



Weedstop Program: Weed Movement, Machinery Inspection & Cleaning Information for Trainees

‘One year’s seed leads to seven years weed...if freed.’

Course Outcomes:

- Increased awareness in weed identification and how weeds spread. Participants are provided with practical tools to prevent spread.
- Increased awareness of Weed Management Act 1999 and associated action plans, guidelines and Codes of Practice.
- Experience in inspection & cleaning of vehicles, machinery and equipment including record keeping.

This may help you to:

- Promote customer satisfaction enhancing business opportunities.
- Ensure compliance with hygiene clauses in roadside management contracts.
- Comply with weeds legislation and avoid civil litigation.
- Protect both the environment and your business from new weeds, pests and diseases.
- Also prevent the spread of pests and diseases through the implementation of hygiene practices.
- Save money! An economic assessment reported by The National Workshop on the Prevention of Weed Spread showed that every \$1 spent on weed prevention yields a return of \$31 in benefits.

Participants who have completed the course report:

- Significant improvements to job planning and hygiene practice. Participants often talk about hygiene and design hygiene into their activities.
- Increased ability to identify declared weeds.
- Awareness of relevant Acts.
- A 44% increase in inspection and cleaning of vehicles/ machinery after completing Weedstop training

Source: Report - Adoption of weed spread risk minimisation practices after Weedstop training www.dpi.vic.gov.au

- Over 50% of vehicles and 30% plant and equipment surveyed contained noxious weeds

When: One day interactive workshops start at 9.00am. A break of approximately one hour is provided for lunch and the day concludes at approximately 4.30pm.

Where: Our Training Complex is at 39 Jackson Street, Glenorchy. Parking is across the road at 24 Jackson Street. Metro bus services stop nearby and are accessible from the Glenorchy Bus interchange. Take away stores are located nearby should participants wish to purchase lunch.

Courses can be run from your work site at a time that suits you, and tailored to focus on your weeds and/or diseases of concern.

Cost: Includes:

- Comprehensive course notes and workshop manual
- Generic checklists for equipment
- Access to a selection of clean down equipment
- Access to resources on weed identification and management

- Morning and afternoon tea
- Statement of Attainment: RTD2312A: Inspect Machinery for Plant, Animal and Soil Material and RTD2313A: Clean Machinery of Plant, Animal and Soil Material.

Investment - Individuals

Individual bookings \$260 per person. Fee is payable on commencement of training if it is a private booking.

Investment - Groups

Group bookings are welcome. (Minimum 12 people per course.) Fee negotiable depending on number of participants.

If you are completing the course through an employment agency or company a signed purchase order and booking agreement must have been received by OnRoad OffRoad before commencement of training.

Requirements:

- Appropriate clothing and sandals or boots (no open toed footwear). All safety and training equipment is provided by OnRoad OffRoad.
- Basic literacy skills and the ability to physically demonstrate the cleaning of machinery and associated equipment. Where these requirements cannot be met there may be scope for adjustment. Please speak with your facilitator prior to delivery of the course.
- While a basic knowledge of weeds and/or machinery operation is desirable the course is designed for a broad range of applicants. Perhaps you already have skills, experience and knowledge in either weed management or in cleaning & inspection of machinery? Alternately you may be new to both weed management and the cleaning & inspection of machinery. The course can be tailored to meet the competencies you wish to achieve.

Refunds: What if you Cancel/Transfer, What if we Cancel/Transfer?

Our Cancellation/Transfer

We reserve the right to defer a course. In this case all fees will be refunded or a participant may select to transfer to a course at a later date.

Your Cancellation/Transfer

Enrolments cancelled/transferred more than seven days prior to the course may have any monies paid refunded in full or be transferred to an alternative course. A 100% cancellation fee may apply for notice given less than seven days unless medical or other reasonable evidence is provided.

Enrolments made within seven days of the course date will incur a 100% transfer/cancellation fee, or loss of deposit, if subsequent cancellation or transfer.

Any monies paid in advance will be held and not allocated until completion of the course or as per the above.

National Quality Standards

OnRoad OffRoad is a registered training organisation with the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority. To get this status, OnRoad OffRoad has undertaken a thorough review of all its training operations to meet national quality standards for training.

On completion of the training you will receive:

- A Statement of Attainment in the nationally recognised units of competency (RTD2312A: Inspect Machinery for Plant, Animal and Soil Material and RTD2313A: Clean Machinery of Plant, Animal and Soil Material), this course can contribute to a range of certificate courses in Rural Production or Conservation and Land Management.

We have a comprehensive complaints procedure and a strict Code of Practice. Details are available from our office, through our website or in the information handbook supplied upon enrolment.

**For further information or to book your course, please contact
1300 732 377 (8.30 – 5.00 Monday to Friday)**