



Chemicals Regulation Division

Live Online Workshop: Introduction to Operator, Resident, Bystander and Worker Exposure Risk Assessment for Plant Protection Products in GB & NI

14 & 15 October 2025

Time (UK Time)	Day 1
9:00-9:10	Welcome & Introduction
9:10-9:30	Principles of the non-dietary exposure assessment and introduction to the 2014 and 2022 EFSA Exposure Guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant changes to the exposure guidance• Reference doses & change to terminology• Routes of exposure & absorption values• Estimation of systemic exposure
9:30-10:15	Operator exposure risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spray application outdoors• Spray application indoors• Granule application• Refinement options
10:15-10:25	Break
10:25-11:45	Workers risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Routes of exposure – dermal & inhalation• UK Specific considerations• 2022 EFSA Guidance changes• Refinement options
11:45-11:55	Break
11:55-12:40	Residents / Bystanders risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exposure pathways• Exposure during / after outdoor and indoor application• Refinement options
12:40-13:00	Question & Answer session

Time (UK Time)	Day 2
9:00-9:05	Introduction to the day
9:05-10:15	Using the online EFSA OPEX Model <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to the online EFSA OPEX model
10:15-10:25	Break

10:25-11:45	Using the online EFSA OPEX Model <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked examples of operator, bystander, resident and worker exposure
11:45-11:55	Break
11:55-12:45	Recommendations for designing, conducting and assessing higher tier field studies
12:45-13:00	Final questions

Please note, as many of the agenda items will be accompanied by worked examples and/or discussion opportunities, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if necessary. There will be opportunities to ask questions regularly throughout the course.