




Combinable Crops & Sugar Beet Standards Changes: 1 February 2025

- **Recommendation.** This is not a standard and a non-conformance raised will not affect your certification. However, these are recommended actions to undertake to help demonstrate working to Red Tractor and industry core principles.
- **New.** A completely new standard which the member must now adhere to, or a new recommendation.
- **Revised.** A standard that has changed and requires the member to take some different or additional action to before.




This icon indicates that a record is required and suggests potential documentary evidence which could be used to show compliance.

Documents and Procedures

Standard	How you will be assessed	Records
<p>DP.3</p> <p>Systems must be in place for recording, investigating and resolution of any complaints and/or sampling results that are relevant to the requirements of the Red Tractor Standards (REVISED)</p>	<p>DP.3.a</p> <p>System includes recording the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complaint • investigation result • action taken to prevent/stop the issue happening again 	<p></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complaint/Sample records
<p>GUIDANCE:· Includes complaints made by local authority, general public, customers (e.g. delivery point rejections) or other, including but not limited to those related to food safety and environmental protection· Includes results of any relevant analyses carried out on any samples that have importance to human health, e.g. microbiological testing, residues, environmental sampling</p>		

Urea (Added 1 April 2024)

Standard	How you will be assessed	Records
<p>UR. 1</p> <p>Fertiliser containing urea must only be applied where the following requirements are met (NEW)</p>	<p>UR.1.a</p> <p>Protected/inhibited fertilisers containing solid urea can be applied within any product use by/best before dates</p>	<p></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application records

	<p>UR.1.b</p> <p>Protected/inhibited fertilisers containing liquid urea can be applied with the prescribed rate of protector/inhibitor for the application, and within any product use by/best before date</p> <p>UR.1.c</p> <p>In England, unprotected/uninhibited solid fertiliser containing urea can only be applied between 15th January and 31st March</p> <p>UR.1.d</p> <p>In England, unprotected/uninhibited liquid fertiliser containing urea can be applied between 15th January and 31st March</p> <p>UR.1.e</p> <p>In England, unprotected/uninhibited liquid fertiliser containing urea can be applied between 1st April and last application in autumn* only if agronomic justification is provided by FACTS-qualified farm personnel** or o Advice specific for the crop has been provided by a FACTS-Qualified Adviser and been followed (see EC 9.1)</p> <p>UR.1.f</p> <p>In Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales fertiliser containing urea (solid and liquid) can be applied as per relevant legislation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and FACTS professional register number • Recommendation sheet for applications
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** All applications should be made before the end of October in accordance with RB209. ** A member of the FACTS Professional Register Protected/inhibited means urease inhibitors or treatments to mitigate ammonia emissions. This standard includes: All mineral fertilisers for agricultural use, containing 1% ureic nitrogen or more, except urea solution for late foliar application for protein*