



**RED TRACTOR FARM ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR
COMBINABLE CROPS AND SUGAR BEET**

Assessor Competency

As a minimum, assessors of the Red Tractor Combinable Crops and Sugar Beet standards must:

- Have a minimum of 5 years experience in agriculture relevant to combinable crops;
- Have completed the Training Course for the NPTC certificate of Competence in Farm Inspection (Combinable Crops) within 3 months of beginning assessments;
- Have successfully passed the NPTC Farm Inspection (Combinable Crops) Course, or equivalent within 6 months of beginning assessments.

In addition, the assessor must also meet all of the EN45011 (ISO 65) training requirements operated by the appropriate certification body which will include:-

- Basic EN45011 scheme training
- Attendance at opening and closing meetings
- Attendance at an internal audit course
- Training on conducting EN45011 audits (to include shadowing experienced auditors for a number of audits)
- Undertaking an annual witnessed audit against each scope
- Attendance at ongoing biannual or other relevant training courses

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