

# Technical Evaluation Record V3 Jan22



<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	Pesticides – PA5B Boat Mounted Granule Applicator	<b>Qualification Code:</b>	0216-53 (Ind)			
		<b>Units:</b>	142			
<b>Assessor Name:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier Name:</b>				
<b>Assessor No:</b> <b>NEW? DOB:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier No:</b>				
<b>Assessor Email:</b>		<b>Start Time:</b>				
<b>Invoice To:</b> (Include Centre name if applicable)		<b>End Time:</b>				
<b>CRITERIA: (Please refer to the following pages and current Qualification Guidance)</b>		<b>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):</b>			<b>JUSTIFICATION:</b>	
M/C test paper to check PA1 knowledge and specific industry best practice <i>(new pesticide assessors only)</i>		1		4	5	5 = Pass with 20/20 4 = Pass with 18/20 or 19/20 1 = Fail
Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice. Carry out SSRA, COSHH and environmental assessment		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of the application approval process		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of range of applicators (including controls and components)		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of boat preparation and safe 'driving' considerations		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of operator protection and PPE requirements and standards		1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation of application guidance charts		1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation of an appropriate product label		1	2	3	4	5
Calibrate the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids).		1	2	3	4	5
Ability to use appropriate weigh scales		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of off-target reduction methods		1	2	3	4	5
Measure and fill applicator. Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals. Complete a treatment record.		1	2	3	4	5
Assessment techniques <i>(new assessors only)</i>		1	2	3	4	5
<b>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMN TOTALS:</b>						<b>= TOTAL SCORE:</b>
<b>Result of Technical Evaluation (tick):</b>	<b>MET</b>	<b>TOTAL SCORE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ASSESSOR STATUS:</b>				<b>56</b>
	<b>NOT MET</b>	<b>(NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 &amp; 5 ONLY)</b> <i>If an existing PA Assessor then please adjust total score required to 48</i>				
<b>ACTION PLAN FOR ASSESSOR:</b>						
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>						
<b>ASSESSOR COMMENTS:</b>						
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>						
<b>TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:</b>					<b>COST:</b> £200 Half Day £300 Full Day	<b>DATE:</b>
<b>ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:</b>						

## **TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD**

**0216-53** Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Boat Mounted Equipment (PA5)  
**Unit 142** Operating Boat Mounted Granular Applicators for Applying Pesticides to Water (PA5B)

### **M/C test paper to check PA1 knowledge and specific industry best practice**

- Minimum score of 18/20 achieved.  
*(Please note: this paper only needs to be completed by new PA assessors).*

### **Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice**

Key principles and practical relevance:

- Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (HASAWA)
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR)
- Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (PPE Regs)
- Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)
- The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1992
- Reporting of Injuries Diseases Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)
- Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
- Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
  
- Sustainable Use (PPP) regulations
- Pesticides Code of Practice
- 2 sources of industry best practice
- Operator certification
- Risk assessments
- Condition and guarding of equipment

### **Carry out COSHH assessment**

- Using template provided or an approved template

### **Carry out SSRA**

- Assessor to complete a Site Specific Risk Assessment, using provided template.
- Header and footer.
- Hazards and controls relative to site, task and equipment.
- Operator safety considerations in the aquatic environment explained.

### **Carry out environmental assessment**

- Definition of the term in or near water
- Environmental risks to site identified
- Methods to minimise risks explained.
- Additional risks not identified on site, (that may occur in typical assessment situations) to be discussed.

### **Knowledge of the application approval process**

- Knowledge of relevant environmental agency application process.
- Completion of application form explained (this does not need to be physically completed).

### **Knowledge of a range of boat mounted applicators (including controls and components)**

Applicable to equipment used for the TE and questioning to cover knowledge of variations:

- Operating controls
- Applicator components
- Granule flow
- Air flow (if applicable)

### **Knowledge of boat preparation and safe 'driving' considerations**

- Pre-use checks to prime mover
- Compatibility and security
- Safe driving
- Contact with obstacles

### **Knowledge of operator protection and PPE requirements and standards**

- CE and EN markings – relevance
- Coverall specifications – Type 4/5/6
- Glove specification
- Face shield
- Boot specification
- RPE – types and reasons
- Personal buoyancy equipment

### **Interpretation of application guidance charts**

- Use of manufacturers handbook/application chart(s)

### **Interpretation of an appropriate product label**

- Product label 1

### **Calibrate the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids).**

- Calibration method (carried out):
  - Required output
  - Amount of product for area

### **Ability to use appropriate weigh scales**

To be read in grams and kilograms.

- Weigh scales
- Product specific measuring vessel

### **Knowledge of off-target reduction methods**

- Applicator levelled according to manufacturer's recommendations (if applicable)
- Applicator at correct height (if applicable)
- Correct settings of spreading/delivery mechanism
- Allowance for wind
- Appropriate forward speed
- Accurate on/off

**Carry out measuring of product**

- Suitable site selected
- Correct PPE used
- Accurate measurement of granules
- Avoidance of spillage. Collection tray used

**Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options**

- Site marking options (to ensure accurate application)
- Safe and accurate application carried out
- Procedure for refilling during application

**Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals**

- Dealing with surplus granules
- Dealing with spillages
- Cleaning procedure explained
- Disposal of waste arising from cleaning
- Empty container/packaging, washing, storage and disposal (Crop Protection Association Best Practice Guide 'Container Cleaning' 2012)

**Complete a treatment record**

- Treatment record correctly completed

**Assessment techniques**

- Clear and concise questions/instructions
- Question/instruction relative to unit.  
*(Please note: this section only needs to be completed by new PA assessors).*

**Note:** *If an existing PA assessor is adding this as a new unit, the M/C test paper and assessment technique sections do not need to be completed.*

**Total score required (on front sheet) can be adjusted to 48.**