

Member Update

Title: **GTA Professional Development Course information, dates and registration forms are now available on the webpage.**

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Distribution

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1. Purpose of this notice

To advise Members that the GTA Professional Development Course information and registration forms are now available on the webpage, http://graintrade.org.au/professional_development

2. GTA Professional Development Program

The deregulation of the Australian export grain market has created a more sophisticated, complex and risky trade environment. Grain Trade Australia, in response to these changes, has developed a series of courses for grain growers, merchants and traders to meet these demands.

GTA's objective is to offer targeted, practical courses for people involved at all stages along the grain value chain – from producers to exporters. These Courses have been developed to competency standards recognised by the Australian National Training Information Service, the peak educational authority for vocational training.

3. GTA's Professional Development Program includes the following courses:

1. Understanding Grain Markets
2. Trade Rules, Contracts and Dispute Resolution
3. Grain Merchandising
4. GTA Grain Standards
5. Grain Accounting
6. GTA Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) and Arbitration
7. GTA Export Contracts and Documentation