Animal Care and Land-based Industries

Award in the Safe Application of Pelleted or Granular Pesticides using Mounted or Trailed Applicators

Campus: Dearne Valley College
Code: D10AC04
Level: 2

About This Course

This

qualification is designed for individuals who use pesticides professionally. It

ensures operators meet the legal requirement to receive adequate training in

using pesticides safely. The assessment consists of two optional units: Unit 131

for operating granular pesticide applicators (PA4G) and Unit 132 for operating

slug pellet applicators (PA4S).

What Will I Study?

You will study and
be assessed on the following areas:

- Legislative and
  safety regulations relating to the application of granular pesticides or slug pellets.

- Assessing the
  environmental factors relating to the application

site.

- Reading and interpreting product information.

- Preparing and calibrating the application equipment

- Operating the application equipment

- Carrying out post-operational procedures.

Why Study Here?

Practical, Industry-Relevant Learning

At Dearne Valley College, you will gain hands-on experience working on our 12-acre land to develop your knowledge and skills. You will be taught by experienced tutors with qualifications and relevant industry experience.

Additional Information

You will be required to read chemical manufacturer guides and undertake an online exam.

NPTC regulations do not allow candidates to have a reader for the exam.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2027-28 However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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