Register with The Official Controls (Plant Protection Products) Regulations 2020

Email your completed form to:
gb-ocr-notification@defra.gov.uk



Who needs to register?

Any business or other organisation that uses plant protection products (PPPs) professionally in Great Britain, or has them applied by a third party, is legally required to register.

Those who place PPPs on the market in Great Britain must also register.



How to register

Our registration forms and guidance on how to submit a form can be found on GOV.UK. There are different forms for users, suppliers and retailers of amateur PPPs.

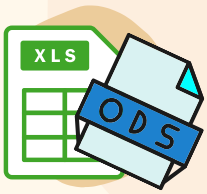
Defra is receiving registrations from businesses in Scotland and Wales on behalf of the Scottish and Welsh Governments.



When to register

New businesses must register within 3 months of commencing activity.

If you started working with PPPs more than 3 months ago and have not yet registered, you must do so as soon as possible.



Accepted Formats

We can only accept registration forms in the following formats:

- Microsoft Excel (.xls, .xlsx)
- OpenDocument Spreadsheet (.ods)

Please do not send your form in any other format.



Paper Forms

If you are unable to use Microsoft Excel, you can request a paper form from Defra by emailing your name and address to ocr-ppp@defra.gov.uk.