

FIAS - Providing fertiliser security, traceability and safety of fertilisers to your farm

What is FIAS?

FIAS is the Fertiliser Industry Assurance Scheme for the fertiliser supply chain. It provides an assurance framework for the manufacturers, merchants, hauliers and storekeepers to meet security, traceability and safety requirements. It was developed in response to a request from UK government, Other stakeholder include the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO), the NFU and Red Tractor Farm Assurance who still take an active role in monitoring its progress.

Who is in FIAS?

There are approximately 450 companies in FIAS that range from fertiliser manufacturers, merchants, hauliers and storekeepers. These companies are in FIAS and meet strict criteria to ensure the safe delivery of your fertiliser. These companies cover the vast majority of the fertiliser supply chain in GB.

What are the benefits of FIAS?

- ✓ Fertiliser supply chain businesses are more security conscious and aware of possible terrorist threats—this leads to public safety as fertiliser is prevented of getting into the "wrong" hands
- Assistance in meeting legal requirements within the areas of security, traceability and safety
- \checkmark Provides a due diligence defence in the event of an incident
- ✓ Meets the requirement of providing an assured chain





How do I find out if my fertiliser supplier is in FIAS?

The Red Tractor schemes are encouraging the use of FIAS certified suppliers. To find out if yours is certified, visit the AIC Register Checker at **www.agindustries.org.uk** for the up to date list.



How are companies assessed against FIAS?

Companies are audited annually against the FIAS Standards by an independent audit team that are specialists in this area. FIAS is certified by PAI and the FIAS standards are available on the AIC website at www.agindustries.org.uk



Where can I find out more information?

More information can be found out at **www.agindustries org.uk** by clicking on the FIAS tab.

Fertiliser Security on Farm

Fertiliser should also be stored securely on farm and more information can be found **www.secureyourfertiliser.gov.uk**







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