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LAND BASED

# LEVEL 2 AWARD IN THE SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES

QUALIFICATION FACTSHEET

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QCF Qualification	Credit	Fundable	GLH	QAN	City & Guilds number
Level 2 Award in the Safe use of Pesticides 0216-01	3+	YES	26 (for mandatory + 1 application unit)	500/7103/8	0216-01
<b>Mandatory Unit</b>					
PA1 Principles of Safe Pesticide Application	1		8	T/600/1174	
<b>Application Units</b>					
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PA2 Boom sprayer pesticide application	2		18	A/600/1175	
PA3 Broadcast or variable geometry boom sprayer application	2		18	J/600/1177	
PA4S Pesticide slug pellet applicator	2		18	H/601/9041	
PA4G Pesticide granular applicator	2		18	H/601/9038	
PA5 Boat mounted pesticide applicator	2		18	J/600/1180	
PA6 Hand held pesticides applicators	2		18	L/600/1181	
PA7 Aerial pesticides application – pilot	2		18	T/600/4155	
PA8 Mixer and loader pesticides	2		18	H/600/1185	
PA9 Pesticide application by fogging, misting and smokes	2		18	K/600/1186	
PA10 Batch dipping pesticide application	2		18	M/600/1187	
PA11 Seed treatment equipment	2		18	A/600/1189	
PA12 Pesticide application as a continuous process via a conveyor	2		18	M/600/1190	
PA13 Pesticide application by sub-surface liquid applicator	2		18	A/600/1192	
PA SC Pesticide Special Category Equipment	2		18	A/601/9045	

Qualification Aim	Qualification levels and definition	Progression routes
This qualification is for operators of pesticide applicators. It confirms occupational competence and is the accepted licence to practise for the industry.	This qualification is available at Level 2. This is the industry standard which recognises learners as having shown the competence to carry out the role.	Our qualifications show learners have developed their skills to a high standard recognised by the industry. Learners who achieve the qualification can maintain their Continuing Professional Development by joining National Register of Sprayer Operators (NRoSO) or National Amenity Sprayer Operators Register (NASOR).

Key Features	Key Benefits
<b>Structure</b> Learners must achieve the mandatory unit PA1 and one application unit to achieve the qualification. Learners can continue to achieve further application units to qualify them to use a wider range of machinery and equipment.	The qualifications have been specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of learners and employers who use pesticide application equipment in a wide range of circumstances. This qualification will allow learners to apply pesticides on a commercial basis.
<b>Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PA1 Principles of pesticide application is assessed by an online multiple choice (e-volve) test.</li> <li>PA2-13 Application units are practically assessed with verbal one to one questioning.</li> </ul>	Assessment can be carried out at a time to suit the learner and the employer. A one to one approach ensures that the assessment process is rigorous and a full evaluation of the Learners competence can be determined.
<b>Support</b> Resources include a series of qualification schedules for each unit.	Easy to read qualification schedules providing detailed information on each unit for learners to download.

### Additional Qualifications

The following qualifications may also be of interest to you if you work in the land based industry.

QCF Qualification	Scheme	Level	GLH	QAN
Certificate of Competence in Vertebrate Pest Control	AVP02	2	28 - 35	100/1734/3
Award in the Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide for Vertebrate Pest control	0098-02	2	12	600/2124/X

To find out more about Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in your industry click on the relevant website.



[www.nroso.org.uk](http://www.nroso.org.uk)

The National Register of Sprayer Operators for those who spray pesticides in the agricultural industry.



[www.nasor.org.uk](http://www.nasor.org.uk)

The National Amenity Sprayer Operators Register for those who spray pesticides in the amenity industry.

### Member Benefits include

- Recognition of training and development
- Providing a professional image to the industry
- Ongoing learning opportunities
- Annual training events, providing members with up to date industry information, updates and networking opportunities
- Website with latest news and an online CPD statement

### Reasons to choose City & Guilds

#### Most valued brand recognition

Our qualifications are trusted and valued by both employers and employees across the land based industry.

#### Practical Approach

City & Guilds is renowned for its offer, providing practical qualifications to support a passport to employment.

#### Expertise

City & Guilds have over 125 years experience of developing qualifications to ensure competency in the workplace.

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✓ BREADTH AND QUALITY ✓ SPECIALIST SKILLS FOR LICENCE TO PRACTICE QUALIFICATIONS

✓ CONTINUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) REGISTERS