

# Technical Evaluation Record

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<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	Pesticides – PA6MC Hand Held Applicators Requiring Minimal Calibration	<b>Qualification Code:</b>	0216-54				
		<b>Units:</b>	271				
<b>Assessor Name:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier Name:</b>					
<b>Assessor BP No:</b> <b>NEW? DOB:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier BP 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 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 possible risks to the aquatic environment from pesticide application. Knowledge of the application approval process		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of range of minimal calibration equipment covered by the unit and their controls and components		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards		1	2	3	4	5	
Interpretation of two appropriate product labels		1	2	3	4	5	
Carry out a calibration appropriate to the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids)		1	2	3	4	5	
Read a range of different measuring equipment		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of methods to reduce off target application		1	2	3	4	5	
Measure, mix and fill applicator. Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals. Complete an application 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>(NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 &amp; 5 ONLY)</b> <i>If an existing PA Assessor then please adjust total score required to 40</i>					<b>48</b>
	<b>NOT MET</b>						
<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**

**0216-54** Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment QG (PA6)

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

### **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**

- ☐ 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 range of minimal calibration equipment covered by the unit and their controls and components**
- ☐ Applicator 1
- ☐ Applicator 2
- ☐ Applicator 3

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

- ☐ CE and EN markings-relevance
- ☐ Overall specifications -Type4/5/6
- ☐ Glove specification
- ☐ Face shield
- ☐ Boot specification
- ☐ RPE – types and reasons
- ☐ Personal buoyancy device

### **Interpretation of two appropriate product labels**

- ☐ Product label 1
- ☐ Product label 2

### **Carry out a calibration appropriate to the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids)**

- ☐ Calibration method (carried out):

### **Read a range of different measuring equipment**

To be read in millilitres and litres.

- ☐ Large jug (water).
- ☐ Small jug (chemical).
- ☐ Cylinder.
- ☐ Weigh scales
- ☐ Knowledge of how to accurately measure powders/granules.

### **Knowledge of methods to reduce off target application**

- ☐ Nozzle/disc height
- ☐ Pressure/disc speed
- ☐ Nozzle/disc choice
- ☐ Direction of spraying
- ☐ Nozzle shroud
- ☐ Weather conditions

### **Carry out measuring and mixing.**

- ☐ Suitable site selected.
- ☐ Correct PPE used
- ☐ Safe use of water supply
- ☐ Accurate measurement of water (allowing for pesticide volume) and pesticide.
- ☐ Correct cleaning procedure of pesticide measuring vessel.
- ☐ Avoidance of spillage. Drip tray used.

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

- ☐ Site accurately marked
  - ☐ Last (odd) width. Treatment method explained ☐
- Whole site treated within 10% accuracy
- ☐ Explanation of how to accurately carry out spot treatment

**Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals.**

- ☐ Surplus dilute, disposal
- ☐ Washing procedure explained
- ☐ Washings, disposal
- ☐ Empty container/packaging, washing, storage and disposal (Crop Protection Association Best Practice Guide 'Container Cleaning' 2012)

**Complete an application record**

- ☐ Application 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 40.*