



# TASCC

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## The newsletter of the Trade Assurance Scheme for Combinable Crops

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### COCERAL

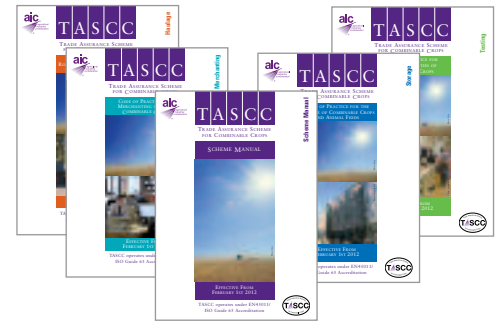


COCERAL has now gained mutual recognition with OVOCOM, QS and GMP+ International. The agreement is conditional on further minor changes being made over the coming months. These agreements ensure that combinable crops can now be traded across a wide range of assurance schemes.

COCERAL, along with AIC, hosted a training day for GTP certification bodies during November. CBs are now required to sign a contract with COCERAL. As a result the number of organisations carrying out GTP audits has reduced to 9, with a further two applied. <http://bit.ly/suPeTa>

### TASCC codes

The new TASCC codes of practice will be with participants in January 2012 and be effective from 1st February. The codes, currently out for consultation can be viewed on <http://bit.ly/tFAzG>. If you have any comments please contact Garry Rudd on 01733 385274 or email [garry.rudd@agindustries.org.uk](mailto:garry.rudd@agindustries.org.uk).



### TASCC's role in managing feed incidents

This year, the frequency of feed incidents at national, European and global level seems to be increasing at a pace. These incidents have included dioxins in fats and oils and arsenic in palm kernels to name just two. The consequences can be catastrophic not only for the feed ingredient supplier, but also for the whole supply chain that received any contaminated material. In a number of recent feed incidents, the companies held

responsible have normally gone bankrupt as a direct result.

TASCC offers a level of protection for such events as it provides a due diligence defence as well as providing traceability which saves cost by isolating any incident quickly and effectively. With increasing pressure in this area it is vital that participants keep their TASCC Certification up-to-date to mitigate any incidents that may occur.

#### TASCC benefits

Through a process of initial audit plus annual inspection, the scheme ensures all participants meet the needs of the food and feed industries in terms of legal requirements, due diligence and customer needs. TASCC ensures that your business meets:

- Legal requirements of food and feed safety acts
- Requirements of customers including millers, maltsters, feed compounders and biofuel producers
- New industry requirements eg mycotoxins

In addition, TASCC provides a comprehensive service to ensure your business maintains a competitive advantage, including:

- TASCC status checker – on <http://bit.ly/tcMWCp>
- TASCCforce – twice yearly update on relevant issues.
- TASCCsure – exclusive insurance offer which recognises TASCC participants by offering potentially lower insurance premiums.
- Helpline – 0870 300 0532
- Recognition throughout Europe with other assurance schemes to ensure a free movement of trade, reduced paperwork and costs.



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# Combinable C

The Combinable Crops Passport is designed to improve **Important:** incomplete or incorrectly completed passports. If any party – grower, storekeeper or haulier – has any question it is advisable to verify its acceptance with their partner before leaving the site.

**Below we aim to improve understanding of the Combinable Crops Passport**

**Section 1 – Information on variety(ies), year of harvest and store/bin number** should be completed on all parcels for food sector end users, eg flour millers, maltsters, breakfast cereal manufacturers. Buyer's advice should be sought if in any doubt. Loading date is a requirement on all parcels.

**Section 3 – Inspection of vehicle.**

**Section 5 – Mycotoxins:** whilst a risk assessment for wheat deliveries to food processors is a year round requirement, testing outside the immediate post harvest period may vary across different processing sectors. To avoid doubt as to what is required please contact your purchaser to check actual requirements. Additionally, the requirement for a risk assessment result has been clarified to show a number is required.

**NEW**

**Section 8 – Renewable Energy Directive:** a new signature declaration to meet the requirements of the RED. Required in all instances where crop may enter the biofuel supply chain and in conjunction with auditing to the required sustainability criteria under crop assurance.

Combinable Crops Passport

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section 1: Grain Movement Declaration (to be completed by grower/storekeeper)**

Crop Type	Variety (if applicable)	
Loading Date	Harvest Year (if applicable)	Harvest Bin No.
Vehicle Reg. No.	Tracked ID No.	

**Section 2: Vehicle Hygiene (to be completed by haulier)**

	Date	Product
1 <sup>st</sup> Load (most recent)		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Load		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Load		

**Section 3: Inspection of Vehicle Statement:**

"We have visually inspected this vehicle prior to loading and before it enters the food or feed chain. No tests have been carried out to establish this and we are not responsible for any contamination of the crop." (to be signed by haulier)

**Section 4: Post-Harvest Treatment – where applicable (to be completed by grower/storekeeper)**

Please circle sections A, B or C as appropriate and insert date and product.

A. No post-harvest treatment has been applied to the crop carried in this vehicle.

B. Post-harvest applications of pesticide and/or other treatments, at or below the recommended rate, have been applied to the crop carried in this vehicle. For stacking loads, only treatments permitted for use on grain stored in bulk are permitted.

C. (For grain drawn from bulk stores) The crop carried in this vehicle has been declared to have been partially or fully treated with post-harvest treatment.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Product: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5: Fusarium Mycotoxins – All Cereals (to be completed by grower/storekeeper)**

A risk assessment for DON (where only) was carried out and produced the following result (insert figure):

Mycotoxin tests, where applicable, have been carried out producing the following results:

	Date of Test	Result (ppb)
Deoxynivalenol (DON) (if applicable)		
Zearalenone (ZEN) (if applicable)		

If more than one test has been carried out, please record all results.

Link to assessment checklist can be found at [www.tascc.co.uk](http://www.tascc.co.uk) or [www.combinablecrops.co.uk](http://www.combinablecrops.co.uk)

**Section 7: GM Statement (oil seed crops only)**

In compliance with regulations EC 1831/2003 and EC 1831/2008, the crop specified in the above mentioned regulations and necessary steps have been taken to ensure that the crop is not genetically modified.

This load has been grown on land which meets the requirements of the Renewable Energy Directive.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 8: Renewable Energy Directive (confirmation to be completed by grower/storekeeper)**

**Section 9: Receipt Details (to be completed by receiver)**

Receiver's ref:	Weight/bridge
Received by:	Date of Delivery

# Crops Passport

traceability and assurance status of combinable crops. may lead to rejections and delays at delivery destinations. queries about the completeness or accuracy of a passport, contractor (eg merchant or delivery destination) the collection site.

## Combinable Crops Passport and how it should be completed.

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Collection address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Grower/Storekeeper:  
Store/Bin No./Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Haulier Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Haulier Collection Ticket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Crop Assurance  
Identification Sticker

	Treat. Cleaning Method				
	Brush/Vac	Wash	Steam Clean	Disinfect	None

to be in a fit condition to carry grain or other combinable crops to enter into no warranty is given by this declaration".

to be completed by grower/storekeeper)

details in the spaces provided  
to which referred to above

to be recommended level as stated by the manufacturer, have been made to the crop  
mentioned on the British Beer and Pub Association Approved List has been used  
referred to above has been drawn from a bulk, delivered by suppliers who  
warrants at or below the recommended level stated by the manufacturer.

**Section 6: Confirmation (to be completed by grower/storekeeper confirming sections 1,3,4 & 6 and by the haulier confirming sections 2 & 3)**

Note: A signature on behalf of the grower/storekeeper and haulier is required to complete the form

**Grower/Storekeeper**  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Haulier**  
Signed (Driver): \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

covered by this declaration is NOT subject to the labelling requirements  
to be taken to preserve the conventional (i.e. non-GM) status of the crop.

to be completed by grower/storekeeper)

the Renewable Energy Directive Sustainability Criteria  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Ticket No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

The requirement for business name and collection address are part of the chain of custody requirements to satisfy the EU Renewable Energy Directive.

The sticker enables farm and trade assurance to be easily identified at the end user intake.

**Section 2 – Vehicle hygiene:**  
this standard format for recording should now be used. Product declared must be specific and clear definition of load carried.

**Section 4 – Post harvest treatment:**  
complete sections a, b or c as pesticide approval will be checked at intake.

**Section 6 – Confirmation:**  
to be signed by the grower/ storekeeper and haulier.

**Section 7 – GM Statement:**  
only required for rapeseeds.

**Section 9 – Receipt details:**  
to be completed by the person receiving the goods.



## Point of Delivery Forms

TASCC participants can now use Point of Delivery (POD) forms which are to be found on the TASCC web site <http://bit.ly/tTFaZG>. The forms are designed to identify health and safety hazards at farm delivery sites (eg faulty steps or power lines).

The forms detail address and contact details for the delivery site plus written and pictorial descriptions of the hazard. These are given to the driver before setting off to the delivery site. The form will be available as a Word document on the web making modification by the TASCC participant simple and straightforward.



The form is titled 'Point of Delivery Information Sheet' and includes the following sections:

- Site address
- Contact numbers
- Contact names
- Vehicle type description
- Opening times
- Site access
- Unloading point
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Checks prior to leaving delivery point

## Transport wash stations

With winter nearly upon us, cleaning trailers is an important part of the code. Therefore, AIC is compiling a list of wash stations across the country. This will be added to the AIC web site.

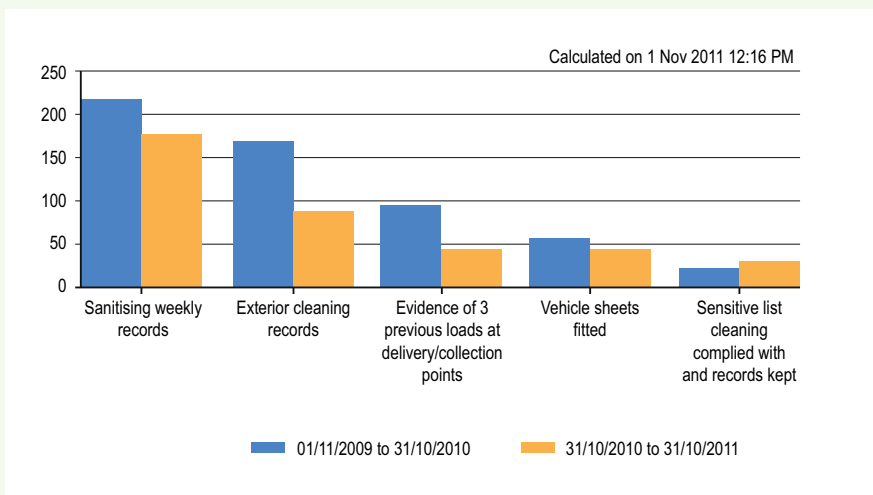
If you know of any sites – or own one – and would like to make TASCC participants aware of it, please contact **Garry Rudd** on **01733 385274** or email [garry.rudd@agindustries.org.uk](mailto:garry.rudd@agindustries.org.uk).

## Sanitising trailers

The basic aim of TASCC is food and feed safety, so it is important that trailers that carry food/feed stuffs are correctly cleaned. Recent analysis of the Top 5 haulage non-conformances show that cleaning and

sanitising the interior and exterior of trailers remains the most common problem. AIC is producing a fact sheet to help hauliers carry out these tasks and so reduce non-conformances.

## Top non-conformances



## TASCC seminars 2012

A series of TASCC seminars are planned for 2012. Topics will include: changes to TASCC Codes; participant feedback; Combinable Crops Passport; sanitising trailers; using the Assurance Checker; Renewable Energy Directive; and the benefits of participating in TASCC.

Proposed dates and venues are:

- 15th February 2012** Bristol
- 23rd February 2012** Peterborough
- 29th February 2012** Wetherby
- 8th March 2012** Perth
- 12th March 2012** Belfast
- 13th March 2012** Dublin



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