

BASIS Registration Limited
Promoting Professional Standards

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Amenity Sector

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Why bother ?

- Use of pesticides is very high profile
- Use of pesticides in Amenity sector often very close to General public – so very visible
- Use of pesticides highly regulated
 - Sustainable Use Directive (2009/128/EC2014) forms over riding legislation
- Present government policy is for self regulation and red tape reduction
- Until something happens



Amenity Sector

- No market information
- How many users hold suitable certification for application of pesticides ?
- What system is in place to help record usage and correct application?
 - Under SUD data has to be collected by government
 - No grandfather clause from November 2015 all users of “professional” products must hold suitable certificate
 - Application Machinery must be tested by November 2016
 - Training should be provided for all users and advisors
- At present this sector is a long way behind many similar industries and in particular Agriculture

Why Bother ?

- Provide industry, with freedom to operate
 - Legally
 - Effectively
- Prove to Government Industry Commitment to good practice and training (CPD)
- Protect industry, employers, employees and clients from :
 - Additional Legislation
 - Unscientific restriction or banning of pesticides
 - Holland example

CPD Works

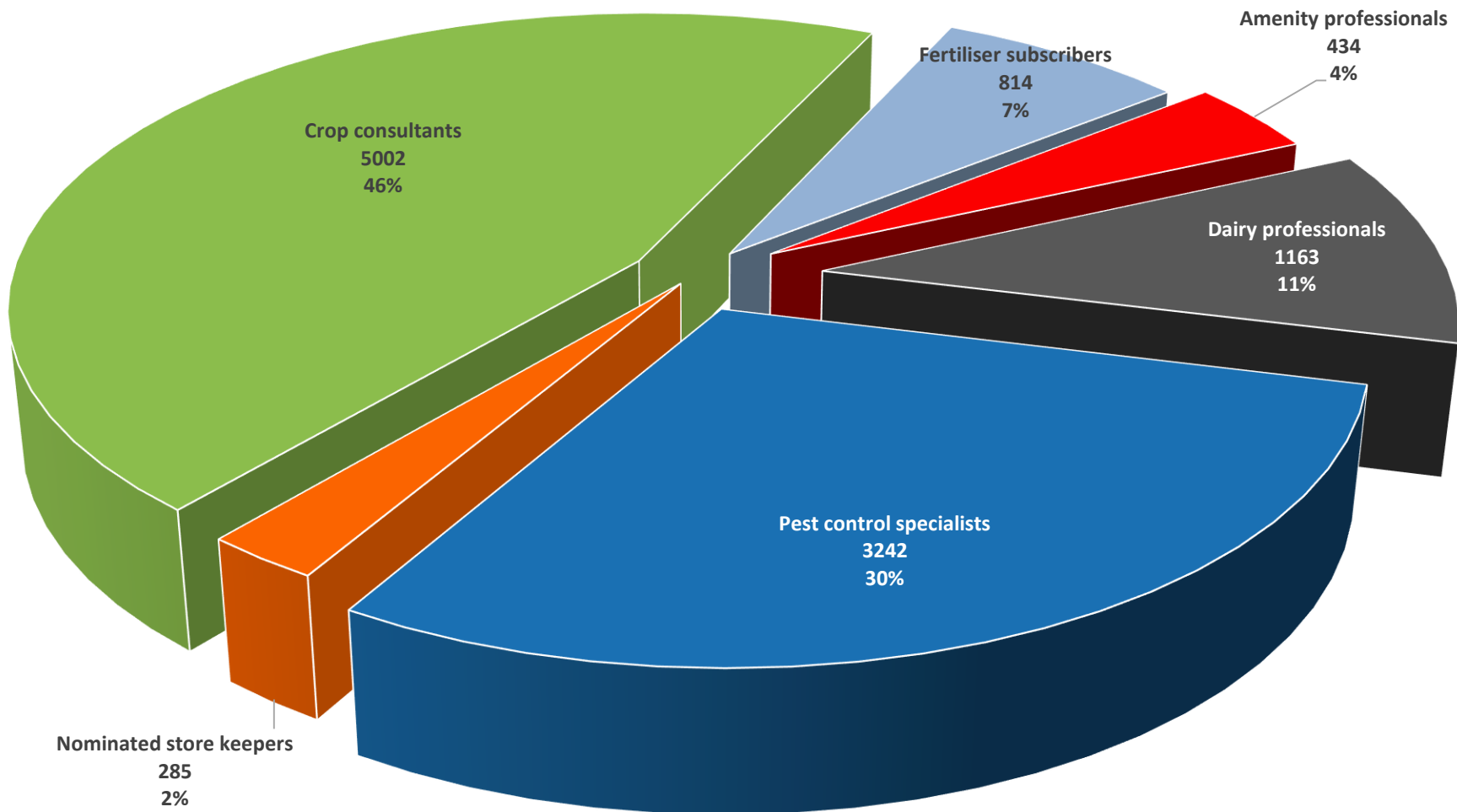
- CPD is a points system gained by attending various learning activities and/ or by participation in relevant projects / services.
- Schemes have to work for members
- **Every year BASIS manages:**
 - ± 2,000 training partners
 - ≈ 6,000 registered events
 - 250,000 CPD points
- **NROSO Agricultural spray operators**
 - ☐ 22,000 members

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NROSO
National Register Of Sprayer Operators

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THE STRUCTURE OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS MANAGED BY BASIS JANUARY 2016 (10,940 MEMBERS)



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FACTS

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Dairy Pro

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Register
Supporting BASIS PROMPT 2015

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AMENITY
Training Register

Amenity Sector Registered Numbers

- Not very impressive to date – 435 including advisors and operators
- How many Advisors / Managers / Spray operators in the Amenity Industry?
- Need to up our Game

Amenity Sector

- The Amenity sector in the UK needs to show it is committed to training and raising professionalism across the industry for users and advisors
- Any scheme must be accepted across the industry
- Aid the career development of those involved
- Up to end of 2015 the Amenity Industry had two CPD schemes
 - NASOR for spray operator
 - BASIS Professional Amenity Register
- A scheme was needed to consolidate and combine these for amenity



Amenity Training Register

Training register:

Operating from 1st of January 2015 solely for the Amenity Industry, to cover the following jobs and functions:

- Sprayer operators and IPM practitioners
- Pesticide, fertilisers and IPM advisors
- Contract managers, supervisors and specifiers
- Local authority personnel responsible for plant protection
- Network Rail Managers
- Etc.



Amenity Training Register

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Training Register

- Pragmatic/Practical scheme to represent the sector
- Encompass all aspects of training and development
- Auditable
- Practical
- Cost effective
- Beneficial to members

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Amenity Training Register

AMENiTY
Training Register

- Multiple Membership Types to match applicants
- Minimum Entry requirement by each membership type
- Variable Fees Structure to suit membership
- Up to £22.50 per member per annum

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AMENITY TRAINING REGISTER

AMENITY
Training Register

NO	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	CPD	INITIAL QUALIFICATION REQUIRED
1	Adviser	20	BASIS certificate in Crop Protection BASIS certificate in Amenity Horticulture
2	Sprayer operator	15	PA1 + PA2-13
3	Associate	10	BASIS Foundation Award BASIS / City & Guilds NPTC POWER Certificates BASIS / City & Guilds NPTC EPM Certificates
4	Affiliate	10	Students Those wishing to take training in the future
5	Subscriber	0	Interested in receiving industry updates Wish to support the amenity sector

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AMENITY TRAINING REGISTER



How to apply?

1. Complete, sign and submit the application form
2. Pay the fees (various, based on the number of employees per company and category of membership)
3. Submit the training evidence (for new members)
4. Once registered start the CPD process



AMENITY TRAINING REGISTER

The logo for AMENITY Training Register is a red rectangular box with the word "AMENITY" in white, bold, uppercase letters at the top, and "Training Register" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

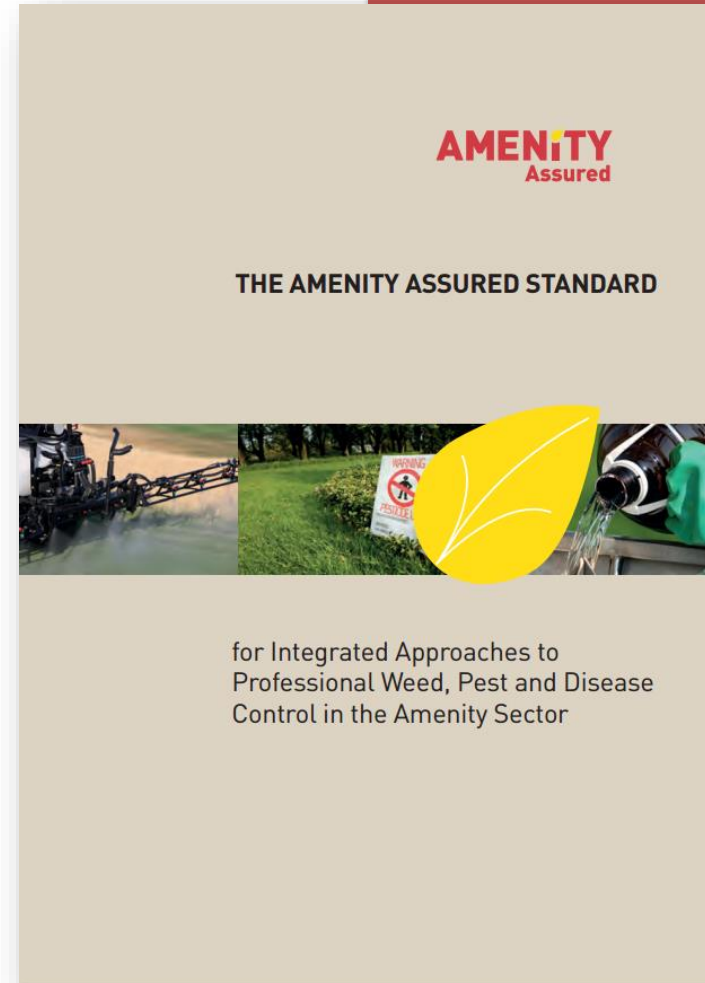
AMENITY
Training Register

Benefits of membership:

1. Provides proof of harmonised professional standards in the amenity sector across the UK;
2. Keeps members up-to-date with the industry news and activity;
3. Offers access and assistance to a flexible CPD scheme;
4. Provides an interaction platform for the amenity professional at all levels;
5. Highlights the socially responsible attitude of Register members towards the general public and relevant authorities.

Quality mark for: Amenity Industry

- Defined by BASIS in conjunction with the Amenity Forum, City & Guilds (NPTC) and NAAC
- November 2012: launched
- December 2015: ≈ 95 members



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE AMENITY INDUSTRY



Training for the sector - 10 courses:

- Foundation level: a 4 to 6 day introductory course for staff not involved in giving pesticide advice;
- Advisory level for pesticides: 10 to 15 advanced courses for professionals from the amenity sector;
- Advisory level for plant nutrition: 2 courses (FACTS and NMP);
- Environmental courses: 3 courses (Soil and Water, BETA & Conservation Management);
- Store keeper training: 2 day course for the amenity pesticides stores.

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we have designed several possible ways to assist amenity professionals through their career progression



Thank you!



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