

Awareness of Integrated Weed Management



At a glance...

Training (with Assessment) Competence

Duration Notes:	The expected duration for the course is 1 day, which is equivalent to 7 hours per day, with 5 hours and 35 minutes contact time. Please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.
Delivery Method:	Training (with Assessment) Competence
Prerequisites:	Learner must be able to read and interpret information.

Introduction

It has never been more important to take a more integrated approach to weed management, find out why with our dedicated training with assessment.

Overview in brief

This course is designed to provide Learners with the knowledge and understanding of more effective and efficient medium to long-term integrated and non-chemical weed management approaches.

Not only will you leave with a nationally recognised certificate, you'll walk away with the knowledge of non-chemical weed control options available to you and be able to weigh up the pros and cons of each.

The finer details

This Training and Assessment course with a Multiple Choice Question Paper at the end of the day.

You'll cover the following sessions:

- Weeds and invasive plant species





- Legislation and best practice
- The weed – friend or foe?
- Designing weeds away
- Electricity
- Hot water
- Hot foam
- Mechanical
- Weed burners/Infrared
- Pesticides
- Integrated weed management – examples and scenarios
- Treatment records.

Who should attend?

Although this course is suitable for operators, it will be of particular benefit to the decision makers.

What will be covered?

At the end of this course the Learner should be able to:

- Understand the principles of why we manage vegetation, including the benefits and limitations of doing so
- Understand methods of weed control and why they would be considered
- The evidence behind pesticide use
- Be able to explain the benefits of an integrated approach to weed management
- Consider an integrated weed management approach suitable to a specific location
- Understand risks associated with the use of various control methods
- Appreciate that cost is not relative to effectiveness
- Be able to put together an integrated weed management scheme.
- Understand the changing nature of weed control policy and practice, appreciating the importance of keeping up to date through additional training and refreshers.

Other areas of interest

- Pesticides
- Landscaping

