GTA Training and Development Program

Grain Standards

STA502A

Apply grain industry standards

Workshop

The Grain Standards Workshop has been designed for grain trade classification staff or grain producers who independently store their own grain. The trade program is designed for staff responsible for the operation of a receival site and those who require an understanding of the purpose and need for the classification and segregation of grain. The grower program provides a detailed understanding of the trade requirements for those considering on-farm storage and handling for the purpose of meeting trade requirement both domestically and internationally. The workshop runs for two days, providing participants training in:

- The application of relevant Receival Standards for cereal grain,oilseeds & pulses
- The correct procedures for operating a receival site/storage facility
- The grain classification process; weighbridge and documentation activities and information required to safely receive and store grain.
- The correct use of equipment and assessment techniques

Fees

GTA workshop fees include resource materials, a login to the student management system and the assessment. Refer to the GTA Workshop Registration Form for costs.

The workshop is fully catered and course materials are provided on the day. Pre-reading is not required.

The assessment will be available online for those working toward accreditation for the Diploma of Grain Management.

Assessment

The cost of assessment is covered in the workshop enrolment fee.

The assessment will be available online and completion is optional but is a requirement for those seeking credit toward the GTA Diploma of Grain Management.

'Assessment Only' is available for those who believe they have sufficient industry experience or have attended the relevant GTA workshop in the last three years.

Course Presenter

Gerard McMullen – Gerard has been involved in the development of receival standards, creation and implementation of QA, food safety and research programs and management of grain quality along the Australian and global grain supply chain.

He has participated (or currently sits) on a number of industry & Government committees, including the GTA Standards Committee.

Gerard has professional qualifications as a BA of Agricultural Science and offers consultancy services (McMullen Consulting Pty Ltd) in the areas of advice, development and implementation of systems relating to grain quality, food safety and identity preservation.

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