



**Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides  
(QCF)  
(0216)**

**Information Sheet**

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## About the Qualification

This is a legally required qualification by Chemical Regulatory Directorate for anyone applying pesticides on a commercial basis by a boom sprayer. It is divided into 2 units; PA1 is the foundation unit covering legislation through the Approved Code of Practice for Plant Protection Products. This is assessed by a computer-based multiple choice test (GOLA). Units PA2-13 are specific to the applicator being used, e.g. a boom sprayer, a hand held sprayer.

## Do these qualifications form part of a recognised framework?

The qualifications are accredited by Ofqual onto the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) at level 2.

The Qualification Accreditation Number is 500/7103/8

The qualification Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are 26.

## Qualification Structure

To gain the NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides, candidates need to achieve a minimum of 3 credits. More details of the units are available in the documents listed below.

## Are there learning materials available?

Assessment Schedule	<a href="http://www.nptc.org.uk">www.nptc.org.uk</a>
Europass Supplement	<a href="http://www.nptc.org.uk">www.nptc.org.uk</a>
Product briefing sheet	<a href="http://www.nptc.org.uk">www.nptc.org.uk</a>
CARF Form	<a href="http://www.nptc.org.uk">www.nptc.org.uk</a>
Assessor guidance	<a href="http://www.nptc.org.uk">www.nptc.org.uk</a>

## Assessment

The units will be assessed by a GOLA test for PA1 and one to one practical assessment with verbal questioning for PA2 – PA13.

## What's the next step?

### For learners

In the first instance you need to contact a registered Assessment Centre who offers this qualification. To find your nearest centre, go to the NPTC website ([www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk)). Click on the tab "Assessment Centres" when the map appears click on your county to bring up details of your local centre.

The Centre will be able to advise you on the training and assessment of the qualification.

### For centres

If you are not an approved centre and would like to offer this suite of qualifications please contact the Sales and Marketing Team at City & Guilds NPTC who will give further information on the process.

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