

# Level 2 Award in the Safe Operation of Pesticide Plug 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

You'll need to be 16+ to complete this qualification.

You'll reinforce your knowledge, understanding and ability in the application of pesticides using plug 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?

This 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?

Our qualification assesses your knowledge, understanding, and skill in:

- The regulations regarding the safe use of pesticides
- Pesticide product information
- Hazards and risks associated with pesticides
- Personal safety when using pesticide plug 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.

