



e-learning strategy

