CITY & GUILDS LEVEL 2 AWARD IN THE SAFE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES USING PEDESTRIAN HAND HELD EQUIPMENT (PA6) 601/5145/6



QUALIFICATION GUIDANCE

Independently Assessed

Essential Qualification Information

Not to be used by the Candidate during Assessment

You will require some of this information to accurately complete the Record of Assessment (ROA)

Qualification Group No	0 2 1 6	Pesticides
Qualification Programme No	0 2 1 6 - 5 4	L2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (PA6)
Unit(s)	1 5 1	Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators Fitted with Hydraulic Nozzles or Rotary Atomisers to Apply Pesticides to Land (PA6A) (A/505/7736)
	1 5 2	Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators fitted with Hydraulic Nozzles or Rotary Atomisers to Apply Pesticides to or Near Water (PA6AW) (F/505/7740)
	1 5 3	Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators to apply Pesticide Pellets or Granules to Land (PA6G) (R/505/7743)
	1 5 4	Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators to Apply Pesticide Pellets or Granules to or Near Water (PA6GW) (D/505/7745)
	1 5 5	Installing Pesticide Plugs in Tree Stumps (PA6PP) (K/505/7747)
	1 5 6	Operating Hand held Pesticide Injection Equipment (PA6INJ) (M/505/7748)
	1 5 7	Operating other Hand Held Applicators Requiring Minimal Calibration (PA6MC) (K/505/7750)

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

Total Qualification Time (TQT)		60
Recommended Assessment Duration		1.5 – 3 hours per Candidate
Pre-Requisite Units	101	Principles of Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides (PA1)

Change detail	Section
Added TQT details Deleted QCF / Learning Time	Qualification at a glance, Structure
	Throughout
GLH & TQT clarified and highlighted	Qualification at a glance
City & Guilds Address updated	Pg 6
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City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (PA6) Qualification Guidance

Introduction

The scheme will be administered by City & Guilds

City & Guilds will:

Publish - Scheme regulations - Qualification guidance - Training material - Trainers support material Approve Centres to co-ordinate and administer the scheme Set standards for the training of Verifiers and Assessors Recruit, train and deploy Verifiers Manage verification Issue Certificates to successful Candidates

The Qualification

The qualification will be awarded to Candidates who achieve the required level of competence in the units to which their Certificate relates.

Training

The Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products states "By Law everyone who uses pesticides professionally must have received adequate training in using pesticides safely". Candidates are strongly advised to ensure that they will be able to meet the standards required in the assessment.

Total Qualification Time

Total Qualification Time (TQT) is the total amount of time, in hours, expected to be spent by a Learner to achieve a qualification. It includes both guided learning hours (which are listed separately) and hours spent in preparation, study and assessment.

Access to Assessment

Assessment Centres will be responsible for arranging the assessment on behalf of the Candidate.

The minimum age limit for Candidates taking Certificates of Competence is 16 years. There is no upper age limit.

The assessment consists of seven optional units:

Unit 151 (PA	6A)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 7 – 11 plus 39)
	Outcome 1. Outcome 2. Outcome 3. Outcome 4. Outcome 5. Outcome 6.	Be able to assess Be able to read ar Be able to prepare Be able to operate	the environmental factors relat ind interpret product information	lestrian applicator (Criteria 4.1 – 4.6) Criteria 5.1 – 5.4)
Unit 152 (PA	6AW)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 12 – 17 plus 39)
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Unit 153 (PA	6G)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 18 – 21 plus 39)
	Outcome 1. Outcome 2. Outcome 3. Outcome 4. Outcome 5. Outcome 6.	Be able to assess Be able to read ar Be able to prepare Be able to operate	the environmental factors relat ind interpret product information	lestrian applicator (Criteria 4.1 – 4.6) - 5.4)
Unit 154 (PA	6GW)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 22 – 26 plus 39)
	Outcome 1. Outcome 2. Outcome 3. Outcome 4. Outcome 5. Outcome 6.	Be able to assess Be able to read ar Be able to prepare Be able to operate	the environmental factors relat ad interpret product information	lestrian applicator (Criteria 4.1 – 4.6) - 5.4)

Unit 155 (PA6PP)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 27 – 29 plus 39)
Outcome 1. Outcome 2. Outcome 3. Outcome 4. Outcome 5. Outcome 6.	Be able to ass Be able to rea Be able to pre 4.3) Be able to inst	ess the environmental factor d and interpret product inforr pare pesticide plug application tall pesticide plugs (Criteria	on equipment and calculate numbers of plugs required (Criteria 4.1 –
Unit 156 (PA6INJ)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 30 – 33 plus 39)
Outcome 1. Outcome 2. Outcome 3. Outcome 4. Outcome 5. Outcome 6.	Be able to ass Be able to rea Be able to pre Be able to inje	ess the environmental factor d and interpret product inform pare and calibrate the pestic ect pesticide (Criteria 5.1 –	ide injection equipment (Criteria 4.1 – 4.4)
Unit 157 (PA6MC)	(Optional)	(Credit Value 3)	(Print pages 34 – 39)
Outcome 1. Outcome 2. Outcome 3. Outcome 4. Outcome 5. Outcome 6.	Be able to ass Be able to rea Be able to pre Be able to ope	ess the environmental factor d and interpret product inforr pare and calibrate a hand he erate the application equipme	eld applicator (Criteria 4.1 – 4.5)

Candidates must successfully achieve **all** assessment activities in their chosen unit(s).

There are no endorsements for this Award.

Quality Assurance

Verification is a process of monitoring assessment; it is an essential check to confirm that the assessment procedures are being carried out in the way City & Guilds has specified. The overall aim of Verification is to establish a system of quality assurance that is acceptable in terms of both credibility and cost effectiveness.

Approved Assessors will be subject to a regular visit by a Verifier at a time when assessments are being undertaken.

Documents completed by the Assessor may be inspected by a Centre appointed Internal Verifier and a City & Guilds approved Verifier at any time.

Compliance with the verification requirements is a pre-requisite for Assessors remaining on the list of approved Assessors.

After assessment has been completed the Qualification Guidance is to be retained by the Assessor for 12 months and is to be made available for inspection by a Centre appointed Internal Verifier, a City & Guilds approved Verifier or when a centre visit takes place by a Quality Systems Consultant (QSC).

Performance Evaluation

The result of each assessment activity is evaluated against the following criteria:

- M = Met Meets or exceeds the assessment criteria by displaying a level of practical performance and/or underpinning knowledge. If the Criterion has been MET, a tick \square is to be put in the box provided in the bottom right-hand column of each section.
- NM = Not Met Does not satisfy the requirements of the assessment criteria, being unable to perform the practical task satisfactorily or safely or having insufficient underpinning knowledge. If the Criterion is NOT MET, a cross ⊠ is to be put in the box provided in the bottom right-hand column of each section.

Appeals and Equal Opportunities

Centres must have their own auditable, appeals procedures. If a Candidate is not satisfied with the examination conditions or a Candidate feels the opportunity for examination is being denied, the Centre Manager should, in the first instance, address the problem. If, however the problem cannot be resolved, City & Guilds will arbitrate and a Principal Verifier may be approached to offer independent advice. All appeals must be clearly documented by the Centre Manager and made available to the Principal Verifier or City & Guilds if advice is required.

Should occasions arise when Centres are not satisfied with any aspect of the verification process, they should contact the Quality Assurance Manager at City & Guilds NPTC, Building 500, Abbey Park, Stareton, Warwickshire, CV8 2LY. Telephone 024 7685 7300

Access to the qualification is open to all, irrespective of gender, race, creed or special needs. Subject to H&S restrictions the Centre Manager should ensure that no learner is subjected to unfair discrimination on any grounds in relation to access to assessment and to the fairness of the assessment. QCA requires City & Guilds to monitor centres to check whether equal opportunities policies are being adhered to.

Validation of Equipment

All equipment being used for this assessment must comply with the relevant requirements of the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER) 1998.

Vehicles must comply with Department of Transport and Road Traffic Acts where relevant.

Any machinery/equipment complying with current legal requirements is acceptable for the assessment, provided it is suitably equipped for **all** assessment activities to be carried out.

Summary of responsibilities in the assessme	Summary of responsibilities in the assessment process								
Centre responsibilities	Candidate responsibilities	Assessor responsibilities							
A suitable site is made available for the assessment to take place		Ensuring that the site provided is suitable for the assessment to take place							
Machinery, equipment and materials are available to enable assessment of all the activities to take place	To be familiar with the machinery/equipment being used for the assessment	Ensuring that the machinery, equipment and materials provided satisfy the assessment requirements							
	To bring appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the assessment	Ensuring that candidate's PPE complies with the requirements of the assessment							
	To bring relevant training materials (including calibration sheet if applicable)								
	To bring a product label appropriate for the assessment	To ensure that the product label is appropriate for the assessment (or provide a suitable alternative)							

Safe Practice

The Assessor and Candidate must wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when appropriate.

The Assessor must ensure that a Site Specific Risk Assessment is carried out.

All equipment must be operated in such a way that the Candidate, Assessor, other persons and the environment are not endangered. Failure to operate safely and comply with these requirements will result in the Candidate not meeting the required standard.

A breach of Health and Safety that puts any person at risk during the assessment process will result in the assessment being terminated and the Candidate not meeting the required standard. The Assessor may stop the assessment on the grounds of safety at any time at their discretion.

Before any assessments take place, Assessor & Candidate should to be aware of any local or national issues to prevent breach of security, safety and any cross contamination or damage to the local environment.

Information

During the assessment the candidate may refer to operator manuals, training materials or safety publications, but they <u>may not</u> refer to the Qualification Guidance Document.

Questions should be related to the background or employment aspirations of the candidate.

Candidates who undertake this assessment and have met the requirements are reminded of their legal obligation to receive/undertake appropriate additional training in the use of any equipment that differs from that used during the assessment, but which they are nevertheless qualified to use.

Assessment Guidance for the Assessor

This qualification can only be assessed by an Assessor who is suitably qualified and meets the requirements of the awarding body. The Assessor must be independent **and cannot have been involved with the training of the Candidate**. Please see City & Guilds Centre Manual for guidance.

The Candidate is to be notified of the place and time of assessment and when formal assessment commences and ceases.

Assessors are reminded that assessment is a formal process and that assessment must be carried out using this Qualification Guidance. All relevant assessment criteria must be assessed as specified in the Qualification Guidance. Assessment will be carried out by direct observation and by oral questioning of the Candidate. Where a specific number of responses are required these may include other suitable answers not specified if they are deemed to be correct by the Assessor. The performance of the Candidate is to be recorded on the Qualification Guidance as directed by completing the tick boxes. Space has been provided on the Qualification Guidance for the person assessing to record relevant information which can be utilised to provide feedback to the Candidate. After assessment has been completed the Qualification Guidance document is to be retained by the assessor and provided if required.

Assessment Guidance for the Candidate

A list of registered Assessment Centres is available from City & Guilds NPTC. (www.nptc.org.uk)

Assessment is a process by which it is confirmed that the candidate is competent in the unit(s) within the award to which the assessment relates. It is the process of collecting evidence about the candidate's capabilities and judging whether that evidence is sufficient to attribute competence.

The Candidate must be registered through the City & Guilds approved Assessment Centre for this qualification prior to the assessment.

The results of the assessment will be recorded on the Record of Assessment form (ROA).

The Qualification Guidance contains criteria relating to:

- Observation of practical performance
- Assessment of underpinning knowledge

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Unit 151 - Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators fitted with Hydraulic Nozzles or Rotary Atomisers to Apply Pesticides to Land (PA6A)

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			Three required for each technique	Sp • •	ot treatment include use of a suitable maintaining a su timed treatment avoidance of unc	es: nozzle itable height	t Met X				
Unit 151 2.1	Identify risk environmer		Candidate to identify all relevant risks to the environment for the application site	Ma • • • •	y include the follow ground condition water courses drains boreholes environmental m wildlife non-target plants sensitive crops/a hedgerows housing public access other risks partic	s argins/strips/areas reas	t Met X				

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		in 2.1					
2.2			avoid off target application				
			observe buffer zones				
			inform neighbours				
			erect warning signs				
			use an appropriate pesticide (minimal				
		Candidate to state the reason for minimising spray drift or off target application	avoidance of contamination to people and the environment				
		Candidate to check and comment on wind speed and	• use of an anemometer at suitable height or visual signs				
		direction	wind direction				
		Candidate to state five	May include:				
		factors that affect spray drift					
			nozzle height				
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	Dead and deat information						
Unit 151	Read product information		-				
3.1	Interpret product information	information on a product label and provide relevant	 product name active substance(s) (ingredient(s)) 				
Unit 151		information as requested by the Assessor	Important information:		_		
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Unit 151	pressure and select nozzles according to	explain the use of two types	deflector - medium/coarse spray quality. Generally used to apply herbicides				
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CRITERIA NUMBER	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSOR GUIDANCE	ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES	C A	AND B	IDA ⁻ C	TE D
Unit 151	Measure the area to be treated	Candidate to measure the area. The Assessor may	To include:				
4.4		assist under direction of the candidate	Accurate measurement of dimensions Met ✓ Not Met X				
		Note to the Assessor: A rectangular area of approximately 200sq metre is required for the assessment which must involve multiple bouts					
Unit 151	Calculate the area to be treated	Candidate to calculate the area	to include:Accurate calculation of area				
4.5			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 151 4.6	Calculate the quantities of pesticide and water required if applicable	Candidate to calculate quantities required for the <u>specified area</u> in 4.5 and a <u>full tank</u>	To include: • amount of water required for specified area • amount of pesticide required for specified area • amount of pesticide required for full tank Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Measure the required	Candidate to measure and	To include:				
Unit 151 5.1	quantities and add to the sprayer/applicator, or attach pesticide container	add quantities required for the area specified in 4.5 Note: This may be a	 correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product label and/or COSHH Assessment) observance of pesticide manufacturers 				
		simulated pesticide product supplied by the Assessor	 instructions for mixing sequence and agitation (or other recommended method) suitable site selected clean water supply 				
			 accurate measurement of water accurate measurement of pesticide avoidance of spillage 				
			orattach a pesticide containerreturn to secure storage				
	Demonstrate opfe and	The condidate is required to	Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 151 5.2	Demonstrate safe and accurate application procedures	The candidate is required to treat the area in 4.5 demonstrating safe and accurate application procedures	 To include: treatment area clearly identified walking speed maintained accurate switching on/off points accurate matching of bouts obstacles dealt with correctly (if applicable) area treated minimising overlaps and misses awareness of changing weather conditions and appropriate action taken (if applicable) 				
			avoidance of off target application/contamination Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 151 5.3	Carry out all activities protecting human health and the environment	Note to the Assessor: The Assessor to be satisfied that the candidate has carried out all activities protecting human health and that of the environment	 To include: prevention of personal injury and contamination through correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product information, COSHH and Risk Assessment) prevention of public / bystander contamination safe filling procedure avoidance of spray drift 				
	Quality		 avoidance of off target application/contamination avoidance of over dosing/under dosing crop/target/plant material Met ✓ Not Met X 				
Unit 151	Complete a treatment record	The candidate is required to complete a treatment record	 Completion of the treatment record must be: accurate legible (if handwritten) 				
5.4		Note to the Assessor: The treatment record must be approved by the Assessor (or supplied by the Assessor if necessary)	Met ✓ Not Met X				

CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSOR	ASSESSMENT	C	AND	IDA	TE
NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES	Α	В	С	D
Unit 151	Explain how to manage	Candidate to explain one	May include:	_	_		_
Onic 151	surplus pesticide and dispose of waste material	method of dealing with surplus concentrate pesticide	return to temporary mobile store				
6.1			return to fixed store				
		Candidate to explain one	Containers:				
		methods of dealing with	triple rinsed				
		waste containers or packaging	 placed in secure storage until disposal 				
		P	 returned to supplier 				
			collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor				
			Packaging:				
			thoroughly emptied				
			 placed in secure storage until disposal 				
			collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor				
		Candidate to explain two	May include:				
		methods of dealing with	• back on to site as long as it is below the maximum				
		surplus dilute pesticide	dose rate				
			 use on another approved crop/target 				
			 treated by specialist treatment facility on site (e.g. a lined bio bed) 				
			 collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Explain how to clean and	Candidate to explain four	May include:				
Unit 151	decontaminate the	factors that need to be	 select and use appropriate PPE 				
	sprayer/applicator	considered when cleaning	appropriate site				
6.2		and decontaminating the	 thorough washing with water and suitable 				
		sprayer	cleaning agent (if recommended/required)				
			 internal and external surfaces 				
			• care to ensure contamination 'hot-spots' are clean				
			 thorough flushing of system 				
			 safe disposal of contaminated washings 				
			 when cleaning should take place 				
			 safe procedures followed 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Describe the storage	Candidate to describe three	May include:				1
Unit 151	requirements for the	factors to consider prior to	ensure the applicator is clean and dry				
6.3	sprayer/applicator	storing the applicator	inspect for wear and damage				
0.0			 replace any worn or damaged parts 				
			 frost protection measures implemented 				
			Iubricate as required				
			 store undercover and out of direct sunlight 				
			store in a secure area				
			Met ✓ Not Met X		\square		

Unit 152 - Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators Fitted with Hydraulic Nozzles or Rotary Atomisers to apply Pesticides to or Near Water (PA6AW)

Candidate	A Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dura	ition	1:				
Candidate	B Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Durat		Duration:				
Candidate	C Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dura	ition	1:				
Candidate	D Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dura	ition	1:				
CRITERIA NUMBER	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSOR GUIDANCE		ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES		C/ A	AND B	IDAT C	TE D		
Unit 152 1.1	Describe the legal requirements relating to applying pesticides to or near water using hand held pedestrian equipment	e the legal Candidate to describe two nents relating to operator's obligations in pesticides to or terms of legal requirements ter using hand held operator's obligations in		guards are in place and equip th legal requirements The Plant Protection Products e Use) Regulations 2012 r must hold the appropriate for the equipment they are usi posticide has aquatic approval	s						
		pesticides to or near water		nmental agency approval	ot Met X						
Unit 152 1.2	Describe how to apply pesticides safely to or near water using hand held pedestrian equipment following industry best practice	Candidate to describe one operator safety regulation in terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment	 comply with adopt indus be aware of Risk/COSH 	Pesticide Codes of Practice try best practice any safety implications impose H Assessment and comply with the second seco							
		Candidate to describe the differences in technique for overall treatment and spot treatment Three required for each technique	 regular pum consistent n accurate on matching of 	t includes: /alking speed ping to maintain constant pres ozzle height /off points	ssure						
			 maintaining timed treatm avoidance c 	able nozzle a suitable height							
		Define the term to or near water Candidate to state four examples	May include the f wet or dry d drainage ch streams rivers canals ponds lakes/lochs reservoirs and areas in	itches							
		Describe two operator safe considerations in terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment in the aquatic environment	 check bank availability c 	stability before applying of a second person on site of life ring/rescue devices Met ✓ No	ot Met X						

CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSOR	ASSESSMENT	-	AND		_
NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES	Α	В	С	D
Unit 152	Identify risks to the aquatic environment	Candidate to identify all relevant environmental risks	May include the following:			_	_
01111152	environment	to the proposed treatment	ground conditions				
2.1		site	• wildlife				
			non-target plants				
			environmental margins/strips/areas				
			hedgerows				
			housing				
			public access				
			sensitive crops/areas				
			water courses				
			• boreholes				
			livestock drinking points				
			 recreational use of water body/course 				
			water extraction points				
			de-oxygenation of water				
			 removal of fish cover 				
			 removal of bankside wildlife habitat 				
			removal of bankside vegetation leading to bank erosion				
			 other risks specific to the site 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Explain how to minimise	Candidate to explain how to	Explanation may include the following points:				-
Unit 152	risks to the environment	minimise the risks identified	 work in an upstream direction 				
		in 2.1	 check weather suitability before treatment 				
2.2			check downstream uses before treatment				
			 seek environmental agency approval 				
			use of an appropriate pesticide (minimal environmental impact)				
			 appropriate timing of treatment 				
			check and maintain application rate				
			 avoid spray drift 				
			avoid off target application				
			exclude livestock				
			erect warning signs				
			inform neighbours				
		Candidate to check and	 use of anemometer at suitable height or visual 				
		comment on wind speed and	signs				
		direction	wind direction				
		Candidate to state the reason for minimising spray drift or off target application	avoidance of contamination to people and the environment, including the aquatic environment				
		Candidate to state five	weather conditions				
		factors that affect spray drift	direction of spraying				
			 nozzle type and size 				
			 pressure 				
			 walking speed 				
			Hozzio Holgin				
			rotary atomiser speed				
			defective equipment				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

CRITERIA	ASSESSMENT	ASSESSOR	ASSESSMENT	_			_
NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES	Α	В	С	D
l Init 150	Read product information	The candidate is required to	To include the following:				_
Unit 152	Interpret product	read and interpret the information on a product label	product name				
3.1	information	and provide relevant	 active substance(s) (ingredient(s)) 				
		information as requested by					
3.2		the Assessor	Important information:				
		Note to the Assessor: A	 field of use (aquatic approval) 				
		product label is required. It is	target				
		expected that the candidate	maximum individual dose				
		will provide the product label	maximum total dose				
		The label provided must be	maximum number of treatments				
		for a currently approved product and appropriate to	May include the following:				
		the candidates normal work	 specific product precautions/warnings 				
		situation	 operator protection 				
		Note to the Candidate	environmental protection				
		(Assessor also to note): It is	 restrictions on use 				
		acceptable for key					
		information on the label to be	Crop specific information:		1		1
		highlighted for use during the assessment	target				
			dose rate				
			water volume				
			• timing				
			Mixing and spraying:				
			 filling 				
			 reduced volume applications (if applicable) 				
			recommended nozzles				
			recommended pressure				
			spray quality				
			additional label information				
			compatibility				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 152	Carry out pre use checks	Candidate to carry out all pre-use checks relevant to	To include:	_		_	
Unit 152	to the sprayer/applicator	the sprayer/applicator being	 sprayer/applicator de-pressurised 				
4.1		used for the assessment	Sprayer/applicator components to be inspected for				
			serviceability and contamination that may include:				
			• tank				
			• lid				
			• filters				
			hoses				
			connections				
			• seals				
			on/off control				
			lance				
			• straps				
			pump, visual assessment only				
			batteries (if applicable)				
			engine (if applicable)				
		Candidate to part fill the	To include:				
		sprayer/applicator and			1		1
		check for satisfactory	 sprayer/applicator checked for leaks under pressure 				
		operation	 any problems identified to be rectified if within 				
			operators level of responsibility and ability				
			 condition confirmed as suitable for operation 				
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			Met ✓ Not Met X				

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Unit 152	Identify suitable operating pressure and select nozzles according to	Candidate to identify and explain the use of two types of nozzle	deflector - medium/coarse spray quality. Generally used to apply herbicides				
4.2	application requirements	Note to the Assessor: One of these should be the nozzle	air inclusion - medium/coarse spray quality. Good drift reduction properties				
		intended for use	full cone - medium/coarse spray quality. Suitable for spot treatment and spraying around obstacles				
			• fan nozzle - fine, medium or coarse spray quality. General purpose				
		Fit the required nozzle for use and select the correct pressure	To include: • suitable nozzle selected				
			 nozzle fitted correctly correct pressure selected 				
		Candidate to check nozzle condition and spray pattern using any appropriate method	To include: • nozzle undamaged				
		2011 9 cm 9	correct spray pattern for nozzle Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 152	Calibrate the sprayer/applicator and	The candidate is required to calibrate the	Calibration to include:				
4.3	record relevant data	sprayer/applicator and record relevant data Note to the Assessor: Any	 calculation of water volume rate check water volume rate against product information recommendations 				
		method of calibration may be used providing it is capable of allowing for different walking speeds and spray widths					
		Candidate to record relevant calibration data	Calibration data may include:	_			_
		Calibration data	 applicator used walking speed 				
			nozzle(s) fitted (swath width if appropriate)				
			pressure setting				
	Measure the area to be	Candidate to measure the	Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 152 4.4	treated	area. The Assessor may assist under direction of the candidate					
		Note to the Assessor: An area of bank/target of approximately 50m length typical of the candidates normal work situation to be used					
Unit 152	Calculate the area to be treated	Candidate to calculate the area	accurate calculation of area				
4.5			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 152	Calculate the quantities of pesticide and water	Candidate to calculate quantities required for the	To include: • amount of water required for specified area				
4.6	required, if applicable	specified area in 4.5 and a full tank	• amount of pesticide required for specified area				
-			amount of pesticide required for full tank				
	Measure the required	Candidate to measure and	Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 152 5.1	quantities and add to the applicator, or attach pesticide container	add quantities required for the area specified in 4.5	 correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product label and/or COSHH Assessment) observance of pesticide manufacturers 				
		Note: This may be a simulated pesticide product supplied by the	 instructions for mixing sequence and agitation (or other recommended method) suitable site selected 				
		Assessor	clean water supply				
			 accurate measurement of water accurate measurement of pesticide 				
			avoidance of spillage				
			 attach a pesticide container 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

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	Demonstrate safe and	The candidate is required to	To include:				-
Unit 152	accurate application	treat the area in 4.5	bankside safety implemented				
5.2	procedures	demonstrating safe and accurate application	 treatment area clearly identified 				
5.2		procedures	 walking speed maintained 				
			 accurate switching on/off points 				
			 accurate matching of bouts 				
			 obstacles dealt with correctly (if applicable) 				
			 area treated minimising overlaps and misses 				E
			 awareness of changing weather conditions and 		_		
			appropriate action taken (if applicable)				
			avoidance of off target application/contamination				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 450	Carry out all activities	Note to the Assessor:	To include:				
Unit 152	protecting human health and the environment	Assessor to be satisfied that the candidate has carried out	 prevention of personal injury and contamination through correct selection and use of PPE (as 				
5.3		all activities protecting human	required by the product information, COSHH and				
010		health and the environment	Risk Assessment)				
			prevention of public/bystander contamination				1
			safe filling procedure				
			 avoidance of spray drift 				
			 avoidance of off target application/contamination 				
			 avoidance of over dosing/under dosing 				
			crop/target/plant material				1
			 minimising the impact on the aquatic environment 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Complete a treatment	The candidate is required to	Completion of the treatment record must be:				╞
Unit 152	record	complete a treatment record.	accurate				
		Note to the Assessment The	 legible (if handwritten) 				
5.4		Note to the Assessor: The treatment record must be					
		approved or if necessary	Met ✓ Not Met X				L
		supplied by the Assessor					
	Explain how to manage	Candidate to explain one	May include:				T
Unit 152	surplus pesticide and	method of dealing with	 return to temporary mobile store 				[
• •	dispose of waste material	surplus concentrate pesticide	return to fixed store				[
6.1		Candidate to explain two	Containers:				
		methods of dealing with	triple rinsed				
		waste containers or	 placed in secure storage until disposal 				
		packaging	 returned to supplier 				
			collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor				
			Packaging:		_	_	Ι.
			thoroughly emptied				
			 placed in secure storage until disposal 				
			 collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor 				
		Candidate to explain two	May include:				
		methods of dealing with	• back on to site as long as it is below the maximum				
		surplus dilute pesticide	dose rate				
			 use on another approved crop/target 				
			• treated by specialist treatment facility on site (e.g.				
			a lined bio bed)				
			collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor				
			Met ✓ Not Met X			_	
	Explain how to clean and	Candidate to explain four	Met ✓ Not Met X May include:				
Unit 152	decontaminate the	factors that need to be					
	•	factors that need to be considered when cleaning	May include: • select and use appropriate PPE				
Unit 152 6.2	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	May include: • select and use appropriate PPE • appropriate site				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning	May include: • select and use appropriate PPE				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable 				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable cleaning agent (if recommended/required) internal and external surfaces 				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable cleaning agent (if recommended/required) internal and external surfaces care to ensure contamination 'hot-spots' are clean 				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable cleaning agent (if recommended/required) internal and external surfaces care to ensure contamination 'hot-spots' are clean thorough flushing of system 				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable cleaning agent (if recommended/required) internal and external surfaces care to ensure contamination 'hot-spots' are clean thorough flushing of system safe disposal of contaminated washings 				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable cleaning agent (if recommended/required) internal and external surfaces care to ensure contamination 'hot-spots' are clean thorough flushing of system safe disposal of contaminated washings when cleaning should take place 				
	decontaminate the	factors that need to be considered when cleaning and decontaminating the	 May include: select and use appropriate PPE appropriate site thorough washing with water and suitable cleaning agent (if recommended/required) internal and external surfaces care to ensure contamination 'hot-spots' are clean thorough flushing of system safe disposal of contaminated washings 				

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	Describe the storage	Candidate to describe three	May include:				
Unit 152	requirements for the	factors to consider prior to	 ensure the applicator is clean and dry 				
6.3	Sprayer/applicator	storing the applicator	 inspect for wear and damage 				
0.5			 replace any worn or damaged parts 				
			 frost protection measures implemented 				
			Iubricate as required				
			 store undercover and out of direct sunlight 				
			store in a secure area				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

Unit 153 - Operating pedestrian hand held applicators to apply pesticide pellets or granules to land (PA6G)

Candidate	Α	Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dur	atior	ו:		
Candidate	B	Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dur	atior	ו:		
Candidate	C	Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dur	atior	ו:		
Candidate	D	Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Dur	atior	ו:		
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Unit 153 1.1 Unit 153 1.2	requ app pell ped app Des pes usir app	line the legal uirements relating to lying pesticide ets/granules using estrian hand held licators acribe how to apply ticide pellets/granules ng pedestrian hand held licators following ustry best practice	Candidate to describe two operator's obligations in terms of the legal requirements Candidate to describe on operator safety regulation i terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment Candidate to describe the differences in technique for overall treatment and spot treatment Three required for each technique	 all rec comp comp (Sustation) the op certifier <	e: µuired guards are in place and equip lies with legal requirements ly with The Plant Protection Product ainable Use) Regulations 2012 perator must hold the appropriate cation for the equipment they are us Met√ N	s ing lot Met X sed by				
Unit 153		ntify risks to the ironment	Candidate to identify all relevant risks to the environment for the	May includ	ance of off target application Met ✓ N e the following: d conditions	ot Met X				
2.1			application site	 drains boreh envirc wildlifu non-ta sensit hedge housin public 	oles onmental margins/strips/areas arget plants tive crops/areas erows ng access risks particular to the site					
Unit 153 2.2		lain how to minimise s to the environment	Candidate to explain how minimise the risks identifie in 2.1	d check avoid obser inform erect use a enviro	Met ✓ N n may include the following points: and maintain application rate off target application ve buffer zones n neighbours warning signs n appropriate pesticide (minimal onmental impact) priate timing of application	ot Met X				
Continued			Candidate to state the reason for minimising off target application	 avoida 	ance of contamination to people and onment	d the				

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CRITERIA NUMBER	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSOR GUIDANCE	ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES	C A	AND B	IDA C	TE D
		Candidate to check and	use of an anemometer at suitable height or visual			•	
Cont Unit 153		comment on wind speed and direction	signswind direction				
2.2		Candidate to state five	May include:				
2.2		factors that affect uniformity of spread	weather conditions				
		oi spieau	direction of spreading				
			 pellet/granule density and size applicator height 				
			applicator heightapplicator set level				
			defective equipment				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Read product information	The candidate is required to	To include the following:				
Unit 153	Interpret product	read and interpret the information on a product label	product name				
3.1	information	and provide relevant	 active substance(s) (ingredient(s)) 				
Unit 153		information as requested by the Assessor	Important information:				
Unit 155			• field of use				
3.2		Note to the Assessor: A product label is required. It is	• crop/target				
		expected that the candidate	maximum individual dose maximum total dose				
		will provide the product label	maximum number of treatments				
		The label provided must be					
		for a currently approved product and appropriate to	May include the following: specific product precautions/warnings 				
		the candidates normal work	 specific product precautions/warnings operator protection 				
		situation	 environmental protection 				
		Note to the Candidate	restrictions on use				
		(Assessor also to note): It is acceptable for key	Crop oppositio information.				
		information on the label to be	Crop specific information: • crop/target				
		highlighted for use during the assessment	 dose rate 				
		assessment	• timing				
			additional label information				
			Met ✔ Not Met X				
Unit 153	Carry out pre use checks	Candidate to carry out all pre-use checks relevant to	Applicator components to be inspected for serviceability and contamination that may include:				
Unit 155	to the applicator	the applicator being used for	 hopper 				
4.1		the assessment	 lid 				
		Power unit isolated (if	agitator				
		applicable)	metering device				
			spinning disc condition				
			on/off control otrana ar harmone (if appliable)				
			 straps or harness (if applicable) wheels and tyres (if applicable) 				
	Identify settings and	Candidate to identify any	Met ✓ Not Met X May include:				
Unit 153	Identify settings and adjustments	settings and adjustments	 height adjustment 				
4.0		applicable to the applicator	 spread width adjustment 				
4.2			disc speed adjustment				
			metering device				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
ni+ 152	Calibrate the applicator	The candidate is required to	Calibration may include:		_	_	Γ_
Unit 153	and record relevant data	calibrate the applicator and record relevant data	calculation of walking speed				
4.3		Note to the Assessor: Any	 measure spread width calculate application rate 				
		method of calibration may be	 calculate application rate check rate against product information 				
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Continued		used providing it is capable of allowing for different walking	recommendations				

NUMBER CRITERIA GUIDANCE ACTIVITES Cont Unit 153 Calibration data Calibration data Calibration data Valking speed 4.3 Candidate to measure return Calibration data • walking speed • walking speed 4.3 Measure the area to be treated Candidate to measure the area. The Assessor may candidate and infection of the candidate of the area of approximately 2005 (meters) To include: • accurate measurement of dimensions 4.4 Measure the area to be treated Candidate to calculate the area To include: • accurate measurement of dimensions 4.5 Calculate the area to be treated Candidate to calculate the area To include: • accurate calculation of area 4.5 Calculate the area to be treated Candidate to calculate quantity required for the area To include: • accurate calculation of area 4.5 Calculate the quantities of pesticide required area (aculated to the applicator Candidate to calculate quantity required for the area specified area aculated pesticide product To include: • accurate calculated to include: • accurate calculated to the application procedures 5.1 Measure/weigh the required quantitites and add to the application procedures Candi	-		-	TE
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Unit 153 Complete a treatment record The candidate is required to complete a treatment record. Completion of the treatment record must be: • accurate				
legible (if handwritten)				
5.4 Note to the Assessor: the treatment record must be Met ✓ Not Met X				
approved or if necessary supplied by the Assessor				

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NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES	Α	В	С	D
Unit 153 6.1	State how to recover and store surplus pellets/granules and how to dispose of waste material	Candidate to explain one method of recovering surplus pesticide pellets/granules	 Explanation may include: careful return to packaging return to temporary mobile store return to fixed store 				
		Candidate to explain one method of dealing with waste packaging	 Packaging: thoroughly emptied placed in secure storage until disposal collected by licensed waste disposal contractor Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 153	Explain how to clean and decontaminate the	Candidate to explain what factors that need to be	Explanation to include at least four of the following points:				
	applicator	considered when cleaning the	select and use correct PPE				
6.2		applicator considered when cleaning the applicator	 selection of an appropriate site for cleaning the applicator 				
			 clean the applicator following product information and manufacturer's recommendations 				
			 safe disposal of contaminated waste in an appropriate manner following good practice 				
			 safe procedures followed 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Describe the storage	Candidate to describe three	May include:	1			
Unit 153	requirements for the applicator	factors to consider when storing the sprayer/applicator	ensure the applicator is clean				
6.3	applicator	storing the sprayer/applicator	inspect for wear or damage				
010			replace any worn or damaged parts				
			lubricate if required				
			store in a secure area				
			store under cover and out of direct sunlight				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

Unit 154 - Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators to Apply Pesticide Pellets or Granules to or Near Water (PA6GW)

Candidate	A Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Durat	ion	:		
Candidate	B Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Durat	Duration:			
Candidate	C Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Durat	ion	:		
Candidate	D Name:		Date:	Start Time:	Durat	ion	:		
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Unit 154 1.1	Describe the legal requirements relating to applying pesticide pellets/granules to or near water using pedestrian hand held applicators	Candidate to describe two operator's obligations in terms of legal requirements Candidate to state two leg requirements when applyi	 all required g complies with comply with (Sustainable the operator certification for gal Both required: 	juards are in place and equip h legal requirements The Plant Protection Products Use) Regulations 2012 must hold the appropriate or the equipment they are usi	s ing				
		pesticides to or near water		esticide has aquatic approval Imental Agency approval					
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Unit 154 1.2	Describe how to apply pesticide pellets/granules to or near water using pedestrian hand held applicators following	Candidate to describe on operator safety regulation i terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment	n comply with l adopt industr be aware of	Pesticide Codes of Practice ry best practice any safety implications impos					
	industry best practice	Condidate to describe the	requirements		ith the				
		Candidate to describe the differences in technique for overall treatment and spot treatment Three required for each technique	 consistent was accurate swit matching of b 	alking speed tching on/off points					
			 avoidance of 	cludes: a suitable applicator height f under/over dosing f farget application					
		Define the term to or near water Candidate to state four examples Describe two operator saf		ches					
		Describe two operator sat considerations in terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment in the aquatic environment	 check bank s availability of 	stability before applying f a second person on site f life ring/rescue devices Met ✓ No	ot Met X				

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NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES	Α	В	С	D
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			 water extraction points de-oxygenation of water removal of fish cover removal of bankside wildlife habitat removal of bankside vegetation leading to bank erosion other risks specific to the site 				
L			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 154 2.2	Explain how to minimise risks to the environment	Candidate to explain how to minimise the risks identified in 2.1	 Explanation may include the following points: work in an upstream direction check weather suitability before treatment check downstream uses before treatment seek Environmental Agency approval use of an appropriate pesticide (minimal environmental impact) appropriate timing of treatment check and maintain application rate avoid off-target application exclude livestock erect warning signs inform neighbours 				
		Candidate to state the reason for minimising off target application	 avoidance of contamination to people and the environment 				
		Candidate to check and comment on wind speed and direction	 use of an anemometer at suitable height or visual signs wind direction 				
		Candidate to state five factors that affect uniformity of spread	May include: • weather conditions • direction of spreading • pellet/granule density and size • applicator height • applicator set level • defective equipment Met ✓ Not Met X				

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-	Read product information	Note to the Assessor: A	Important information:		-	•	_
Unit 154	Interpret product	product label is required. It is expected that the candidate	field of use (aquatic approval)				
3.1	information	will provide the product label	• target				
		The lebel provided must be	maximum individual dose				
Unit 154		The label provided must be for a currently approved	maximum total dose maximum number of treatmente				
3.2		product and appropriate to	maximum number of treatments				
•		the candidates normal work situation	May include the following:				
			specific product precautions/warnings				
		Note to the Candidate	operator protection				
		(Assessor also to note): It is acceptable for key	environmental protection				
		information on the label to be	restrictions on use				
		highlighted for use during the assessment	Crop specific information:				
		assessment	target				
			dose rate				
			• timing				
			additional label information				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 154	Carry out pre use checks	Candidate to carry out all	Applicator components to be inspected for				
Unit 154	to the applicator	pre-use checks relevant to the applicator being used for	 serviceability and contamination that may include: hopper 				
4.1		the assessment	lid				
		Equipment to be isolated (if	agitator				
		applicable)	metering device				
			spinning disc condition				
			on/off control				
			 straps or harness (if applicable) 				
			 wheels and tyres (if applicable) 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Identify settings and	Candidate to identify any	May include:				
Unit 154	adjustments	settings and adjustments	height adjustment				
4.2		applicable to the applicator	 spread width adjustment 				
4.2			disc speed adjustment				
			metering device				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Calibrate the applicator	The candidate is required to	Calibration to include:				
Unit 154	and record relevant data	calibrate the sprayer/applicator and record	measure spread width				
4.3		relevant data	calculate application rate				
		Note to the Assessor: Any	 check rate against product information recommendations 				
		method of calibration may be	recommendations				
		used providing it is capable of allowing for different walking					
		speeds and spread widths					
		Candidate to record relevant	Calibration data may include:				
		calibration data	walking speed				
			applicator used				
			 height setting 				
			 spread width 				
			metering device setting				
			pellet/granule used				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Measure the area to be	Candidate to measure the	To include:				\vdash
Unit 154	treated	area. The Assessor may	 accurate measurement of dimensions 				
		assist under direction of the candidate	Met ✓ Not Met X				
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		Note to the Assessor: An					
		area of bank/target of approximately 50m length					
		typical of the candidates					
		normal work situation	1	1	1	1	1

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Unit 154	treated	area	accurate calculation of area				
4.5			Met ✓ Not Met X				
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		simulated pesticide product	 suitable site selected add product following product recommendations and approved procedures 				
			 accurate measurement of pesticide product avoidance of spillage 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
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Unit 154	accurate application procedures	treat the area in 4.5 demonstrating safe and	bankside safety implemented				
5.2	'	accurate application	 treatment area clearly identified walking speed maintained 				
		procedures	 accurate switching on/off points 				
			obstacles dealt with correctly (if applicable)				
			all of specified area treated				
			 awareness of changing weather conditions and appropriate action taken (if applicable) avoidance of off target application/contamination 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
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			safe filling procedure				
			 avoidance of off target application avoidance of over dosing/under dosing target 				
			• minimising the impact on the aquatic environment				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 154	Complete a treatment record	The candidate is required to complete a treatment record.	Completion of the treatment record must be:				
	Tecolu	Note to the Assessor: the	accuratelegible (if handwritten)				
5.4		treatment record must be approved or if necessary supplied by the Assessor	Met ✓ Not Met X				
110:4 45 4	State how to recover and	Candidate to explain one	Explanation may include:				<u>† </u>
Unit 154	store surplus pellets/granules and how	method of recovering surplus pesticide pellets/granules	careful return to packaging				
6.1	to dispose of waste		 return to temporary mobile store return to fixed store 				
	material	Candidate to explain one	Packaging:				
		method of dealing with waste	thoroughly emptied				
		packaging	placed in secure storage until disposal				
			collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor				
	Explain how to clean and	Candidate to explain what	Met ✓ Not Met X Explanation to include at least four of the following	\vdash			\vdash
Unit 154	decontaminate the applicator	factors that need to be considered when cleaning the	 points: select and use correct PPE/RPE 				
6.2		applicator	 selection of an appropriate site for cleaning the applicator 				
			 clean the applicator following product information and manufacturer recommendations sofe disposal of contaminated watto in an 				
			 safe disposal of contaminated waste in an appropriate manner following good practice safe procedures followed 				
			safe procedures followed Met Not Met Y				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

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	Describe the storage	Candidate to describe three	•	ensure the applicator is clean				
Unit 154	requirements for the applicator	factors to consider when storing the sprayer/applicator	•	inspect for wear or damage				
6.3	applicator	storing the sprayer/applicator	•	repair or notify supervisor if not within operators				
				level of responsibility and ability				
			•	lubricate if required				
			•	store in a secure area				
			•	store under cover and out of direct sunlight				
				Met ✓ Not Met X				

Unit 155 - Installing Pesticide Plugs in Tree Stumps (PA6PP)

Candidate A	A Name:		Da	ite:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):		
Candidate E	3 Name:		Da	ite:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):		
Candidate (C Name:		Da	ite:	Start Time:	Duration:				
Candidate [D Name:		Da	ite:	Start Time: Du			:		
CRITERIA NUMBER	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSOR GUIDANCE			SSESSMENT ACTIVITIES		C A	AND B	IDA ⁻ C	ГЕ D
Unit 155	Describe the legal requirements relating to installing pesticide plugs	Candidate to describe two operator's obligations in terms of legal requirements Candidate to state two leg requirements when applyi pesticides to or near water	gal	 complies with lea comply with The (Sustainable Use the operator must certification for the Both required: ensure the pestion 	ds are in place and equipme gal requirements Plant Protection Products e) Regulations 2012 st hold the appropriate he equipment they are using cide has aquatic approval ntal agency approval					
					Met √ Not	Met X				
Unit 155	Describe how to install pesticide plugs safely following industry best practice	Describe one operator saf regulation in terms of installing pesticide plugs	ety	adopt industry bebe aware of any	ticide Codes of Practice est practice safety implications imposed sessment and comply with t					
		Define the term to or near water Candidate to state four examples		May include the follow wet or dry ditche drainage channe streams rivers canals ponds lakes/lochs reservoirs and areas imme	s Ils					
		Describe two operator saf considerations in terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment in the aquatic environment		• availability of a s	ility before applying econd person on site ring/rescue devices Met ✓ Not	Met X				
Unit 155	Identify risks to the environment from installing pesticide plugs	Candidate to identify all relevant risks to the environment for the application site		housingpublic access	es us standing dead wood					
		Candidate to state three additional risks to the aqua environment (unless alread covered elsewhere)		 water extraction de-oxygenation removal of fish c removal of banks 	of water body/course points of water over side wildlife habitat side vegetation leading to ba					

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NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES	Α	В	С	D
Unit 155 2.2	Explain how to minimise risks to the environment	Candidate to explain how to minimise the risks identified in 2.1	 May include: permission sought from appropriate regulatory body (if required) 				
2.2			use an appropriate pesticide				
			careful timing of application				
			check and maintain application rate				
			work in an upstream direction				
			check weather suitability before treatment				
			check downstream uses before treatment				
			seek environmental agency approval				
			exclude livestock				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Read product information	The candidate is required to	The following to be tested:				
Unit 155	Interpret product	read and interpret the information on a product label	product name				
3.1	information	and provide relevant	 active substance(s) (ingredient(s)) 				
5.1	inomatori	information as requested by	Loss and and the former of the				
Unit 155		the Assessor	Important information: • field of use				
		Note to the Assessor: A					
3.2		product label is required. It is	 crop/situation maximum individual dose 				
		expected that the candidate will provide the product label					
		The label provided must be	maximum total dose				
		for a currently approved	May include the following:				
		product and appropriate to	 specific product precautions/warnings 				
		the candidates normal work	operator protection				
		situation	 environmental protection 				
		Note to the Candidate	restrictions on use				
		(Assessor also to note): It is acceptable for key	Crop specific information:				
		information on the label to be	 target 				
		highlighted for use during the	 dose rate 				
		assessment	timing				
			additional label information				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Carry out pre use checks	Candidate to carry out all	May include:				-
Unit 155	to the application	pre-use checks relevant to	all required guards are in place and in good				
4.1	equipment	the application equipment being used for the	condition as stated in the operators manual (if				
4.1		assessment	applicable)battery sufficiently charged (if applicable)				
			 adequate fuel (if applicable) 				
			 air filter clean and in good condition (if applicable) 				
			 cooling fins clean/vents clean and clear (if 				
			applicable)				
			drill bit securely fitted in chuck				
			depth gauge secure and set correctly				
			 hammer head securely fitted to shaft (if 				
			applicable)				
			• any other checks specific to the equipment used				
	Magging the diameter of	Condidate to management the	Met ✓ Not Met X				╨
Unit 155	Measure the diameter of the tree or stump to be	Candidate to measure the diameter of the stump or	To include:				
0.111 100	treated	standing tree to be treated	accurate measurement				
4.2		-	accurate calculation (if required)				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
11-14 4	Calculate the number of	Candidate to calculate the	To include:	1	1		
Unit 155	plugs required	number of plugs required for the tree diameter in 4.2	accurate calculations				
4.3			Met ✓ Not Met X		\square		\square
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Unit 155	Demonstrate safe and accurate installation procedures	Candidate to install a minimum of six pesticide plugs or sufficient to treat one	 correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product label, COSHH/Risk Assessment) 				
5.1	procedures	tree	 plugs installed at correct spacing 				
•			 plugs installed in to the correct part of the stump/tree 				
			 plugs installed to the correct depth 				
			Met ✔ Not Met X				
Unit 155	Carry out all activities protecting human health and the environment	Assessor to be satisfied that the candidate has carried out all activities protecting human	To include: • prevention of personal injury and contamination				
5.2		health and the environment	through correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product information, COSHH/Risk Assessment)				
			prevention of public/bystander contamination				
			safe installation procedure				
			avoidance of non-target species application				
			avoidance of over dosing/under dosing				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 155	Complete a treatment record	The candidate is required to complete a treatment record.	Completion of the treatment record must be: accurate				
01111 100		Note to the Assessor: The	acculato				
5.3		treatment record must be					
		approved by the Assessor (or supplied by the Assessor if necessary)	Met ✓ Not Met X				
	State how to deal with	Candidate to explain one	Explanation may include:				
Unit 155	unused pesticide plugs and packaging	method of dealing with	 careful return to packaging 				
6.1	plugs and packaging	unused pesticide plugs and packaging	 return to temporary mobile store 				
0.1		p concegning	return to fixed store				
			 packaging thoroughly emptied 				
			 placed in secure storage until disposal 				
			collected by licence waste disposal contractor				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 155	State how to clean application equipment	Candidate to explain what factors that need to be	Explanation to include at least four of the following points:				
6.2		considered when cleaning the application equipment	select and use correct PPE				
0.2			 selection of an appropriate site for cleaning the applicator 				
			clean the applicator following product information and manufacturer's recommendations				
			 safe disposal of contaminated waste in an appropriate manner following good practice 				
			safe procedures followed				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 155	State how to store application equipment	Candidate to describe three factors to consider when	May include: • ensure the applicator is clean				
		storing the application	 ensure the applicator is clean inspect for wear or damage 				
6.3		equipment	 Inspect for wear or damage replace any worn or damaged parts 				
			 replace any worn of damaged parts lubricate if required 				
			 store in a secure area 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

Unit 156 - Operating Hand held Pesticide Injection Equipment (PA6INJ)

Candidate	Α	Name:		Dat	te:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):				
Candidate	B	Name:		Dat	te:	Start Time:	Dura	atior	ı:				
Candidate	C	Name:		Dat	e:	Start Time:	Duration:		Duration:		uration:		
Candidate	D	Name:		Dat	e:	Start Time:	Duration:						
CRITERIA NUMBER		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	ASSESSOR GUIDANCE		4	SSESSMENT ACTIVITIES		C. A	AND B	IDA C	TE D		
Unit 156 1.1	req app	cribe the legal uirements relating to lying pesticides using ction equipment	Candidate to describe two operator's obligations in terms of legal requirements Candidate to state two leg requirements when applyi pesticides to or near water	s gal ng	 (Sustainable Us) the operator muccertification for the best of the best	Plant Protection Products e) Regulations 2012 st hold the appropriate he equipment they are using cide has aquatic approval ntal agency approval							
Unit 156 1.2	pes	cribe how to inject ticides safely following ustry best practice	Candidate to describe on operator safety regulation i terms of using pesticide injection equipment		adopt industry bbe aware of any	Met ✓ Not ticide Codes of Practice est practice safety implications imposed sessment and comply with t	l by						
			Candidate to describe the method for injecting the tar		requirements May include: injection site on growth stage time of year								
			Define the term to or near water Candidate to state four examples		May include the follow wet or dry ditche drainage channe streams rivers canals ponds lakes/lochs reservoirs and areas imme	ving: s Is							
			Describe two operator saf considerations in terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment in the aquatic environment	-	• availability of a s	ility before applying econd person on site ring/rescue devices Met ✓ Not	Mot V						
		ntify risks to the	Candidate to identify all		May include the follow								
Unit 156 2.1	env	ironment	relevant risks to the environment for the application site		 wildlife non-target plants conservation are leaving hazardoo sensitive crops/a 	as us standing dead wood							
Continued					hedgerowshousingpublic access								

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		Candidate to state three	livestock drinking points				
Cont		additional risks to the aquatic	 recreational use of water body/course 				
Unit 156		environment (unless already covered elsewhere)	water extraction points				
0111 156		covered elsewhere)	de-oxygenation of water				
2.1			 removal of fish cover 				
			 removal of bankside wildlife habitat 				
			 removal of bankside vegetation leading to bank 				
			erosion				
			 other risks particular to the site 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 156	Explain how to minimise risks to the environment	Candidate to explain how to minimise the risks identified	May include:	_	_	_	
01111130	lisks to the environment	in 2.1	suitable mixing/filling site chosen				
2.2			 permission sought from appropriate regulatory body (if required) 				
			 use an appropriate pesticide(minimal environmental impact) 				
			careful timing of application				
			check and maintain application rate				
			erect warning signs				
			 notify neighbours before application 				
			 work in an upstream direction 				
			 check weather suitability before treatment 				
			 check downstream uses before treatment 				
			 seek environmental agency approval 				
			 exclude livestock 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
11.11.450	Read product information	The candidate is required to	The following to be tested:				
Unit 156	Interpret product	read and interpret the information on a product label	product name				
3.1	information	and provide relevant information as requested by	active substance(s) (ingredient(s))				
		the Assessor	Important information:				
Unit 156			field of use				
3.2		Note to the Assessor: A	target				
0.2		product label is required. It is	maximum individual dose				
		expected that the candidate will provide the product label	maximum total dose				
		The label provided must be	May include the following:				
		for a currently approved	 specific product precautions/warnings 				
		product and appropriate to	operator protection				
		the candidates normal work	environmental protection				
		situation	restrictions on use				
		Note to the Candidate	Crop oposific information:				
		(Assessor also to note): It is	Crop specific information: • target				
		acceptable for key					
		information on the label to be highlighted for use during the	dose rate				
		assessment	dilution rate if applicable				
			• timing				
			Mixing and spraying: • filling				
			additional label information				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Identify and select	Candidate to identify and	May include:				\vdash
Unit 156	equipment according to	explain the use of two types	long needle for initial treatment or thicker stems				
A A	application requirements	of needle (if applicable)	 short needle for repeat treatment or thinner 	1			1
4.1		Note to the Assessor: One	stems				
		of these should be the needle	Met ✔ Not Met X				
	1	intended for use (if		1	1	1	1

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NOWIDEN	Carry out pre use checks	Candidate to carry out all	Applicator components to be inspected for	A	Б		
Unit 156	to the applicator	pre-use checks relevant to	serviceability and contamination that may include:				
4.2		the applicator being used for the assessment	tank/bottle/container				
4.2		the assessment	• lid				
			• filters				
			• hoses				
			connections				
			• seals				
			on/off control				
			• straps				
			To include:				
			applicator checked for leaks				
			 any problems identified to be rectified if within 				
			operators level of responsibility and ability				
			 condition confirmed as suitable for operation 				
		Fit the required needle for					
		use (if applicable)	To include: • suitable needle selected				
			needle fitted correctly				
		Candidate to check needle	To include:			1	
		condition	needle undamaged				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Calibrate the applicator	The condidate is required to	Calibration to include:	┢╧	<u> </u>	Ë-	
Unit 156	Calibrate the applicator	The candidate is required to calibrate the applicator and					
4.3		record relevant data	and required volume				
		Candidate to record relevant	Calibration data may include:				
		calibration data	applicator used				
			needle fitted				
			applicator setting				
			pesticide used				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Calculate quantities	Candidate to calculate	May include:				
Unit 156	required	quantities required for the targets to be treated and a	 amount of water required for specified targets 				
4.4		full tank/bottle/container	amount of pesticide required for specified targets				
			 amount of pesticide required for full 		_		_
			tank/bottle/container				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
	Measure the pesticide, mix	Candidate to measure and	To include all of the following;				
Unit 156	with water and fill the	add quantities required for	• correct selection and use of PPE (as required by			1	
5.1	applicator and/or attach pesticide container	the area specified in 4.4	the product information and/or COSHH				
5.1		Note: This may be a	Assessment)				
		simulated pesticide	suitable site selected				
		product supplied by the Assessor	 observance of pesticide manufacturers instructions for mixing 				
		7922901	 correct use of water supply 				
			 accurate measurement of water 				
			 accurate measurement of pesticide 				
			 avoidance of spillage 				
			and/or				
			attach pesticide container				
			Met ✔ Not Met X				
	Demonstrate safe and	The candidate is required to	To include:	Τ			
Unit 156	accurate injection	treat the targets in 4.4	targets clearly identified				
5.2	procedures	demonstrating safe and accurate injection procedures	targets treated avoiding misses and overdosing				
J.2			awareness of changing weather conditions and	_	_	_	
			appropriate action taken (if applicable)				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
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Unit 156 5.3	Carry out all activities protecting human health and the environment	Note to the Assessor: The Assessor to be satisfied that the candidate has carried out all activities protecting human health and that of the environment	 To include: prevention of personal injury and contamination through correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product information, COSHH/ Risk Assessment) prevention of public/bystander contamination safe filling procedure avoidance of off target application/contamination avoidance of over dosing/under dosing target/plant material 				
	Complete a treatment	The candidate is required to	Completion of the treatment record must be:			<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Unit 156 5.4	record	complete a treatment record Note to the Assessor: The treatment record must be approved by the Assessor (or supplied by the Assessor if necessary)	 accurate legible (if handwritten) Met ✓ Not Met X 				
Unit 156 6.1	Explain how to manage surplus pesticide and dispose of waste material	Candidate to explain one method of managing surplus concentrate pesticide	 Explanation may include: return to temporary mobile store return to fixed store 				
		Candidate to explain one method of dealing with waste containers and packaging	Containers: • triple rinsed if applicable • placed in secure storage until disposal • returned to supplier • collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor • packaging thoroughly emptied • placed in secure storage until disposal				
		Candidate to explain two methods of managing surplus dilute pesticides (if applicable)	 Explanation may include: use on another approved target treated by specialist treatment facility on site (e.g. a lined bio bed) collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				\vdash
Unit 156 6.2	Explain how to clean the injection equipment	Candidate to explain four factors that need to be considered when cleaning the injection equipment	 May include: select and use correct PPE selection of an appropriate site for cleaning the applicator triple rinse the applicator following product information recommendations thorough flushing of system 				
			 safe disposal of contaminated washings in an appropriate manner following good practice safe procedures followed Met ✓ Not Met X 				
	Explain how to store the	Candidate to describe three	May include:				
Unit 156 6.3	injection equipment	factors to consider when storing the injection equipment	 ensure the injection equipment is clean and dry inspect for wear or damage repair or notify supervisor if not within operators level of responsibility and ability lubricate if required needle covered/removed to protect operator store in a secure area 				
			• store under cover and out of direct sunlight Met ✓ Not Met X				

Unit 157 - Operating other Hand Held Applicators Requiring Minimal Calibration (PA6MC)

Candidate	Α	Name:		Dat	te:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):				
Candidate	B	Name:		Dat	te:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):				
Candidate	C	Name:		Dat	te:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):				
Candidate	D	Name:		Dat	te:	Start Time:	Dura	atior):				
CRITERIA		ASSESSMENT	ASSESSOR			SSESSMENT	(CANDID				
NUMBER	Des	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE Candidate to describe on	e	May include:	ACTIVITIES		A	В	С	D		
Unit 157 1.1	req app	lirements relating to lying pesticides using d held equipment	operator's obligation in terr of legal requirements	-	 comply with (Sustainable the operator 	The Plant Protection Production Productors (Use) Regulations 2012 must hold the appropriate for the equipment they are							
			Candidate to state two leg requirements when applyi pesticides to or near water	ng		cide has aquatic approval ntal agency approval							
						Met√ No	t Met X						
Unit 157 1.2	pes han follo	cribe how to apply ticides safely using d held equipment owing industry best ctice	Candidate to describe on operator safety regulation i terms of using hand held pedestrian equipment	-	adopt industry bebe aware of any	ticide Codes of Practice est practice safety implications impose sessment and comply wit							
			Candidate to describe the differences in technique for overall treatment and spot treatment (if applicable) Three required for each technique	-	 consistent nozzle accurate on/off p matching of bout 	ng speed to maintain constant press e height voints	sure						
					Spot treatment include use of a suitable maintaining a su timed treatment avoidance of und avoidance of off	nozzle itable height							
			Define the term to or near water Candidate to state four examples		May include the follow wet or dry ditche drainage channe streams rivers canals ponds lakes/lochs reservoirs and areas immed	s Is							
			Describe two operator sat considerations in terms of using hand held pedestriar equipment in the aquatic environment		• availability of a s	ility before applying econd person on site ring/rescue devices Met ✓ Not	Met X						

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NUMBER	CRITERIA	GUIDANCE	ACTIVITIES May include the following:	Α	В	С	D
Unit 157	Identify risks to the environment	Candidate to identify all relevant risks to the	ground conditions				
		environment for the	-				
2.1		application site	 water courses drains 				
			 boreholes 				
			 environmental margins/strips/areas 				
			 wildlife 				
			 non-targets 				
			 sensitive crops/areas 				
			 hedgerows 				
			 housing 				
			 public access 				
		Candidate to state three additional risks to the aquatic	livestock drinking points				
		environment (unless already	 recreational use of water body/course 				
		covered elsewhere)	water extraction points				
			de-oxygenation of water				
			 removal of fish cover 				
			 removal of bankside wildlife habitat 				
			 removal of bankside vegetation leading to bank 				
			 erosion other risks specific to the site 				
	Evoloin hourte minimies	Condidata ta avalain havuta	Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 157	Explain how to minimise risks to the environment	Candidate to explain how to minimise the risks identified	Explanation to include the following points:				
		in 2.1	 use of an appropriate pesticide(minimal environmental impact) 				
2.2			 careful timing of application 				
			 check and maintain application rate 				
			 avoid spray drift 				
			 avoid off target application 				
			observe buffer zones				
			 erect warning signs 				
			 notify neighbours before application 				
			 work in an upstream direction 				
			check weather suitability before treatment				
			 check downstream uses before treatment 				
			 seek environmental agency approval 				
			exclude livestock				
		Candidate to check and	 use of anemometer at suitable height or visible 				
		comment on wind speed and	signs				
		direction	wind direction				
		Candidate to state the reason for minimising off target application and spray drift	avoidance of contamination to people and the environment				
1		Candidate to state five	May include:	1	1	1	
		factors that may affect spray	weather conditions				
		drift (if applicable)	 direction of spraying 				
			 nozzle type and size (if applicable) 				
			 pressure (if applicable) 				
			 disc type 				
			 disc speed 				
			 nozzle/disc height 				
			 forward speed 				
			defective equipment				
		Candidate to state two	May include:	1	1	1	
		factors that may affect off target application (if	wick too low				
		applicable)	 wick over saturated and dripping 				
			Met ✓ Not Met X			\square	
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11.11.457	Read product information	The candidate is required to	To include the following:				
Unit 157	Interpret product	read and interpret the information on a product label	product name				
3.1	information	and provide relevant information as requested by	 active substance(s) (ingredient(s)) 				
Unit 157		the Assessor	Important information: • field of use				
3.2		Note to the Assessor: A	crop/target				
3.2		product label is required. It is	maximum individual dose				
		expected that the candidate	maximum total dose				
		will provide the product label. The label provided must be	 maximum number of treatments 				
		for a currently approved product and appropriate to	May include the following:				
		the candidates normal work	 specific product precautions/warnings 				
		situation	 operator protection 				
		Note to the Condidate	 environmental protection 				
		Note to the Candidate (Assessor also to note): It is acceptable for key	 restrictions on use 				
		information on the label to be	Crop specific information:				
		highlighted for use during the	 crop/target 				
		assessment	 dose rate 				
			water volume				
			 timing 				
			Mixing and spraying:				
			• filling				
			recommended nozzles				
			recommended pressure				
			spray quality				
			additional label information				
			compatibility				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 157	Carry out pre use checks	Candidate to carry out all pre-use checks relevant to	May include:	_	_	_	_
4.1	to the applicator	the sprayer/applicator being used for the assessment	sprayer/applicator de-pressurised				
4.1		used for the assessment	Sprayer/applicator components to be inspected for serviceability and contamination that may include:				
			tank/container				
			wick				
			• lid				
			filters				
			hoses				
			connections				
			seals				
			on/off control				
			• lance				
			• straps				
			bristles				
			pump (if accessible)				
			batteries (if applicable)				
			engine (if applicable)				
		Candidate to part fill the	May include:				
		applicator and check for	applicator checked for leaks under pressure				
		satisfactory operation	 any problems identified to be rectified if within 				
			operators level of responsibility and ability				
			condition confirmed as suitable for operation				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				
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		 applicator used 			
		walking speed			
		 nozzle(s) fitted (swath width if appropriate) 			
		 disc(s) fitted (swath width if appropriate) 			
		pressure setting			
		wick priming time			
		Met ✓ Not Met	x 🗆		
Measure and calculate the Candidate to calcul		To include:			
Unit 157 area/target to be treated area/target to be treated	reated	Accurate calculation of area/target			
4.4		Met ✓ Not Met	x 🗌		
Calculate the quantities of Candidate to calcu		To include if applicable:			
Unit 157 pesticide and water quantities required		 amount of water required for specified area 			
4.5 required, if applicable area calculated in 4 tank	4.4 and full	• amount of pesticide required for specified area			
4.0		 amount of pesticide required for full tank/container 			
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Unit 157 Measure the required Candidate to meas add quantities requ		To include all of the following:			
applicator, or attach the area/target spec		 correct selection and use of PPE(as required by the product label, COSHH/Risk Assessment) 			
5.1 pesticide container 4.4 or attach pestici		 suitable site selected 			
container		 add product following product recommendations 			
		and approved procedures			
		correct use of water supply			
		accurate measurement of water			
		 accurate measurement of pesticide 			
		avoidance of spillage			
		or			
		attach pesticide container			
		Met ✓ Not Met	x 🗆		
Unit 157 Demonstrate safe and accurate application The candidate is real treat the area/target		May include:			
procedures demonstrating saf		treatment area/target clearly identified			
5.2 accurate application		walking speed maintained			
procedures		accurate switch on/off points			
		accurate matching of bouts			
		obstacles dealt with correctly (if applicable)			
		walking direction			
		area treated minimising overlaps and misses			
		 awareness of changing weather conditions and appropriate action taken (if applicable) 			
		Met ✓ Not Met	x 🗖		

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Unit 157 5.3	Carry out all activities protecting human health and the environment	Note to the Assessor: The Assessor to be satisfied that the candidate has carried out all activities protecting human health and that of the environment	 To include: prevention of personal injury and contamination through correct selection and use of PPE (as required by the product information, COSHH/Risk Assessment) prevention of public/bystander contamination safe filling procedure avoidance of off target application avoidance of over dosing/under dosing 				
			crop/target/plant material Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 157 5.4	Complete a treatment record	The candidate is required to complete a treatment record Note to the Assessor: the treatment record must be approved or if necessary	Completion of the treatment record must be: • accurate • legible (if handwritten) Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 157 6.1	Explain how to manage surplus pesticide and dispose of waste material	Supplied by the Assessor Candidate to explain one method of managing surplus concentrate pesticide	Explanation may include:return to temporary mobile storereturn to fixed store				
		Candidate to explain one method of dealing with waste containers or packaging	Containers: • triple rinsed • placed in secure storage until disposal • returned to supplier • collected by licensed waste contractor				
			 Packaging: thoroughly emptied placed in secure storage until disposal collected by licensed waste disposal contractor 				
		Candidate to explain two methods of managing surplus dilute pesticides	 Explanation may include: back on to area/target as long as it is below the maximum dose rate use on another approved area/target treated by specialist treatment facility on site (e.g. a lined bio bed) 				
			collected by a licensed waste disposal contractor Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 157 6.2	Explain how to clean and decontaminate the applicator	Candidate to explain four factors that need to be considered when cleaning the applicator	 May include: select and use correct PPE selection of an appropriate site for cleaning the applicator 				
			 triple rinse the applicator following product information recommendations through flushing of system safe disposal of contaminated washings in an appropriate manner following good practice 				
			safe procedures followed Met ✓ Not Met X				
Unit 157 6.3	Describe the storage requirements for the applicator	Candidate to describe three factors to consider when storing the sprayer/applicator	May include: • de-pressurisation • ensure the sprayer/applicator is clean and dry • inspect for wear or damage • replace any worn or damaged parts • lubricate if required • frost protection measures implemented • store securely • store under cover and out of direct sunlight				
			Met ✓ Not Met X				

Candidate A	Candidate has met all of the assessment criteria	Tick ✓	The Candidate has not met all of the assessment criteria; (state reason(s))	Tick ✓
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Candidate B	Candidate has met all of the assessment criteria	Tick ✓	The Candidate has not met all of the assessment criteria; (state reason(s))	Tick ✓		
	Signed: Date:					

Candidate C	Candidate has met all of the assessment criteria	Tick ✓	The Candidate has not met all of the assessment criteria; (state reason(s))	Tick ✓		
	Signed: Date:					

Candidate D	Candidate has met all of the assessment criteria	Tick ✓	The Candidate has not met all of the assessment criteria; (state reason(s))	Tick ✓
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I observed an assessment process taking place and I am satisfied that the assessment was conducted in line with the qualification requirements.	Tick ✓
I observed an assessment process taking place. The following were noted as areas of concern.	Tick ✓
Signed: Date:	