

Part A IASIS CPE Credit Allocation Table for Advisors		
Courses and Events	Credits*	Required / Permitted Credits
<u>All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annex I and III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC</u> (Non Commercial presentations) **	5A credits / 30 minutes	} Minimum of 65 / year
<u>All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annex I and III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC</u> (Commercial presentations)	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes	
<u>Other agronomy topics, general agricultural meetings & courses</u> (includes crop economics, bio-energy crops, novel crops, biotechnology)	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes but Max 30 A credits / annum	
<u>Other relevant meetings & courses in any of the above</u> CPE credits allowed on a case by case basis	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes but Max 30 A credits / annum	
<u>Machinery shows, demonstrations & other events</u> relevant to the work of a pesticide advisor	10 B credits / half day	Maximum of 20 / year
<u>Home Study</u> (a) Membership of relevant scientific or professional organizations	2 B credits / organization / annum	Maximum of 10 / year
(b) Specific subscription based focused publications relevant to PPPs, IPM <i>etc.</i> [e.g. Teagasc Tillage Crop Reports, or HGCA, NIAB/TAG, SCRI reports (full series), Potato Review, Vegetable Farmer.	20 B credits / series	Maximum of 20 / year
(c) In receipt of technical material deemed credit worthy by IASIS for which you are on a registered contact list	2 B credits / list / annum	Maximum of 10 / year
<u>Mentoring</u> of UCD or WIT students who, as part of their formal training, are required to complete 6 shadowed days with a DAFM-registered pesticide advisor.	20 B credits / student mentored / annum	Maximum of 20 / year
Minimum Credits Required for PAs = 100 credits with a minimum of 65 A credits / annum		

* Credits are not granted for discussion periods.

** In cases where a relevant course or event is developed by an independent non-commercial expert, and is subsequently delivered by a representative of a commercial organisation, the course or event may nevertheless attract 5 credits / 30 minutes, subject to the course or event content being preserved

Typical examples of topics that attract credits from Annexes I and III

- **Selection and use of plant protection measures based upon an IPM and/or ICM approach**
- Label Information
- Risk reduction
- Calibration, maintenance and operation of application equipment
- Environmental protection
- Human and animal safety
- Symptoms of Poisoning and First Aid
- Transport
- Storage
- Record Keeping
- Emergency Procedures
- Pesticide Legislation
- Soil nutrition
- Water & Environment
- Biodiversity
- Biologicals
- Bio-stimulants
- **Upland/extensive grassland management**
- **Intensive grassland management**
- **Horticultural crops management**
- **Management of amenity crops**
- **Fruit & Vegetable crop management**
- **The management of private and commercial forestry**

NOTE

- Those underlined and in bold are specific to PA's only
- All other topics are relevant to either PA's or joint PA/PD's