

Hand Held Applicator (PA6)

Duration: 1 Day

Venue: UHI Orkney

Candidates must pass their PA1 assessment prior to completing testing for PA6.

Qualification:

Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticide using Hand Held Equipment

NB. The course lasts for one day, with attendance required to sit the test on another day following the course.

Target audience:

The one day course, delivered as a mix of classroom and practical demonstration 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

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