

# Level 2 Award in the Safe Operation of Hand Held Pesticide Stem Injection Equipment (without Safe Use)

## At a glance...

### Qualification

**Prerequisites:** You'll have had to complete our mandatory unit - Principles of the Safe Use and Application of Pesticides - before you progress with this course.

### Introduction

Earn a nationally-recognised qualification to use pesticides safely.

### Overview in brief

Since 2015, anyone buying a pesticide authorised for professional use must obey a key legal requirement.

The law demands that the pesticide will be used either by the holder of a relevant certificate, or by a person working under the direct supervision of someone who holds one.

Our qualification has been developed in direct response to that legal requirement.

You'll earn a recognised qualification that reflects the national standards for the type of role you perform.

### The finer details

This qualification is available for learners aged 16+.

You'll gain recognition of your capabilities in the application of pesticides using hand held stem injection equipment.



We've designed this course with both those new to the job and who have already established themselves in a pesticide-based role in mind.



## Who should attend?

Our qualification is suitable for those entering work, those who have established themselves in a role and those working at technician/supervisory/management levels.

## What will be covered?

You'll be assessed on your knowledge, understanding, and competence in:

- The regulations regarding the 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 pesticide stem injection equipment.

