



## FEATURED COURSE

### Pesticides



**Simply the Best Training** deliver Lantra **accredited training** and Lantra **Level 2 Award Qualifications IN PESTICIDE APPLICATION. They are:**

- **Level 2 award in safe use & safe application of pesticides using hand held equipment**
- **Level 2 award in the safe use & safe application of pesticides using vehicle mounted boom sprayer**

(Please note: the Lantra Level 2 Award Qualification is the equivalent of the NPTC/City & Guilds qualification formerly known as PA1, PA2, & PA1, PA6. )

### **Our Delivery Model**

For Farming Connect, we only run this course here at Simply The Best, and usually only once every 3-4 months. **These dates are non-negotiable due to the complexity of organisation and instructor availability.**

We usually book the instructor for 3 days- Day 1 is **SAFE USE**- mandatory and classroom based. Day 2 is usually **BOOM** and day 3 is **HANDHELD- NOTE**- you need to return for a further 3hr practical assessment, so the time commitment is 2.5 days in total.

If you apply for boom, you come on day 1 and day 2, if you apply for handheld you come on day 1 and day 3.

**First day of training - Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1):** This is a one day, classroom-based course, which covers for example, PPE, Environmental & Wildlife issues, COSHH assessment requirements, Pesticide Storage, Record Keeping, Product Label etc. At the end of the day candidates take, a multiple choice answers, paper-based test (one hour max).

After day 1 candidates either attend a one day **Hand Held Application/Knapsack (PA6) OR Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer (PA2)**, Lantra practical training course.

**A few days later** each Candidate take the **Practical Level 2 Award qualification assessment** (Approx. 2.5 hours per candidate assessed individually with an assessor ) in either Hand Held Application/Knapsack OR the Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer, whichever they have been trained on. We arrange the timings with you for this on the training days.

**Total time involved 2 days training plus half day assessment = 2.5 days**

## SIMPLY THE BEST – FARMING CONNECT

The candidate does not obtain the full qualification until they have passed both the Safe Use of Pesticides test and the Practical Assessment. Candidates also obtain **Lantra accredited training attendance certificates** so training can be **evidenced** as well as gaining the qualification.

Note: If you already have safe use/handheld, and you want to add vehicle mounted, you do NOT have to attend day 1 (safe use) again.

**Hand Held Application/Knapsack** is mainly for the amenity sector and primarily covers the practical use of the hand held applicator together with the calibration of the knapsack. This unit covers on land, and near water.



Agricultural, Horticultural or Sports Sectors. The spraying tank & boom will be mounted either on a tractor or a quad bike. Candidates must have experience of operating the vehicle. The practical assessment will then be taken with that vehicle.

**Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer** is mainly for the



The candidate needs to bring with them for the second day of training and also for the practical assessment: **Wellington Boots, a Type 5&6 Coverall, Nitrile Gauntlets and Perspex visor.**

**For handheld :** if you can, please also bring a Knapsack in functional order. If you can't obtain any of the PPE or knapsack please let us know prior to course.

**For vehicle mounted:** you will use our tractor and boom sprayer, or a quad bike and boom sprayer.

Please bring a packed lunch. The courses take place at our training centre, Caerlan Farm, Penrhiwfer, Tonypandy, CF40 1SN because we have all the necessary facilities.

THIS COURSE IS ELIGIBLE FOR **40% FUNDING.**

**PRICE FOR APPLICATION- £795 YOU WILL PAY £447 + VAT.**



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