

Course Title:	Grandfathers Rights for Pesticides – Machinery Operator
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
Duration:	<p>2 days training. 1 day City & Guilds NPTC Assessment (completed approx. one week after the course to encourage consolidation and practice)</p>
Venue:	<p>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></p>
Attendees:	Max. number per course = 4
Objectives	<p>Candidates should achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand operators’ responsibilities under current legislation controlling use of pesticides. • Read & Interpret a product label and literature • Understand PPE required, its suitability & personal hygiene • Understand the operators responsibilities with regard to pesticide container storage & disposal • Be aware of personal contamination procedures • Be aware of accurate record keeping & how to keep accurate application records • Be aware of environmental and wildlife factors when using a pesticide • Have knowledge to prepare site for applying pesticides • Understand the basic components of the sprayer or weedwiper • Calibrate applicator and carry out procedures for measuring, measuring, mixing & filling applicator. • Know how to maintain, clean and store applicators
Equipment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor or ATV <input type="checkbox"/> Sprayer or Weed wiper <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate PPE for the machinery operation <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate calibration equipment for the pesticides applicator <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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