

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Grandfathers Rights for Pesticides – Handheld Operator</b>
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Duration:</b>	2 days training. 1 day City & Guilds NPTC Assessment (completed approx. one week after the course to encourage consolidation and practice)
<b>Venue:</b>	This is normally completed on a MWMAC site near Built Wells. <i>If you have enough people for a full course we are able, in some instances, to run this course on your site (subject to a pre-course visit).</i>
<b>Attendees:</b>	Max. number per course = 4
<b>Objectives</b>	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand operators’ responsibilities under current legislation controlling use of pesticides.</li> <li>• Read &amp; Interpret a product label and literature</li> <li>• Understand PPE required, its suitability &amp; personal hygiene</li> <li>• Understand the operators responsibilities with regard to pesticide container storage &amp; disposal</li> <li>• Be aware of personal contamination procedures</li> <li>• Be aware of accurate record keeping &amp; how to keep accurate application records</li> <li>• Be aware of environmental and wildlife factors when using a pesticide</li> <li>• Have knowledge to prepare site for applying pesticides</li> <li>• Understand the basic components of a knapsack sprayer and select appropriate nozzle</li> <li>• Calibrate applicator and carry out procedures for measuring, measuring, mixing &amp; filling applicator.</li> <li>• Know how to maintain, clean and store applicators</li> </ul>
<b>Equipment:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 knapsack sprayer between 2 people – please make sure it is clean and in working condition. <input type="checkbox"/> Type 5 or 6 spray coveralls <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrile Gloves – 30cm long and 0.5mm thick <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof work boots

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