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Pesticide Advisors (PAs) and Pesticide Distributors (PDs)

On-going training and record-keeping requirements

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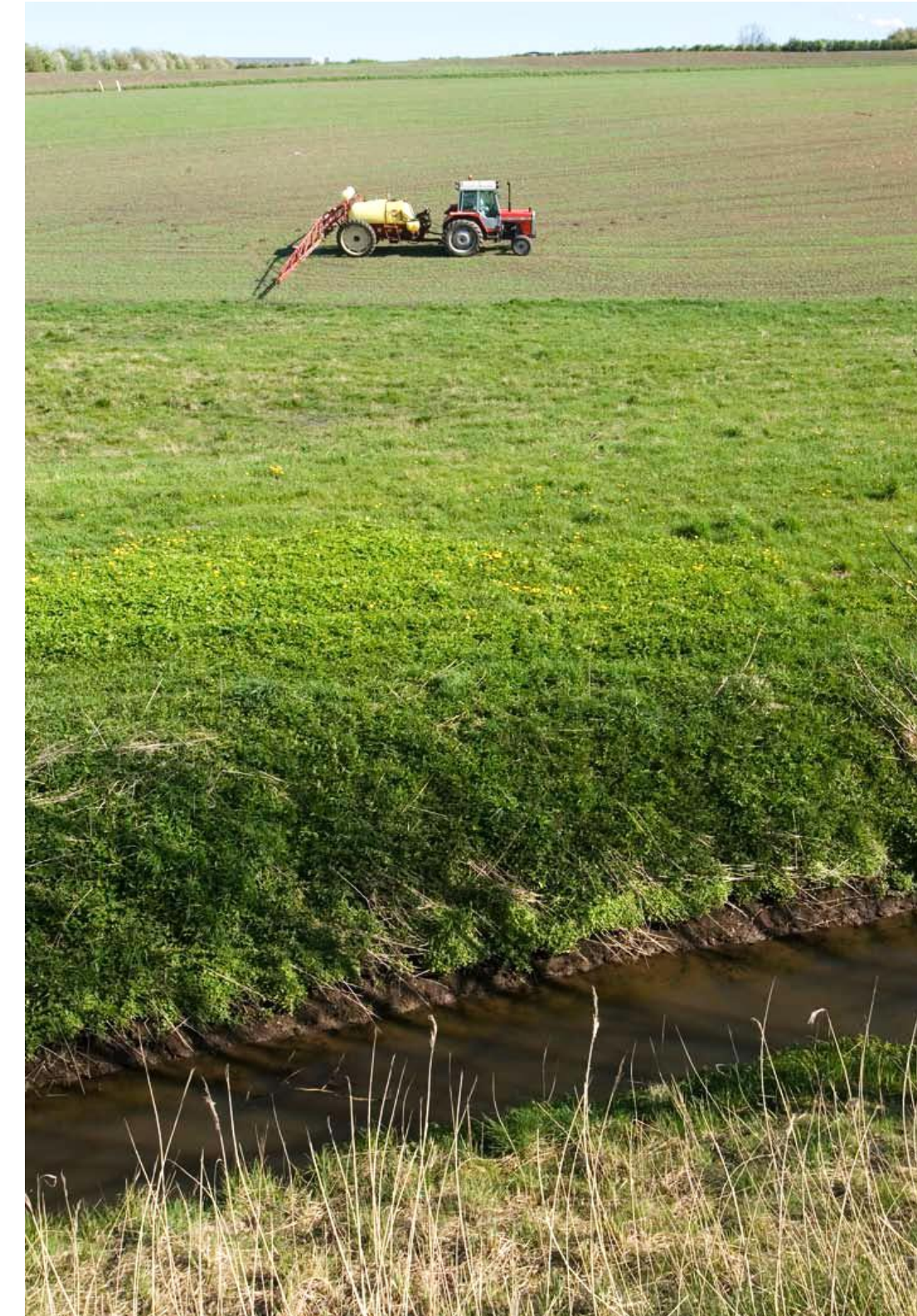
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Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (SUD) Background

- Impacts of SUD
 - Training & registration
 - Storage & display
 - PPP advice, promotion of IPM
 - Record keeping
 - Testing of Pesticide Application Equipment
 - Protection of water from pesticides



SUD – Background



- SUD is a European Directive (Directive 2009/128/EC), enacted into Irish Law by SI No. 155 of 2012
- Seeks to establish a framework to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides, protecting human health and the environment
- Introduced requirements surrounding advice, sale, supply and use of Plant Protection Products (PPPs)
- Promotion of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Pesticides = Plant Protection Products (PPPs)



AND

Biocides (disinfectants, preservatives, pest control products, antifoulants etc.)



➤ Currently the SUD only impacts on PPPs

SUD - Training & Registration



➤ Pesticide Advisors - PA/PA(G)

- Initial training – Prof Dip in IPM and Sustainable Use of Pesticides (UCD) or equivalent
- Registration with DAFM mandatory
- Additional training – CPE requirement for continued listing

➤ Pesticide Distributors

- Courses available through approved training providers
- Registration with DAFM mandatory
- Additional training - CPE requirement (professional) for continued listing

➤ Professional Users

➤ Inspectors of Pesticide Application Equipment





Pesticide Advisor (PA) <http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/sud/pesticideadvisors/>

- Anyone who advises on pest management and the safe use of PPPs
- Change of mind-set
- Smarter use of pesticides
- Raise the bar in terms of knowledge dissemination

Impacts of SUD on advisors

- Training & registration with DAFM
- Must maintain CPE (100 credits) – IASIS scheme or equivalent
www.iasis.ie





Pesticide Distributor (PD) <http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/sud/pesticidedistributors/>

- Anyone who makes a PPP available on the market

Impacts of SUD on wholesalers / retailers

- Training & registration with DAFM
 - Registration of premises with DAFM
 - Storage & Display standards must be met
 - Cannot give advice
 - Record keeping
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- A trained & registered PD must be available at point of sale at all times
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- 2 categories of products, 2 types of training
 - Professional use
 - Amateur use – online through IASIS website





PD Training & Registration (Professional Use Products)

- Handling and Distribution of Pesticides course 5S2466 (or equivalent)
 - FETAC Level 5
 - 2 day duration
- List of training providers is on www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie
- Must register at PD (Professional Products) with DAFM
- Must maintain CPE (25 credits) – IASIS scheme or equivalent
www.iasis.ie



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PD Training & Registration (Amateur Use Products)

- Online course for PDs of Amateur products
- Facilitated by IASIS www.iasis.ie
- Must register as PD (Non-Professional/Amateur Products) with DAFM
- No requirement to maintain CPE credits



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Premises' Registration

- Retailer premises also needs to be registered with DAFM
 - Fill in online application form and return by email
 - Premises tracking number assigned and available to view on website
 - Required for the procurement of PPPs from wholesalers as of 1 January 2019

Storage & Display – available on PCS website



- ‘Requirements for the Design and Construction of Pesticide Stores’
- ‘Guidelines for Management & Operation of Pesticide Stores’
- Requirements & Guidelines for the Fitting out, Management and Operation of Pesticide Display & Sales Areas

Good example of store...



How not to store...





Record keeping

- Records required to be maintained by wholesalers and retailers of plant protection products' available on website

<http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/sud/pesticidedistributors/>

General information for PDs

- 'Guidance for Pesticide Distributors'

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Practice of IPM

- A risk assessment must first be completed before using PPPs in specific areas e.g. areas used by the general public or by vulnerable groups
- Be aware of restrictions around water bodies
- Always apply the principles of Good Plant Protection Practice



References:

- Guidance for the OPW workers

<http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/sud/professionaluserssprayeroperators/>

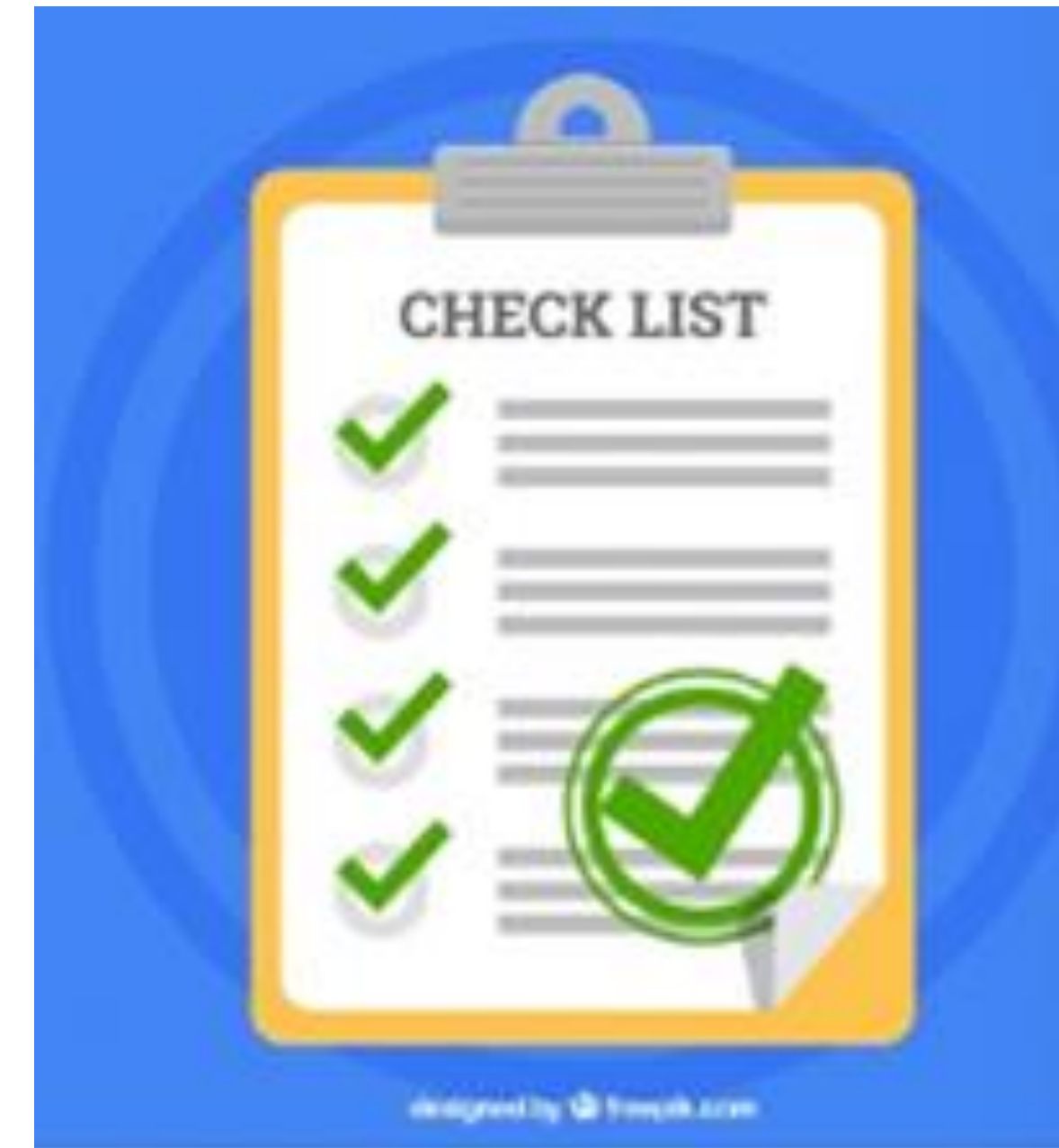
- 'Responsible Pesticide Use in Public, Amenity and Garden Areas'

<http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/sud/integratedpestmanagement/>



Summary

- Required PA and PD training completed
- PAs and PDs registered
- Premises registered
- Storage requirements
- Sales area requirements
- Record keeping (depends on product category)
- Promotion and practice of IPM



Visit <http://www.pcs.agriculture.gov.ie/sud/>