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## PESTICIDE | SAFE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES USING HAND-HELD APPLICATORS – PA6A

2 Day PA6 application of pesticide training is suitable for candidates who use a knapsack or similar hand-held applicator to apply pesticides. To enable candidates to understand their duties as sprayer operatives under current legislation and prepare candidates to become a safe & competent sprayer operative. and pass their City & Guilds NPTC PA6A Assessment.

### COURSE CONTENT

- Preparation including legislation, operator safety & environmental factors
- Preparation & maintenance of the equipment
- Calibration
- Site work
- Record keeping
- Calculation, measurement & mixing pesticides
- Spraying procedures
- Spraying near water
- Dealing with pesticide containers

### BY THE END OF THE COURSE, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO

- Use pesticides safely, applied with appropriate application equipment
- Identify and select nozzles and carry out machine calibration
- Operate equipment within legislation and codes of practice
- Clean equipment and dispose of unwanted pesticides and containers
- Identify and rectify faults and recognise when spraying is inadvisable

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## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

### Protective Equipment:


All candidates must have personal protective equipment which must display a CE mark, consisting of:

- Disposable Coveralls: can be a single piece suit or combination of garments, with or without hood, which covers the entire body protection Type: 5/6 particle & limited splash EN 13982
- Face shield Splash rated EN 166
- Nitrile gloves 300mm long & minimum 0.5mm thickness EN 374
- Wellington or water-repellent boots with a good grip (preferably with steel toe cap protection) EN 20345
- Please bring a calculator (not a mobile phone)

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Candidates over 16 years, Achieved Foundation Unit PA1 and be able to interpret information on product label

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** [www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk)  
All of our courses can be accredited by either NPTC or LANTRA, depending on the level of accreditation you require

### PROGRESSION COURSE SUGGESTIONS:

 Ground Crop Sprayer – mounted or trailed (PA2A)

 Broadcast Air Assisted Sprayer – mounted or trailed (PA3)

 Granule Applicator (PA4G)



 Slug Pellets (PA4S)

 Hand-held Applicator - knapsack to or near water (PA6AW)

 Hand-held Pesticide Injection Equipment (PA6INJ)

 Hand-held Pesticide Plugs Equipment (PA6PP)

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