

# Technical Evaluation Record v2 Aug19



<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	Pesticides – PA9D Smokes (Indoors)	<b>Qualification Code:</b>	0216-57 (Ind)				
		<b>Units:</b>	184				
<b>Assessor Name:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier Name:</b>					
<b>Assessor No:</b> <b>NEW? DOB:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier No:</b>					
<b>Assessor Email:</b>		<b>Start Time:</b>					
<b>Invoice To:</b> (Include Centre name if applicable)		<b>End Time:</b>					
<b>CRITERIA: (Please refer to the following pages and current Qualification Guidance)</b>		<b>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):</b>			<b>JUSTIFICATION:</b>		
M/C test paper to check PA1 knowledge and specific industry best practice <i>(new pesticide assessors only)</i>		1	2	3	4	5	1 = 12 or less/20    2 = 14/20 3 = 16/20    4 = 18/20    5 = 20/20
Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice. Carry out SSRA, COSHH and environmental assessment		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of range of typical confined spaces		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of range of smokes (pyrotechnic devices and slow burn)		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards		1	2	3	4	5	
Understanding of items to be checked to confirm structural integrity		1	2	3	4	5	
Interpretation of two appropriate product labels		1	2	3	4	5	
Calculate the volume/area to be treated and calculate amount of product/number of generators.		1	2	3	4	5	
Complete calibration test paper.		1				5	
Ability to operate a range of weighing equipment. Carry out an application		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of re-entry protocols		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals		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 44</i>					<b>52</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**

**0216-57** L2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticide Mists, Fogs and Smokes (PA9)

**Unit 184** Applying Pesticide Smokes Indoors (PA9D)

**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.

**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 range of typical confined spaces**

- Glasshouses
- Potato stores
- Food stores
- Grain bins
- Livestock buildings

**Knowledge of a range of smokes (pyrotechnic devices and slow burn)**

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

- Water activation
- Ignition activation
- Chemical mix

**Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards**

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

**Understanding of items to be checked to confirm structural integrity**

- Roof
- Walls
- Doors
- Windows
- Ventilation louvres/fans
- Any joints

**Interpretation of two appropriate product labels**

- Product label 1
- Product label 2

**Calculate the volume/area to be treated and calculate amount of product/number of generators**

- Calculations (carried out):
  - Area/volume determined
  - Amount of product for area
  - Number of generators for area

**Complete calibration test paper**

- Calibration test paper successfully completed  
*Note to TV: The assessor is expected to correctly complete all of the calibration test paper exercises. A marking sheet range has been produced to allow for variations in methods used and rounding up/down.*

**Ability to operate a range of weighing equipment**

- Digital scales
- Analogue scales
- Scale calibration requirements

**Carry out an application.**

- Safe and accurate application carried out

**Knowledge of re-entry protocols**

- Pesticide active period
- Ventilation requirements
- Re-entry interval
- Decontamination of non-targets
- Withholding period prior to sale
- Manufacturers procedures
- Removal of warning signs

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

- Surplus product disposal
- Empty container/packaging, washing, storage and disposal (Crop Protection Association Best Practice Guide 'Container Cleaning' 2012)

**Complete a treatment record**

- Treatment record correctly completed

**Assessment techniques**

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

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

*Total score required (on front sheet) can be adjusted to 44.*

The calibration test paper must be completed by all potential assessors.