



# SCOTTISH QUALITY CROPS

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### Amendment to SQC Standard 2.15

Following feedback from SQC Members and FIA assessors in relation to standard 2.15, it is evident that the current standard wording is causing challenges with compliance due to the requirement to demonstrate spray operators are undertaking continued professional development (CPD) within the current scheme year.

The current standard wording is:

***2.15 All sprayer operators must undergo Continual Professional Development (CPD) during the current scheme year.***

*Operators have two options regarding maintaining their CPD:*

- *Complete a BASIS approved Sprayer Operator Course annually i.e. within the current scheme year.*
- OR
- *Become a NRoSO member and maintain an annual record of 10 CPD points.*

Following a review of standard 2.15 by the SQC Technical committee the wording of this standard has now been amended to:

***2.15 All sprayer operators must undergo annual Continual Professional Development (CPD)***

*Operators have two options regarding maintaining their CPD:*

- *Complete a BASIS approved Sprayer Operator Course annually i.e. Within 12 months of the last completed course date.*
- OR
- *Become a NRoSO member and maintain an annual record of 10 CPD points.*

**This amendment has been retrospectively applied to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024.**