

Safe Use of Pesticides **1 Day** Course

As pesticides are potentially harmful substances it is essential that they are handled, applied and stored by people who have received proper training.

Course outline

- the requirements of current legislation
- using pesticides appropriately and safely
- keeping records
- storing pesticides correctly
- cleaning equipment
- disposing of unwanted pesticides and containers
- dealing with contamination and poisoning incidents

The course prepares trainees for NPTC assessment (which is carried out on a separate day) in The Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)

Field Crop Sprayer **1 Day Course**
Hand Held Applicator **1 Day Course**

After completion of the Safe Use of Pesticides trainees may undertake one or more of the above courses.

Course Outline

- applying pesticides safely and efficiently
- identifying and selecting appropriate nozzles or restrictors
- preparing and calibrating the equipment
- operating the equipment in compliance with current legislation and codes of practice
- cleaning equipment
- disposing of unwanted pesticides and containers
- identifying and rectifying faults
- recognising conditions when spraying is inadvisable

The course prepares trainees for NPTC assessment (which is carried out on a separate day) for Field Crop Sprayer (PA2) and Hand Held Applicator (PA6).

