



**Australian Government**

# **AHCBA409 Provide advice on agronomic products**

**Release: 1**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

### Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to identify customer needs and provide advice on agronomic products.

The unit applies to individuals who apply specialist skills and knowledge to providing advice on agronomic products, including fertilisers. This includes applying and communicating non-routine technical solutions to predictable and unpredictable problems.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, health and safety in the workplace requirements, legislative and regulatory requirements, and sustainability and biosecurity practices.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

### Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

### Unit Sector

Broad Acre Cropping (BAC)

### Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Establish customer needs	1.1 Use interpersonal skills to engage customer and identify needs 1.2 Handle customer enquiries courteously and promptly according to workplace procedures and legislative requirements 1.3 Match available products to customer needs and ecological

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	considerations
2. Research and provide product advice	2.1 Research and update knowledge and understanding of agronomic products and related products from authoritative sources 2.2 Research local workplace and district requirements for agronomic products 2.3 Provide advice to customer in a timely and professional manner according to workplace procedures and legislative requirements 2.4 Exhibit or demonstrate products safely to customer according to workplace procedures and legislative requirements 2.5 Organise product trials when required 2.6 Address customer concerns and questions and suggest alternative or additional products to meet requirements 2.7 Provide safety information to the customer for recommended products

## Foundation Skills

*This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.*

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Description</b>
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interpret textual information from a range of sources to identify relevant and key information about agronomic and related product range, and legislative requirements</li> </ul>
Oral communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use clear language with customers to gather information and match products to customer needs</li> </ul>

## Unit Mapping Information

<b>Code and title current version</b>	<b>Code and title previous version</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Equivalence status</b>
AHCBA409	AHCMER404	Unit code and unit sector	Equivalent

Provide advice on agronomic products	Provide advice on agronomic products	changed Performance criteria clarified Foundation skills added Assessment requirements updated	
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## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>