Pesticides: Lantra Hand Held Sprayer Training Bundle

Duration: 2½ Days

Venue: UHI Orkney

Qualification:

Lantra Level 2 Award in Safe Application of Pesticides using Hand Held Sprayer Equipment

NB. Participants will complete the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) assessment in the form of a multiple choice question paper. Effective and safe use of the Hand Held Sprayer (PA6) will be assessed via practical demonstration. Individual times will be arranged with participants.

Target audience:

This two and a half day training course, is a must for anyone involved in operating and maintaining hydraulic nozzle type knapsack sprayers.

Course content:

The course will include the following topics:

- The regulations regarding safe use of pesticides
- Pesticide product information
- Hazards and risks associated with pesticides
- Personal safety when using hand-held equipment
- The measures to deal with pesticide poisoning
- Safe working practices
- The requirements for protected areas
- Environmental risks and protection of wildlife
- How to deal with incidents
- Factors to consider when using pesticides with hand-held equipment
- Preparing the sprayer and checking components
- Calibrating the hand held sprayer
- Operating the hand held sprayer in a variety of operating circumstances
- Decontamination of sprayer and protective clothing
- Out of season maintenance and storage

Personal Protective Clothing (PPE) must be worn by candidates for training and testing:

- Coveralls (disposable/limited use or reusable suits) e.g. Tyvek Type 5 or 6
- Nitrile Gloves 0.5mm thick 300mm long e.g. Mapa ultranitrile 491 or 493
- Eye & Face protection - a full face Faceshield is recommended e.g. F800 Browguard Faceshield
- Wellington boots