



# HOLBEACH MARSH TRAINING GROUP

## PA(SC) – Special Category

### Course Description

This module is intended to accommodate any item of pesticide application equipment for which there is no category in the existing suite of schedules (PA2 – PA13).

### Content - the course covers

- Legislation
- Environmental Safety
- Label information
- Nozzles and spray quality
- Types of nozzles
- Preparation of equipment for use
- Mixing and filling of the equipment
- Calibration
- Site work
- Cleaning and decontamination of the applicator
- Maintenance and storage
- Pesticide application records

### Venue

The training takes place at 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). The venue will provide the necessary machinery for the training. Typical examples of equipment which would qualify for a PA(SC) assessment would be:

- Automated glasshouse sprayers
- Multi-modal applicators on potato planters
- Rail-track bankside spraying modules

### 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 other pesticide practical qualification to the PA(SC), please see other courses available.

### Further information - please see the Links page

City and Guilds NPTC - [www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk),  
NRoSO - [www.nroso.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nroso.nptc.org.uk)