

# Identification of potato diseases and varieties

Identify potato varieties and diseases for better control • Protect yield and quality

## Designed for:

Individuals who wish to understand more about potato varieties, diseases and disorders. This course will be of particular interest to new members of the potato trade, agrochemical specialists, consultants, agronomists and processors

## Entry requirement:

An intermediate course best suited to those who are **able** to demonstrate some practical experience

## Price:

£225 + VAT

## Duration:

One day field-based course

## CPD points:

CPD points to be awarded

## Learning outcomes:

**At the end of this course participants will better understand:**

- Variety identification by foliage characters
- Recognition of foliage, stem and tuber diseases
- Seed classification, field techniques and standards

## Content:

### Field module 1 (half day):

- Introduction and botanical features of the potato plant
- Potato variety identification
- Fungal and bacterial potato diseases

### Field module 2 (half day):

- Virus disease identification
- Field walking and roguing techniques
- Variety and disease roguing
- Summary

## Trainer:

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