

CHEMICAL USE



Volunteer Training Check list

Only Bellinger Landcare Inc. (BLI) members can be registered for on-site chemical use. You can join for free at <https://www.bellingerlandcare.org.au/get-involved/become-a-member/> or scan the QR code at right



To be registered for chemical use on site via applicator bottles, fill in the form below and then upload a photo via the QR code at the bottom of the next page (or you can simply fill in the online form using the same QR code)

Conditions of use and chemical safety

- Only Bellinger Landcare Inc. (BLI) members, who have participated in the BLI chem training, are allowed to use chemicals in the course of their volunteer work.
- Chemical usage is limited to the application of “cut and paint”, “scrape and paint” and “tree frilling or drilling” methods (no spraying), unless the person holds the prescribed qualification and has written approval from the BLI Coordinator. Your local site coordinator will tell you which chemicals are approved for use on site, and provide them.
- Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as prescribed by the herbicide label must be worn when using chemicals (for applying glyphosate with a small bottle-
 - sturdy enclosed footwear
 - long pants and sleeves
 - PVC, nitrile or other appropriate gloves
 - eye protection.
- The site coordinator will have the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the herbicide used. Volunteers must familiarise themselves with the First aid and Spill/clean-up sections: The *glyphosate* specifications are overleaf

FIRST AID (Glyphosate)

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove affected person to fresh air until recovered. Obtain medical advice.
Ingestion	If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting; seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label or contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Aust). Make every effort to prevent vomit from entering the lungs by careful placement of the patient. Do not give anything by mouth to a semi-conscious or unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Skin	Remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
Eye contact	If in eyes, hold eyelids open and wash with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.
First Aid Facilities	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (Australia) on 13 11 26.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

SPILL CLEAN UP (Glyphosate)

6. Accidental release measures

Spills & Disposal	Contain spill and absorb with clay, sand, soil or proprietary absorbent (such as vermiculite). Collect in sealed open top containers for disposal. Final clean-up with degreasing agent or detergent is advised.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers.

- ☐ I am a member of Bellinger Landcare Inc.
- ☐ I have been through the general site induction with the local site coordinator
- ☐ I agree to follow the conditions of use and chemical safety above. I have been shown and/or watched training videos for herbicide application using small approved applicator bottles via cut and paint, scrape and paint, and stem injecting techniques.

The videos are at <https://www.bellingerlandcare.org.au/resources/induction-chemical/> or scan the QR code at right.



Name:

Site:

Date:

Site Coordinator validation (signature):

Once complete, please use this QR code to upload a photo of this form. If you have problems, email the photo to office@bellingerlandcare.org.au

