

# Hand Held and Back Pack Blowers (To Include Vacuum Blowers)

## At a glance...

### Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	1 day
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards

## Introduction

This course covers basic maintenance of the machine, safe operation, site assessment and environmental factors.

## Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

This course was developed, in particular but not exclusively, for ground workers and people operating blowers in streets, parks and other public places.

## Who should attend?

Anyone who operates a blower, particularly in public area settings.

## What will be covered?

By the end of the course, the learner will be able to:



- Identify & minimise H&S risks
- Carry out daily checks & maintenance of the machine
- Blow/vacuum a test area safely
- Assess the suitability of the machine for the site
- Have regard to sloping sites & environmental conditions
- Adopt clear & appropriate communication e.g. signing & guarding
- Have regard to the risks/issues when working close to highways, footpaths & exposed sites
- Be aware of the risks/issues involved with lone working
- Have regard for environmental considerations & H&S e.g. noise levels, risk of contamination, catchment areas, air pollution & dusts.



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