



HOLBEACH MARSH TRAINING GROUP

PA6a - Safe Use of Hand Held Applicators

Course Description

This course prepares the trainee to take the City and Guilds NPTC PA6a practical assessment, which combined with a PA1 unit qualifies the operator in the legislative qualification Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Pesticides.

Content - the course covers

- Legislation
- Environmental safety
- Label information
- Nozzles and spray quality
- Types of nozzles
- Preparation of knapsack for use
- Calibration
- Site work
- Cleaning and decontamination of the applicator
- Other application methods

Venue

The training takes place on a farm or your place of work by arrangement.

Duration

One Day - Classroom & Practical
9.00am - 4.30pm approx.

Equipment required

Trainees to bring Wellington boots and suitable personal protective clothing (PPE). A clean knapsack sprayer, notepad, pen and calculator.

Pre-requisites

PA1 Safe Use of Pesticide

NRoSO Points

This training course carries 12 NRoSO points with a further 8 available for passing the assessment.

Progression of Training

After taking this award trainees may wish to expand their qualifications by adding the PA2A or another pesticide practical qualification to the PA6A, please see other courses available.

Further information - please see the Links page

City and Guilds NPTC— www.nptc.org.uk,
NRoSO— www.nroso.nptc.org.uk