

# Safe and sound



Is your fertilizer supplier Fertcare accredited? Find out today!



## Protecting people and the environment

Fertcare plays a major role in safeguarding our environment and the safety of our food by setting standards for fertilizer storage, handling and use.

Fertilizers can have a negative impact on the environment and food safety, particularly if misused. They can also have a positive environmental impact, as well as being vital to productive farming.

Fertcare encourages best practice from an environment and food safety perspective, while encouraging productivity and profitability, based on the best available scientific information.

Farmers can rely on Fertcare accredited organisations to take a responsible approach to environmental risk management and food safety in their crops and pastures.

## Further information

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## Best practice in fertilizers

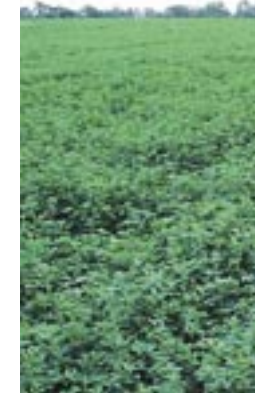


Fertcare is proudly provided by the Fertilizer Industry Federation of Australia and the Australian Fertiliser Services Association.  
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## A new approach



## Focused on profitability



## Ensuring accuracy

### Better service

Fertcare aims to ensure that farmers receive consistent quality advice on using fertilizers for optimum production, protection of the environment and food safety.

It is a national training and accreditation program for every person and every business involved in the fertilizer industry.

Farmers can identify the advisors, business premises, spreading trucks and organisations who are committed to best practice in fertilizers by looking for the Fertcare symbols.



### Better advice

Fertcare recognises the importance of high quality agronomic advice to improving farm productivity and profitability.

A key component of the program is a comprehensive training course and accreditation program for agronomic advisors.

Fertcare accredited advisors are independently assessed and audited. This ensures that the detailed plant nutrition advice they provide, based on soil and tissue testing, takes account of environmental and food safety issues and is based on the best available science.

The Fertcare advisor symbol is your guarantee of professional crop and pasture advice for improved productivity and profitability.



### Better spreading

Accu-Spread is a vital component of Fertcare, allowing farmers to optimise fertilizer spreading operations.

Accu-Spread accreditation is based on a practical assessment of machine performance. Accredited spreaders meet the industry's best practice for evenness of spread at a range of spreading widths.

This information is vital to ensure an even fertilizer application across the paddock, avoiding unnecessary costs as a result of over-application or production losses due to under-application.

With accurate placement of fertilizers, farmers can expect increased uptake of nutrients and reduce losses to waterways.

