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CHEM Services regulates Major Hazard Facilities in Queensland under the *Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act 2001*, (DGSM). This legislation places obligations onto occupiers of MHFs that align with the requirements of NOHSC:2016 (1996), the National Standard for Control of Major Hazard Facilities.

Larger pesticide formulators meet the threshold quantities defined in the standard and DGSM legislation for classification as a MHF, and we have four such facilities in Queensland. They are required to submit safety reports to us which provide sufficient information for us to decide whether risk at the facility is at an acceptable level and that the occupier is meeting their obligations under the Act. CHEM Services officers assess these reports and audit the facilities. The status of the facility with regard to Agsafe accreditation is not relevant to this process in any way.

Smaller formulators, warehouses and businesses that store and handle dangerous goods, including agricultural chemicals, also have obligations under the DGSM legislation. Regulation of such facilities (dangerous goods locations and large dangerous goods locations as defined in the legislation) is delegated to the Department of Employment and Industrial relations (Workplace Health & Safety).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any clarification or further information.

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