

How much does it cost?

PA1	£155 (including lunch)
PA6	£195 (including lunch)
PA1 resit fee	£40
Replacement certificate & re-issue of licence card	Fee levied by relevant awarding body

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City & Guilds Level 2 Principles of Safe Handling & Application of Pesticides (PA1) (CN40E1)

Introduction to the course

This qualification meets the legal requirements of the Control of Poisonous Substances (Guernsey) Regulations, 2014 and permits you to work unsupervised in the industry. It confirms occupational competence and is specified by the Chemical Regulations Directorate (CRD) as the recognised Licence to Practise for the industry. To achieve this certificate of competence, you will show your knowledge of the Code of Practice for Using Plant Protection Products. You will also have the opportunity to demonstrate your practical skills using a particular pesticide application equipment or technique. The end user must hold both the PA1 and PA6 to spray commercial pesticides.

Who is this course for?

The Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides is for anyone who works in or wants to work in commercial pesticide application.

Assessment methods

This module is assessed by a computer based multiple choice test which is 1 hour in duration. Once the training day has been completed, candidates will be notified of the date of their test.

Course outline

The PA1 part of the course is run on a single day. If candidates successfully complete the online assessment, they can progress to the PA6 component to be run on a separate occasion. Please note that both PA1 and PA6 must be successfully completed in order to receive this award.

UNIT 101	Core units
Objective 1	Legislative requirements and codes of practice
Objective 2	Understanding the relevance of product information
Objective 3	Minimising the risk of human contamination & implementation of emergency procedures
Objective 4	Safe storage & transportation of pesticides
Objective 5	Management & disposal of surplus pesticide & waste materials
Objective 6	Record keeping requirements
Objective 7	Minimising risk of environmental contamination & implementation of emergency procedures

Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (QCF) (PA6) (CN40E2)

Introduction to the course

Once PA1 has been achieved, candidates may progress to the PA6 component. This will run on a single day at a later date.

Assessment

Candidates are assessed by a series of practical tasks as well as by demonstration of a sound understanding of legal requirements and safety regulations.

Course outline

Candidates will learn to:

1. Prepare a hand held pesticide applicator for work, calibrate it and operate it to ensure correct application rate without risk to themselves, other people and the environment.
2. Use the information detailed on product labels to determine the approved uses for the product and its potential hazards to human safety, non-target areas and the environment in general.
3. Carry out daily and routine maintenance on a hand held pesticide applicator.
4. Carry out the correct procedure for cleaning personal protective equipment and application equipment which may have been contaminated with pesticide.