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# Achieving Fertcare Accredited Adviser



Upskill with industry accreditation and improve fertiliser advice for clients, without the downtime!



**Better Soils Management**  
Online Modules

*"The online delivery and assessment provides flexibility to cater for differences in adviser's training needs in order to meet FAA requirements. This can provide **big savings in time and cost** for experienced advisers who may be able to meet FAA requirements without repeating all training"*

Dr Chris Dowling

Back Paddock Technical Services Manager



Flexible training and assessment options coupled with shorter 1-day face-to-face workshops means that achieving FAA status is within reach of agricultural advisers all over Australia.

**Achieve FAA status with an independent system and maintain fertiliser supplier flexibility.**

## How can this help your business?

### More effective learning

The combination of learning formats (online, webinars and face-face) over a 1 month period empowers participants to work through different topics in their unique learning style to thoroughly understand and consolidate knowledge.

### Time-efficient

#### Recognition of your prior learning and skills

Test your knowledge of a topic online first and then invest time according to the gaps in knowledge.

### The FAA Full Service

Back Paddock provides a "one-stop-shop" for accreditation where all required elements for FAA Accreditation status are provided in one co-ordinated and very cost-effective package.

## Better Soil Management Online (BSM):

Options	Suited For	Training Delivery Elements			
		14 Self-Paced Online Modules	4 Online Webinars	1 day Face -2-Face workshop	Assessment
<b>BSM - Assessment Only</b>	Strong background in soils/plant nutrition	-	-	-	Y (online)
<b>BSM - Refresher</b>	Experienced users seeking FAA and/or a refresher.	Y	-	-	Y (online)
<b>BSM – Professional Foundation</b>	New agronomists and those looking for a skills boost	Y	Y	Y	Y

## Training Delivery



### Online Modules

Includes self-paced text, graphics, audio and video tutorials.

Successfully passing a quiz at the start of each module allows users to 'jump ahead' to the next module.

### 4 Webinars

Held over the month prior to the face-face workshop, these provide the forum to address questions, key principles and explore key local issues direct with technical staff

### 1 Day Face-to-face Workshop

Discuss in person, understand theories and interpretive processes as well as in-field diagnosis techniques.

Complete 4 case studies using SoilMate software and undertake a comprehensive exam against Fertcare standards.

### Segment Coverage

The courses are relevant to all agricultural segments; delivered nationally but with a regional crop segment focus.

## FAA Requirements

## Back Paddock Solution

Acceptable level of <b>knowledge and skills</b> in plant nutrition, soil fertility and product knowledge	✓ <b>Better Soil Management Online (BSM)</b>
Use an <b>evidence-based repeatable process</b> for interpretation of soil and plant tissue test results and nutrient or amendment recommendations	✓ <b>SoilMate:</b> Fertcare-assessed nutrient advisory system; the only system that the only Fertcare-assessed nutrient advisory system that provides advisers with a choice of Fertcare-compliant laboratories and fertilizer product ranges.  Your own individual system can be assessed to Fertcare standards.
Awareness of <b>environmental impacts of fertiliser</b> ; assess risk and mitigate in recommendations	✓ <b>Fertcare C 1-day course</b>
Audit of Recommendations to maintain	✓ <b>FAA Approved Audit Program</b>

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