

Safe Use of Pesticides (Agriculture)

CLPS01X

Course Objectives	<p>At the end of the course, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop knowledge covering the requirements of current legislation • learn how to use pesticides appropriately and safely, and keep proper records • understand how to store pesticides correctly • learn how to clean equipment, and dispose of unwanted pesticides and containers • cover procedures for dealing with contamination and poisoning incidents <p>All without risk to self or third party</p>		
Who is the Course For?	<p>This course is a must for all those employed in agriculture or commercial horticulture who are involved in the storage, handling and application of pesticides. Course members should be able to read. A code of practice specifies the knowledge and skills required of a competent operator.</p>		
Duration/Format	<p>One day for experienced operators - classroom and planned visit. NB: A two day course is recommended for trainees of little or no experience (CLPS03X) NNB: This course can be combined with Safe Use of that sector.</p>		
NVQ/SVQ Linkage	<p>This course contributes towards achievement of NVQ/SVQ Forestry Level 1 provided that the trainee satisfactorily completes the relevant elements and units contained within the NPTC/SSTS assessment schedule.</p>		
Instructor/Trainee Ratio	<p>Max: 1:12 Min: 1:6</p>		
Course Content	<p>Current legislation Personal hygiene Preparing pesticides for use Transport and temporary storage of pesticides Dealing with accidental contamination of people Keeping records</p>		<p>Interpreting labels and literature Selecting and using protective clothing Storing pesticides Disposing of empty containers, surplus unused pesticides and washings Environmental factors</p>
Facilities/Equipment required:	<p>Organiser OHP and screen 35mm slide projector Flip board, stand, newsprint, marker pens Namecards/lapel stickers First aid kits Drinking water and vessels</p> <p>Venue Warm, well lit room with adequate tables and chairs. Mains water supply/drain. Washing facilities. Pesticides store close to course venue.</p>	<p>Instructor/Tutor Examples of protective clothing to include respirator, face shield, goggles, hood, rubber gloves, rubber coat and apron and coverall. Examples of unsuitable protective clothing or worn out or damaged clothing eg porous or damaged gloves. Scales up to 10kg. Calibrated measuring jug (2 ltr). Substances to simulate wettable powders/liquids etc. Plastic mixing buckets (10ltr) and stirring stick. Product labels or label duplicates for products commonly used.</p>	<p>Trainee Protective clothing to include respirator, face shield, goggles, hood, rubber gloves, rubber coat, and apron and coverall. HSE leaflet AS26 Protective clothing for use with pesticides.</p>
Publications included in package	<p>Workbook HSE Information Sheet No 16: "Guidance on Storing Pesticides for Farmers and Other Professional Users" Code of Practice for the Use of Pesticides on Farms and Holdings Leaflet and Booklet</p>		

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**Instructor – Basic
Registration Criteria**

Please refer to the Lantra Awards Instructor Information Pack.

**Instructor –
Technical Skills
Knowledge and
Experience**

**Instructor –
Certification (If
desirable)**