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





For businesses, organisations and commercial operators etc storing pesticides and additives (adjuvants), other than pesticides stored on spray vehicles.

Indicate if the following requirements are either: Not applicable (N/A), *Satisfactory* (👍), *Needs improvement* (👎). If 'needs improvement' please detail improvements required and date completed.

REQUIREMENT			ACTION REQUIRED		
1.	Do maximum quantities of Dangerous Goods stored require the store to be Licensed?	N/A			Date completed:
2.	Are all pesticides in bulk containers (Shuttles) and closed system drums (e.g. Envirodrums) stored in a secure area with taps locked?	N/A			Date completed:
3.	Are all pesticides in containers kept in a dedicated pesticide store e.g. a stand-alone building, or a stand-alone steel cupboard or partitioned off section of a larger building?	N/A			Date completed:
4.	Is the pesticide store located away from sensitive areas, waterways, people, animals, foodstuffs, work areas, welders, fertilisers and fuel or flammables etc?	N/A			Date completed:
5.	Is the pesticide store constructed of fire resistant material?	N/A			Date completed:
6.	Does the pesticide store have an impervious floor and bunding able to contain at least 25% of the total volume of stored pesticide in the event of a spill?	N/A			Date completed:
7.	Does the pesticide store have adequate lighting and ventilation to allow vapours to escape readily?	N/A			Date completed:
8.	Does the entrance to the pesticide store have easily visible signage including: <i>Danger – pesticide storage</i> , <i>No smoking or naked flames</i> ; or <i>Dangerous Goods</i> signage if quantities exceed exemption limits.	N/A			Date completed:
9.	Are there easily visible signs with Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for safe work practices and actions to take in an emergency?	N/A			Date completed:
10.	Is shelving impervious to chemicals and constructed so that containers are not damaged?	N/A			Date completed:
11.	If products stored include Dangerous Goods, are incompatible products kept segregated?	N/A			Date completed:
12.	Are herbicides kept separate from insecticides and fungicides to prevent cross contamination?	N/A			Date completed:

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13. Is the pesticide store kept locked to prevent unauthorised access?	N/A		 Date completed:
14. Is the area around the store kept free of combustible material?	N/A		 Date completed:
15. Is the pesticide store kept tidy and are containers regularly checked for leaks or deterioration?	N/A		 Date completed:
16. Is there a dry powder fire extinguisher located adjacent to the store?	N/A		 Date completed:
17. Is there a spill response kit (container to hold leaking drums, absorptive non-combustible material to soak up liquid spills, shovel, broom, hydrated lime etc) kept near to but not inside the pesticide store?	N/A		 Date completed:
18. Is PPE suitable for dealing with a spill kept near to but not inside the pesticide store?	N/A		 Date completed:
19. In the event of an emergency (spill, fire, poisoning, accident) is there a means of summoning help (radio, telephone, alarm)?	N/A		 Date completed:
20. Are there washing facilities, emergency eye wash and emergency shower nearby?	N/A		 Date completed:
21. Is there a first aid kit nearby?	N/A		 Date completed:
22. Are Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) available to all people accessing the pesticides?	N/A		 Date completed:
23. Are there stock control records and a register of products and quantities stored?	N/A		 Date completed:
24. Is there suitable equipment and provision for handling containers and measuring out pesticide?	N/A		 Date completed:
25. Have all people accessing/using the store been briefed on the hazards and risks, and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for safe work practices and actions to take in an emergency?	N/A		 Date completed:

Checklist completed by:

Date: