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QUALIFICATION:	Pesticides – PA9A Mists (Indoors)	Qualification Code:	0216-81						
		Units:	285						
Assessor Name:		Technical Verifier Name:							
Assessor BP No: NEW? DOB:		Technical Verifier BP No:							
Assessor Email:		Start Time:							
Invoice To: (Include Centre name if applicable)		End Time:							
CRITERIA: (Please refer to the following pages and current Qualification Guidance)		PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):		JUSTIFICATION:					
M/C test paper to check PA1 knowledge and specific industry best practice (<i>new pesticide assessors only</i>)	1			4	5	5 = Pass with 20/20 4 = Pass with 18/20 or 19/20 1 = Fail			
Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice. Carry out SSRA, COSHH and environmental assessment	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledge of range of typical confined spaces	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledge of range of mist blowers/mist generators (including components and controls)	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards	1	2	3	4	5				
Understanding of items to be checked to confirm structural integrity	1	2	3	4	5				
Interpretation of two appropriate product labels	1	2	3	4	5				
Calibrate the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids).	1	2	3	4	5				
Complete calibration test paper	1			4	5	5 = Pass with 100% 4 = Pass with <100% 1 = Fail			
Measure, mix and fill applicator. Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledge of re-entry protocols	1	2	3	4	5				
Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals	1	2	3	4	5				
Assessment techniques (<i>new assessors only</i>)	1	2	3	4	5				
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMN TOTALS:						= TOTAL SCORE:			
Result of Technical Evaluation (tick):	MET	TOTAL SCORE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ASSESSOR STATUS: (NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 & 5 ONLY) <i>If an existing PA Assessor then please adjust total score required to 44</i>							52
	NOT MET								
ACTION PLAN FOR ASSESSOR:									
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>									
ASSESSOR COMMENTS:									
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>									
TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:						COST: £200 Half Day £300 Full Day		DATE:	
ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:									

TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD

- ☐ Grain bins
- ☐ Livestock buildings

0216-81 L2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticide Mists, Fogs and Smokes (PA9)

Unit 285 Applying Pesticide Mists, less than 100 Microns VMD Indoors (PA9A)

M/C test paper to check PA1 knowledge and specific industry best practice

- ☐ Minimum score of 18/20 achieved.

(Please note: this paper only needs to be completed by new PA assessors).

Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice

Key principles and practical relevance:

- ☐ Health and Safety at Work etc. Act (HASAWA)
- ☐ Wildlife and Countryside Act
- ☐ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (MHSWR)
- ☐ Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER)
- ☐ Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations (PPE Regs)
- ☐ Control Of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)
- ☐ The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations
- ☐ Reporting of Injuries Diseases Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)
- ☐ Sustainable Use (PPP) regulations
- ☐ Hazardous Waste Regulations
- ☐ Official Controls (Plant Protection Products) Regulations
- ☐ Work in accordance with the UK Pesticides National Action Plan (NAP)
- ☐
- ☐ Pesticides Code of Practice
- ☐ 2 sources of industry best practice
- ☐ Operator certification
- ☐ Risk assessments
- ☐ Condition and guarding of equipment

Complete a COSHH assessment

- ☐ Using the template provided or an approved template complete a COSHH assessment.

Complete a SSRA

- ☐ Using the template provided
- ☐ complete a Site-Specific Risk Assessment,
- ☐
- ☐ Header and footer.
- ☐ Hazards and controls relative to site, task and equipment.

Carry out an environmental assessment

- ☐ Environmental risks to site identified
- ☐ Methods to minimise risks explained.
- ☐ Additional risks not identified on site, (that may occur in typical assessment situations) to be discussed.

Knowledge of range of typical confined spaces

- ☐ Glasshouses
- ☐ Potato stores
- ☐ Food stores

**Knowledge of a range of mist blowers/mist generators
(including pump types, liquid/air flow, controls,
components, induction systems)**

Applicable to equipment used for the TE and
questioning to cover knowledge of variations:

- ☐ Operating controls
- ☐ Applicator components
- ☐ Liquid flow
- ☐ Air flow

Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards

- ☐ CE, UKCA and EN markings – relevance
- ☐ Coverall specifications – Type 3/4/5/6
- ☐ Glove specification
- ☐ Face shield
- ☐ Apron –reason for use
- ☐ Boot specification
- ☐ RPE – types and reasons

**Understanding of items to be checked to confirm
structural integrity**

- ☐ Roof
- ☐ Walls
- ☐ Doors
- ☐ Windows
- ☐ Ventilation louvres/fans
- ☐ Any joints

Interpretation of two appropriate product labels

- ☐ Product label 1
- ☐ Product label 2

**Calibrate the applicator (without use of
calibration sheet/aids).**

- ☐ Calibration method (carried out):
 - Application volume
 - Amount of water for area
 - Amount of pesticide for area
 - Amount of pesticide for full tank

Complete calibration test paper

- ☐ Calibration test paper successfully completed
*Note to TV: The assessor is expected to
complete all the calibration test paper
exercises. A marking sheet range has been
produced to allow for variations in methods
used and rounding up/down.*

Carry out measuring and mixing.

- ☐ Suitable site selected.
- ☐ Correct PPE used
- ☐ Safe use of water supply
- ☐ Accurate measurement of water (allowing
for pesticide volume) and pesticide.
- ☐ Read a range of different measuring vessels
(to be read in millilitres and litres)
 - Large jug (water)
 - Small jug (chemical)
 - Cylinder
 - Knowledge of how to
accurately measure
powders/granules
- ☐ Correct cleaning procedure of
pesticide measuring vessel.
- ☐ Avoidance of spillage. Drip tray used.

Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options.

- ☐ Site marking options (to ensure accurate application)
- ☐ Safe and accurate application carried out
- ☐ Procedure for blocked outlet during application ☐
- Procedure for refilling during application

Knowledge of re-entry protocols

- ☐ Pesticide active period
- ☐ Ventilation requirements
- ☐ Re-entry interval
- ☐ Decontamination of non-targets
- ☐ Withholding period prior to sale
- ☐ Manufacturers procedures
- ☐ Removal of warning signs

Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals. ☐

Surplus dilute, disposal

- ☐ Washing procedure explained
- ☐ Washings, disposal
- ☐ Empty container/packaging, washing, storage and disposal (Crop Protection Association Best Practice Guide 'Container Cleaning')

Pesticide management / disposal

- ☐ Concentrate pesticide
- Dilute pesticide

Complete an application record

- ☐ Application record correctly completed

Assessment techniques

- ☐ Clear and concise questions/instructions
- ☐ Question/instruction relative to unit.

(Please note: this section only needs to be completed by new PA assessors).

Note: *If an existing PA assessor is adding this as a new unit, the M/C test paper and assessment technique sections do not need to be completed.*

Total score required (on front sheet) can be adjusted to 44.

The calibration test paper must be completed by all potential assessors.