

Do you use Pesticides?

This includes glyphosate (round-up) MCPA (Agritox, Agricorn) etc.
They are now referred to as PPP, Plant Protection Products.



Were you born before 31st Dec 1964 ?

If **YES** to both, you will be losing your "**Grandfather rights**" for spraying in **November 2015**, and it will be an offence to **purchase sprays** without a **certificate of competence**.



Yes we know its a long time away, and yes we know you won't want to do it until the very last minute, and yes we know you don't want to do it when the sun is shining!

We also know you won't want to pay **full price**, so **please read on and act !**

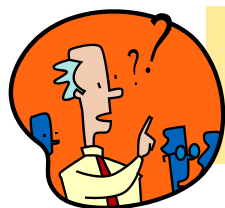


Farming Connect funding at 80% is available for training up to March 2015

BUT...

You **MUST APPLY** for **PRE-APPROVAL** for the training **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2014**, SO **GET THE FORM IN NOW**, as you do not have to enter the date of training!!

Then contact us in autumn for our available dates , or leave your contact details with us, and we will contact you. You choose the dates you want to come, more details on **training itself** are on the back of this leaflet. **Funding form is attached**, fill in and **send** to
FC SERVICE CENTRE , WG OFFICES, RHODFA PADARN, ABERYSTWYTH SY23 3UR



There is a grandfather rights qualification, but in our opinion, it is not going to be quicker, or easier than the full qualification, and we would anticipate many more failures, but if want to ring up for a chat about it, please do.

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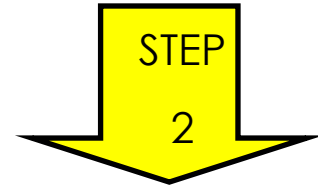




PA1 – SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES –
THIS IS MANDATORY
 The training is accredited, Lantra Awards Safe Use of Pesticides
 TAKES **ONE DAY** AND IS FOLLOWED (USUALLY ON ANOTHER DAY) BY
 AN NPTC ON-LINE TEST



OR



PA2 – BOOM SPRAYER
 The training is accredited,
 Lantra Awards -Use of Boom sprayer
 THE TRAINING IS **ONE DAY** AND
 IS FOLLOWED ON ANOTHER
 DAY BY AN NPTC PRACTICAL
 ASSESSMENT {**HALF DAY**}

PA6 – KNAPSACK SPRAYER
 HAND HELD APPLICATOR - HYDRAULIC NOZZLE.
 The training is accredited,
 Lantra Awards –Use of knapsack, hand held
 applicator
 THE TRAINING IS **ONE DAY** AND IS
 FOLLOWED ON ANOTHER DAY BY AN NPTC
 PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT.{**HALF DAY**}

HOW WE DO IT AT STB

Our Instructor is here for 3 days. Day 1 PA1 training. Day 2 is usually PA2 training, day 3 is usually PA6. You will need to attend day 1 and whichever day is your choice, PA2 or PA6, 9am to 5pm.

The following week you will return for an online computer test, you will need to be here for 1-2 hrs., but we can be flexible on time of day etc. You then will be timetabled for your assessment 3-4 hrs. when our assessor is here that week. Again we can be a bit flexible over that about timings .

We charge £695 plus vat per person for PA1 AND PA2, or PA1 AND PA6 . That covers 2 accredited training days , workbooks, (you will get certificates of training) registration with NPTC, the online test, the practical test, use of tractor and sprayer.

Many other providers will only quote you for each chunk, we quote the whole amount to make it easier to claim Farming connect funding. **APPLY BEFORE SEPT 2014 .**

Other providers may be cheaper, but compare like for like, often there is no accredited training, and assessment can be done by in-house salaried staff, we employ top notch trainers and assessors on a day basis. You can fail, but we do have a very good pass rate .



| MONTH | PA1 | PA2 | PA6 |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| AUGUST | MON 11TH | WED 13TH | TUES 12TH |
| SEPT | MON 8TH | TUES 9TH | WED 11TH |
| OCT | MON 13TH | TUES 14TH | WED 15TH |
| NOV | MON 3RD | TUES 4TH | WED 5TH |
| DEC | MON 1ST | WED 3RD | TUES 2ND |