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Anhydrous Ammonia Safety and the Farmer

Fertilizer Canada has recently launched an updated farmer safety training program on anhydrous ammonia. The course aims to equip farmers with the knowledge to ensure that anhydrous ammonia fertilizer is handled and transported safely.

The anhydrous ammonia safety and the farmer training program has been developed by Fertilizer Canada as a resource for agri-retailers to incorporate into their farmer-customer training, and for farmers to complete independently. The training materials include a comprehensive training video and manual. Includes: Information on: characteristics of ammonia; required Personal Protective Equipment; working with nurse tanks and preventative maintenance; Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Regulatory requirements; and emergency response and reporting.

Fertilizer Canada partners with the Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers (CAAR) to help promote the uptake of the farmer safety training program. Since 2017, over 1,600 farmers have completed Fertilizer Canada's anhydrous ammonia farmer safety training program.