

Safe Application of Pesticides using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment (PA2)

Duration: 1 ½ Days
(1 Day Practical Training & ½ Day Qualification Exam)

Venue: UHI Orkney

Candidates must have passed their Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) assessment prior to completing testing for PA2.

Qualification:

Level 2 Award in Safe Application of Pesticides using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment

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

Target Audience

This course, delivered as a mix of classroom and practical demonstration is aimed at anyone intending to apply pesticides using a tractor mounted boom sprayer or weed wiper from an ATV.

Course content:

The course will include the following topics:

- identify and describe how vehicle mounted/trailed wick type equipment operates
- safely assess environmental risks
- prepare and set up the equipment
- set and calibrate the equipment for a given application
- fill the equipment safely
- operate the equipment safely and effectively
- clean and decontaminate equipment safely
- maintain and store the equipment correctly

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