

Technical Evaluation Record

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QUALIFICATION:	Pesticides – PA6A	Qualification Code:	0216-54			
		Units:	265			
Assessor Name:		Technical Verifier Name:				
Assessor BP No: NEW? DOB:		Technical Verifier BP No:				
Assessor Email:		Start Time:				
Invoice To: (Include Centre name if applicable)		End Time:				
CRITERIA: (Please refer to the following pages and current Qualification Guidance)		PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):		JUSTIFICATION:		
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 a range of applicators (including pump types and components)		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of pressure management systems		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of a range of nozzles appropriate to applicator and relevant nozzle chart interpretation		1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation of two appropriate product labels		1	2	3	4	5
Calibrate the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids).		1	2	3	4	5
Complete calibration test paper		1		4	5	5 = Pass with 100% 4 = Pass with <100% 1 = Fail
Knowledge of drift reduction methods		1	2	3	4	5
Measure, mix and fill applicator. Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options. Knowledge of spot treatments		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
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMN TOTALS:						= TOTAL SCORE:
Result of Technical Evaluation (tick):	MET	TOTAL SCORE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ASSESSOR STATUS: (NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 & 5 ONLY) <i>If an existing PA Assessor then please adjust total score required to 44</i>				52
	NOT MET					
ACTION PLAN FOR ASSESSOR:						
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>						
ASSESSOR COMMENTS:						
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>						
TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:					COST: £200 Half Day £300 Full Day	DATE:
ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:						

TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD

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

Unit 151 Operating pedestrian hand-held applicators fitted with hydraulic nozzles or rotary atomisers to apply pesticides to land (PA6A)

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 a range of applicators (including pump types and components) to include inspection of applicator and description of applicator components

- ☐ Piston (must be covered)
- ☐ Diaphragm (must be covered)
- ☐ Compression.

Knowledge of pressure management systems

- ☐ Spray management valve / constant flow valve / pressure regulator
- ☐ Pressure adjustment

Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards

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

Knowledge of a range of nozzles appropriate to applicator and relevant nozzle chart interpretation

- ☐ Deflector
 - ☐ Flat fan
 - ☐ Hollow cone
 - ☐ Full cone
 - ☐ Even spray flat fan
 - ☐ Air inclusion
- (Please note: Assessor to identify nozzle, explain when it would be used and interpret the markings. Additional detail can be obtained / interpreted from an appropriate nozzle chart.

Interpretation of two appropriate product labels

- ☐ Product label 1
- ☐ Product label 2

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

- ☐ Calibration method (carried out):
 - Application volume
 - Amount of water for area
 - Amount of pesticide for area
 - Amount of pesticide for full tank
- ☐ Explain three methods of increasing/decreasing application volume.

Complete calibration test paper

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

Knowledge of drift reduction methods

- ☐ Nozzle height
- ☐ Pressure
- ☐ Nozzle 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.
- ☐ Read a range of different measuring vessels (to be read in millilitres and litres)
 - Large jug (water)
 - Small jug (chemical)
 - Cylinder
 - Knowledge of how to accurately measure powders/granules
- ☐ 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 demonstrated.
- ☐ 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 44.

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