



Top Tips to Avoid Non-Conformance Red Tractor Combinable Crops and Sugar Beet

We understand that you, as Red Tractor producers, are passionate about the food you grow and work hard to ensure it is produced to Red Tractor standards. No-one likes a non-conformance, so this flyer sets out some top tips on how to avoid them!



Remember to make use of our templates and checklists which are available online to help you remain compliant. Seeing this symbol means there is a template available.

<p>1. Is your Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) complete?</p> <p>You can complete it online here: http://www.nfuonline.com/ipm-plan/</p>	<p>2. Always dispose of waste in a manner which prevents contamination and pollution.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No receipts/ waste transfer notes to show assessor.
<p>3. Has your PPP equipment being appropriately tested and all certificates are in date?</p>	<p>4. Make sure you and contractors you use are NRoSO members.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Keep a record of membership numbers and expiry dates for yourself and contractors on file.
<p>5. If your stores are looking a bit tired and run down, have a think about how you can improve them.</p> <p>Look out for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Loose flooring;- Is it rodent and bird proof?- Bitumen must not be used for new floors or filler.	<p>6. Ensure storage conditions do not compromise crop quality by monitoring and keeping records of the crop in store.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Temperature;- Date of checks;- Follow up actions
<p>7. Have you carried out a risk assessment for both temporary and long-term stores?</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CIPC risk assessment and corrective actions.	<p>8. Don't forget to include a Mycotoxin Risk Assessment for current growing season.</p> <p>Ensure you include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Each wheat field or block of fields containing the same variety.
<p>9. Keep complete records from insect traps in stored grain.</p> <p>Often overlooked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dates of checks;- Insect activity;- Follow-up actions.	

