

## Code of Conduct

This Code, to which all members of the National Register of Sprayer Operators (NRoSO) subscribe, is designed to set the standards of professional conduct for pesticide application professionals who are members of the Register.

Codes of Practice are published by DEFRA / CRD / HSE and together with continued updated advice and information should form the basis of good practice.

Members must ensure that their actions relating to the storage, handling and application of pesticides conforms to current legislation and codes of practice and in particular:

- Have due regard to environmental impact;
- Result in the efficacious use of pesticides;
- Give priority to the health and safety of themselves, other workers and the public;
- Demonstrate pride of work and professionalism to the wider public.
- Maintain application equipment in accordance with best practice and legislative requirements.

Members should only undertake work which they are competent to perform and proactively seek information and training where there are gaps in their knowledge or competence relevant to the task.

Members must make every effort to keep themselves up to date and constantly review their practices and procedures in the light of progress and knowledge.

Members should be aware that the purposes of the Register are to raise professional standards and lift the public perception of pesticide applications. Nothing should therefore be done or communicated that would bring the profession or its membership into disrepute.

Members should fully co-operate with employers, landowners, statutory bodies, colleagues and the public to ensure public safety and minimise environmental impact.

Please note that the achievement of CPD points is specific to the individual member. If any member is found to be fraudulently obtaining/recording CPD points it will result in the termination of their membership for two years.

The NRoSO Advisory Board reserve the right to terminate NRoSO membership in the event that a member is not complying with current legislation relating to the safe use of pesticides.

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