

Basis Registration Limited
Promoting Professional Standards

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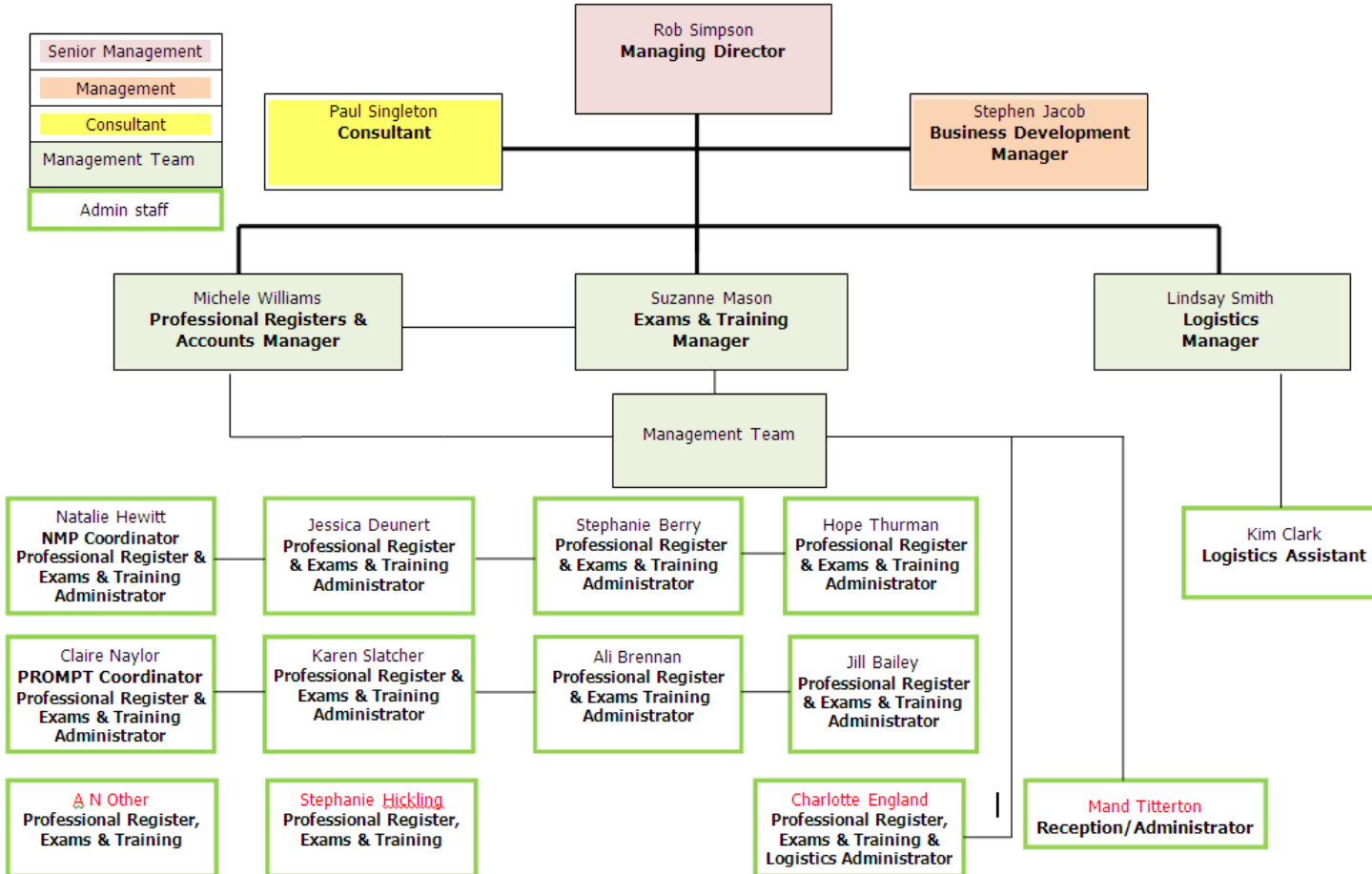
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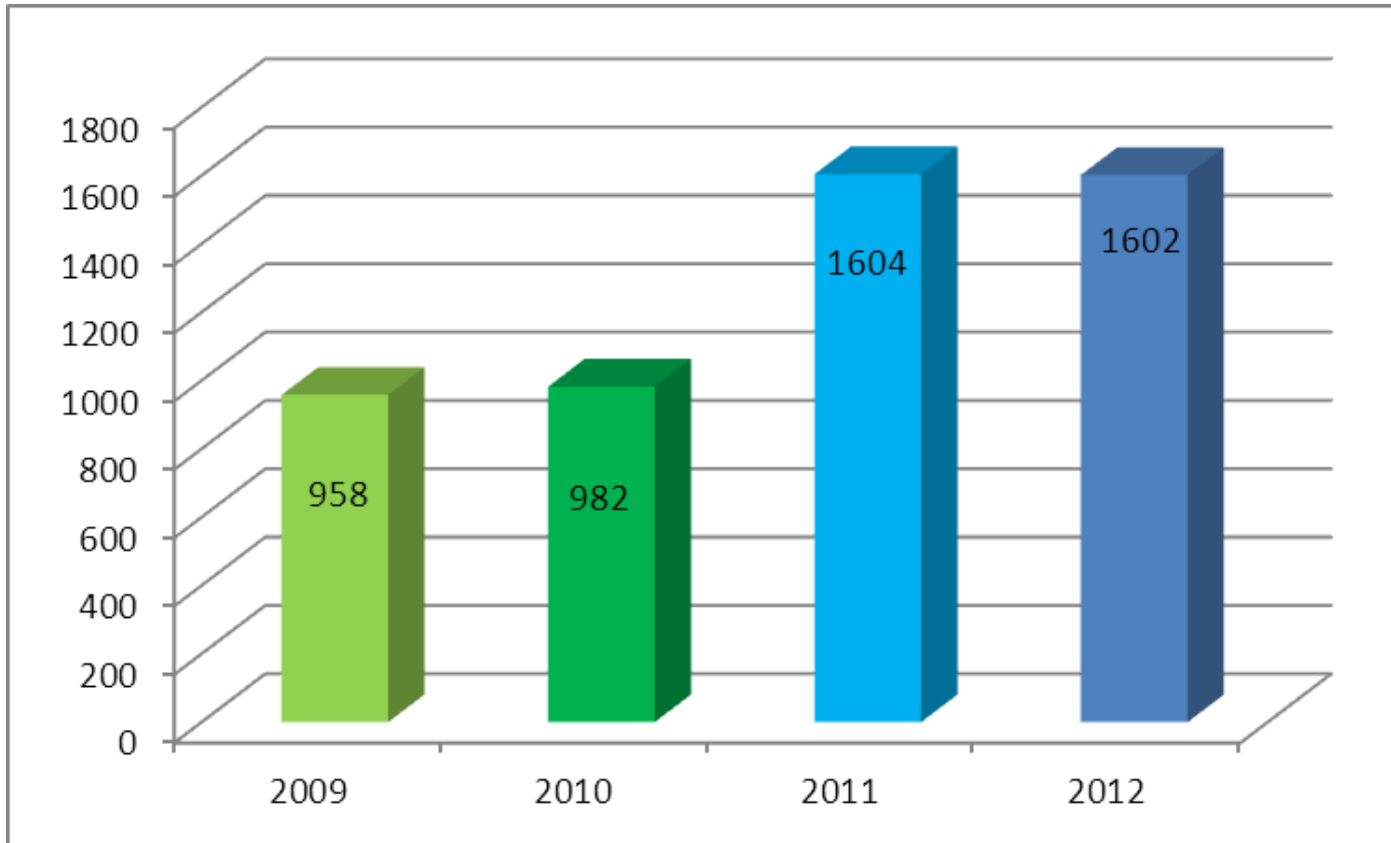
BASIS Registration Ltd

- Established by the Pesticide Industry in 1978
- To develop standards for the safe storage and transport of agricultural and horticultural pesticides
- And provide a recognised means of assessing the competence of staff working in the sector
- Over 1,600 candidates in 2012
- Over 8,000 members of our CPD schemes including Pest Control Technicians

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Exams & Training



Agriculture

- Agriculture
- Qualifications
 - Foundation Award
 - Certificate of Competence
 - Manufacturers
 - Distributors
 - Farmers
 - Arable
 - Grassland
- Professional Registers
 - Arable
 - Livestock



Environmental Management

- Soil & Water
 - Soil protection & health
 - Legal Requirements
 - Mechanics, economics & environmental aspects
 - The role of plant nutrients
- BETA
 - Agri-environmental schemes
- ICM
 - BASIS / LEAF
 - Whole farm approach



Amenity & Horticulture

- Amenity
- Qualifications
 - Foundation
 - FSTS
 - FACTS
- Horticulture
- Qualifications
- Prof Registers



Public Health / Pest Control

- Pest Control
- BASIS PROMPT
 - Professional Register of Pest controllers
- Wildlife Aware
 - Non-target organisms



FACTS

A certification scheme developed for those selling fertilisers and advising on the use of nutrients

1 – 2 years prior experience suggested

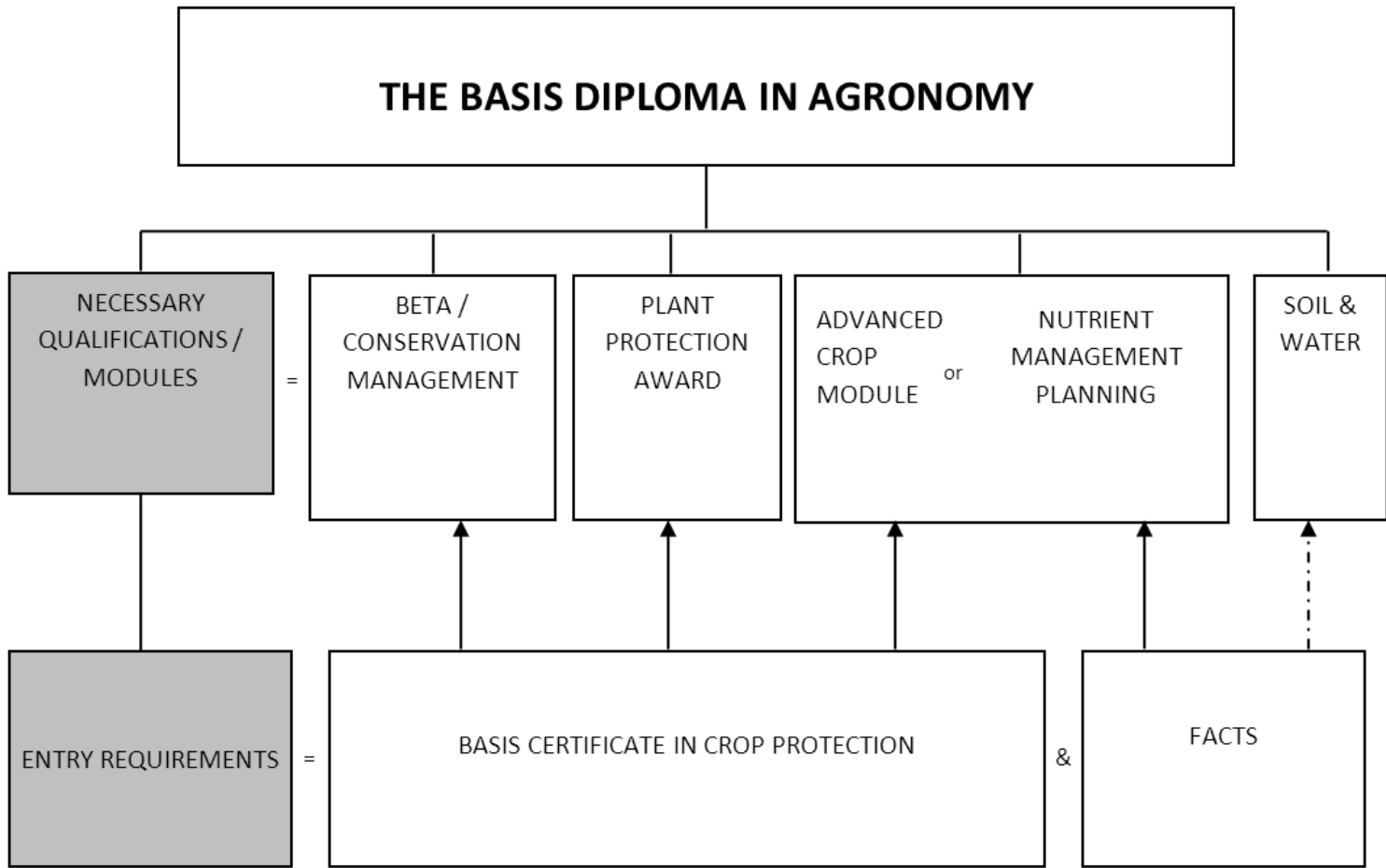
Syllabus covers:

- Soil or growing medium in relation to plant nutrition
- Plant nutrition
- Nature and property of fertilisers
- Transport, storage and application of fertilisers

5-6 days suggested training time



BASIS Diploma in Agronomy



100th BASIS Diploma Awarded

- Diploma introduced in 2005
- Harvey Smith, an agronomist with Farmacy plc
- Estimated 400 candidates working towards the Diploma



Accreditation

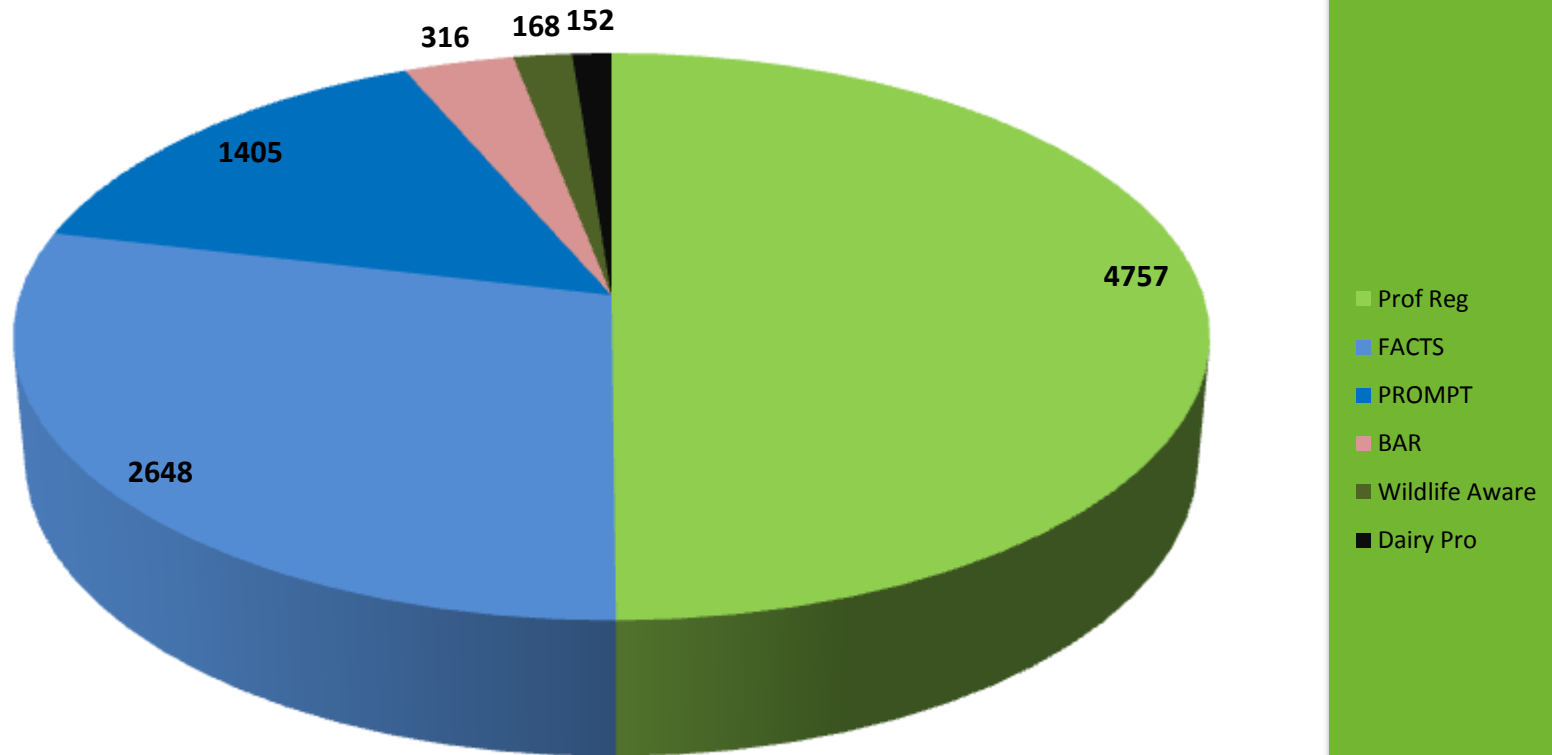
- Most courses accredited through the Higher Education Qualification Framework
- Range from level 3 to level 6 (7)
- Increasingly important in terms of verification of standards



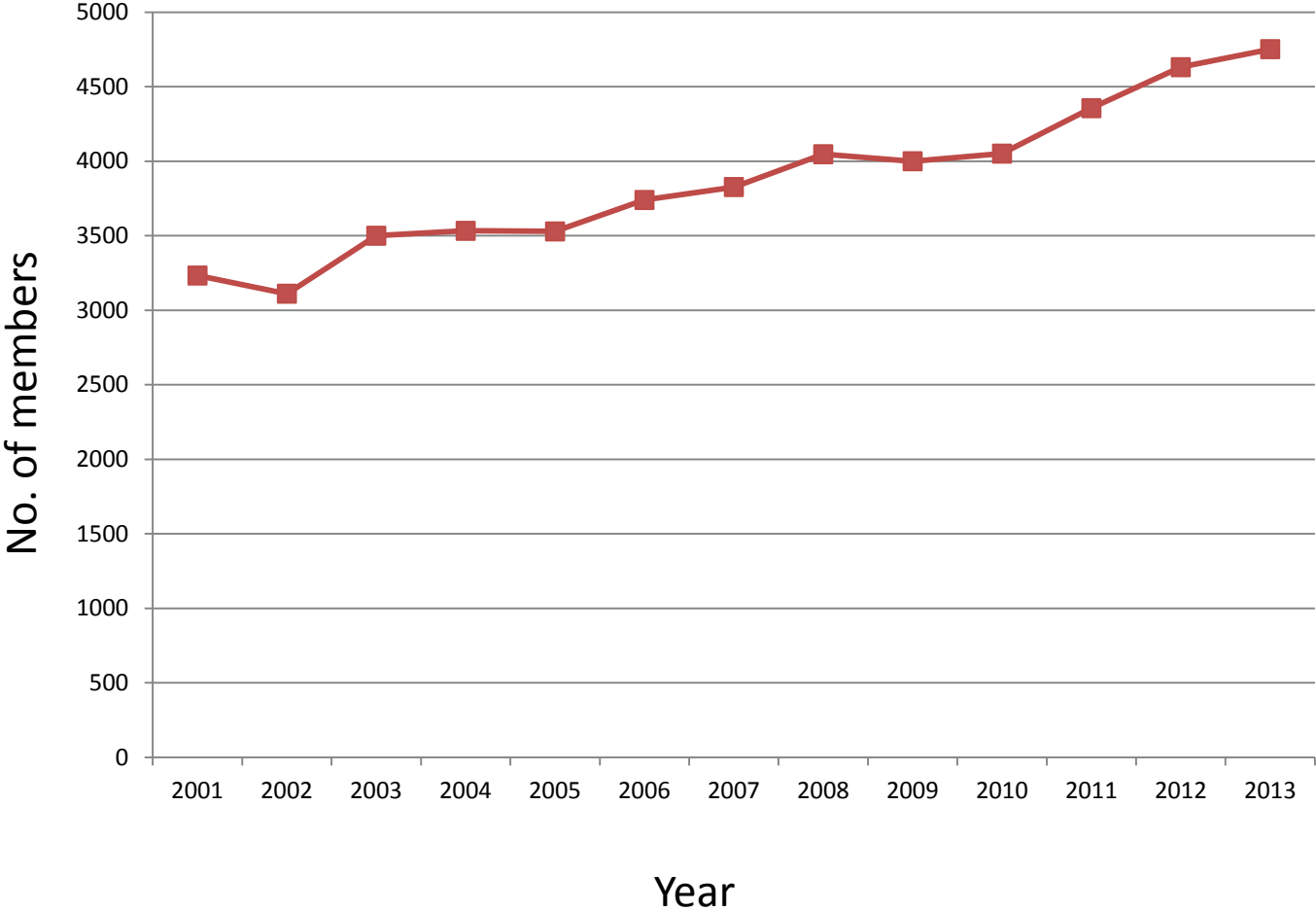
Harper Adams
University

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Professional Registers



BASIS Professional Register



BASIS Store Inspection Scheme

- 362 Registered Companies
- 653 stores (increase of 10%)
 - Each store has an annual inspection
 - 13 experienced CRD approved auditors
 - Dual visits
 - End of year comparison
- Expected 20+ small Aluminium Phosphide stores

Auditing & Assurance

- Greater significance of audits
- Stricter Government regulations
- BASIS Advanced Amenity Contractors Certification Scheme (BACCS)



- Amenity Assured



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