

Safe Use of Specialist Equipment

This course prepares the trainee to take the City and Guilds practical assessment, which combined with the Safe Use of Pesticides unit qualifies the operator in the legislative qualification.

One Day Training with assessment to follow on a separate day, when completed alongside other pesticide unit/s we will endeavour to organise all assessments on the same day.

09.00 – 16.30 approx.

The course covers...

- Know the legislative and safety regulations relating to application equipment
- Be able to assess the environmental factors relating to mixing and application
- Be able to read and interpret product information
- Be able to prepare and calibrate the automated/robotic equipment
- Be able to operate the application equipment
- Know how to carry out post-operational procedures

Venue

At your place of work.

Equipment

Course requirements are listed on the next page

Pre- Requisites

Safe Use of Pesticides



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Venue Requirements (if course is at your site)

Room/ Area Required

- For theory sessions: A dry, clean and warm room with power supply, tables and chairs for all trainees.
- Flipchart or whiteboard and marker pens.
- Washroom and toilet facilities.
- Suitable area for the application site
- First Aid Equipment.
- Fire Extinguisher.

Equipment Required

- Depending on the unit of Specialist Equipment being taken
 - Automated Equipment for Applying Pesticides i.e. Computerised equipment used in glasshouses
 - Mounted, Trailed or Self Propelled Electrostatic Charged Sprayers for applying Pesticides to Crops
 - Tractor/machine in good safe working, complete with toolkit, extra fuel and all safety guards in place.
 - Pesticide Applicators attached to Cultivating or Planting Equipment i.e. potato planters etc.
 - Sprayer Mounted on a Train fitted with Hydraulic Nozzles for Applying Pesticides
 - Train in good safe working order on an area of isolated track with driver, complete with toolkit, extra fuel and all safety guards in place, operators are required to have Orange Hi-Vis PPE & PTS Track Safety Card.
 - Bankside Sprayer Mounted on a Train fitted with Hydraulic Nozzles for applying Pesticides
 - Train in good safe working order on an area of isolated track with driver and application supervisor with communications to bankside pod, complete with toolkit, extra fuel and all safety guards in place, operators are required to have Orange Hi-Vis PPE & PTS Track Safety Card.
 - Other Specialist Equipment for Applying Pesticides i.e. intensive crop production application.

Available for all of the above

- Operator manual.
- Equipment must comply with PUWER Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations.
- Measuring jugs.
- Calculators.
- PPE for all trainees to include protective coveralls e.g. DuPont Tyvek Type 4/5 5/6, wellington boots, visors & nitrile gloves.

Other Requirements

- Upon arrival on site the instructor may postpone the training or assessment if the equipment or site are unsuitable. Payment will still be due and there will be an extra cost for the rescheduled day.
- All trainees must be fit enough for the training or assessment.
- We require one passport sized photograph of the candidate to be supplied electronically before the assessment otherwise extra costs will be incurred to provide an ID card later.
- Trainees must already hold Safe use of Pesticides



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