

# Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - Hand Held Applicator PA6



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Agriculture	Short Course	Weekday	2 days	Various

## The Course

This course is designed for spray operators and pest control technicians who require a certificate of competence for pesticide spraying using a Knapsack Sprayer. Upon successful completion of this course candidates will receive an NPTC Level Two Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - Hand Held Applicator PA6. This qualification is issued for life, however NPTC recommend that refresher training is carried out every three to four years.

## What You Will Study

- > Prepare a handheld pesticide applicator for work, calibrate it and operate it to ensure correct application rate without risk to yourself, other people and the environment
- > Use the information detailed on product labels to determine the approved uses for the product and its potential hazards to human safety, non-target areas and the environment in general
- > Carry out daily and routine maintenance on a handheld pesticide applicator
- > Carry out the correct procedure for cleaning personal protective equipment and application equipment which may have been contaminated with pesticide

## Entry Requirements

You need to be a minimum of 16 years old and have successfully achieved the Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - Foundation Unit PA1 prior to attending this course.

## Time Required on Campus

You will be required to be on campus for two days (one day to complete the course and one day for an assessment).

## Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- > Type 6 limited splash coverall
- > Nitrile rubber gloves (0.5mm thick, 300mm long)
- > Wellies
- > Faceshield

## Progression

You will be able to progress on to: Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides Ground Crop Sprayer PA2 Level 2 Award in Safe Use of Pesticides Slug Pellet PA4