



Ammonium Nitrate fertiliser

No photo ID means no sale

Controls for the supply of explosives precursors
applicable from 1 October 2023



It is mandatory to provide a photo ID when ordering ammonium nitrate (AN) fertiliser - without it, the sale will be declined and you may be reported to the Police.



Farmers purchasing AN fertilisers containing 16% nitrogen and above must prove their identity with photo ID – e.g. driving licence, passport, gun licence. Vendors must keep a record for Police inspection.



Any compound fertilisers containing 16% nitrogen and above derived from AN - which includes N from calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN) – also require photo ID.



Purchasers of certain plant protection products, biocides and acids are also affected and require photo ID.

Visit agindustries.org.uk/explosives-precursors or GOV.UK for more details

