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Guidance for candidates taking a viva exam for re-admittance on to the BASIS Professional Register

Agriculture

Candidates will be expected to have at least the level of knowledge required of BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection candidates in the following areas:

- COSHH regulations and their application to farm pesticides
- How to use the pesticide product label
- LERAP's arrangements
- Anti-resistance strategies for preventing and managing the occurrence of pesticide resistant weeds, pests and diseases
- The pesticide authorisation and approval system in the EU and the UK
- How MRLs are set, used and enforced.
- Best practice for transport and storage of pesticides by users and suppliers.
- Best practice for the management of wastes. Specifically, concentrated pesticides, dilute pesticides/washings and pesticide packaging.
- The application of "Pesticides, the code of Practice for using Plant Protection Products." E.g. in relation to reduced spray volumes.
- The sections of the new combined Code of Good Agricultural Practice for the protection of Water, Soil and Air relevant to pesticides.
- The content of the BASIS/LEAF ICM syllabus
- The importance, and significance, of NVZ rules.

FACTS

Anyone wishing to rejoin the register for plant nutrition only please be advised that they will be expected to have at least the level of knowledge required to pass the FACTS Exam.