

Comprehensive Fumigation Courses for Potential Fumigators - May, 2006

PCAM in collaboration with the Ministry Health (MOH) and the Dept. of Agriculture conducted two Comprehensive Fumigation courses in May, 06 for potential fumigators based on the ISPM & AFAS requirements. Good fumigation principles & practices and Good Safety practices were also covered.

The object of the course is to introduce the AQIS/ISPM standards for Methyl Bromide (MB) fumigation and our local standard (MAFAS) under the Hydrogen Cyanide Act 1953.(HCN) It also helps participants identify the treatment requirements and procedures needed to meet these exam standards by MOH & AQIS Assessment.

At the end of the course, you will know how to carry out the following activities:

- Determine what methods are needed to fumigate a commodity
- Choose the correct personal protective equipment & materials for the job
- Monitor the fumigation process to ensure safety and that the objective is met

- Set up a stack or container for fumigation
- Safely apply & release the gas, & also accurately monitor gas levels

The course also teaches you:

- To understand the actions/effects of fumigants, MB, Phosphine, HCN
- Deal with different commodities or pests
- Calculate dosage rates & exposure periods
- Ensure that correct fumigation procedures are applied
- Decide if a fumigation has been successful
- Prepare you to sit for our local Exams & AQIS assessment

The response to the courses by members and non-members were overwhelming. In fact, in our register book, many have registered for our next course - most probably after August, 2006.

Have you register for our next Fumigation Course yet?



Participants in Attendance



President gives Fumigation Certificates



President, Mr Ang, - Lecturer, En. Mohd. Ridzuan & Organizing Chairman, En. Wahid Udin



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