

Technical Evaluation Record

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QUALIFICATION:	Pesticides – PA6G Hand Held Pellet/Granular Applicators	Qualification Code:	0216-78			
		Units:	267			
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 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. Carry out environmental assessment		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of range of hand held granular applicators (including all controls and components)		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards		1	2	3	4	5
Ability to interpret application guidance charts		1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation of two appropriate product labels		1	2	3	4	5
Carry out a calibration appropriate to the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids).		1	2	3	4	5
Read a range of different measuring equipment		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of uniformity of spread and reduction of off-target application		1	2	3	4	5
Carry out measuring and filling. Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options		1	2	3	4	5
Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals. Complete an application record.		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 40</i>				48
	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

0216-78 Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment QG (PA6)

Unit 267 Operating Pedestrian Hand Held Applicators to apply Pesticide Pellets or Granules to Land (PA6G)

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. 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 an 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 a range of applicators suitable for pellet/granule application, to include inspection of applicator and description of applicator components

- ☐ Spinning disc, ground driven
- ☐ Spinning disc, hand operated
- ☐ Other

Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards ☐

CE, UKCA and EN markings-relevance

- ☐ Overall specifications – Type 3/4/5/6
- ☐ Glove specification
- ☐ Face shield
- ☐ Boot specification
- ☐ Apron and reasons for use
- ☐ RPE – types and reasons

Ability to interpret application guidance charts

- ☐ Charts interpreted

Interpretation of two appropriate product label

- ☐ Product label 1

Carry out a calibration appropriate to the applicator (without use of calibration sheet/aids)

- ☐ Calibration method 1 (carried out):
- ☐ Quantity for area

Read a range of different measuring equipment

To be read in grams and kilograms.

- ☐ Weigh scales
- ☐ Product specific measuring vessel

Knowledge of uniformity of spread and reduction of off-target application

- ☐ Weather conditions
- ☐ Disc height
- ☐ Disc speed
- ☐ Applicator/disc level
- ☐ Direction of application
- ☐ Density and size of product

Carry out measuring and addition to applicator.

- ☐ Suitable site selected.
 - ☐ Correct PPE used
 - ☐ Accurate measurement of product.
 - ☐ Correct storage of pesticide measuring vessel. ☐
- Avoid spillage. Collection tray used.

Carry out an application. Knowledge of site marking options

- ☐ Site accurately marked
- ☐ Treatment method explained
- ☐ Whole site treated within 10% accuracy
- ☐ Explanation of how to accurately carry out spot treatment

Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/disposals

- ☐ Surplus product, storage
- ☐ Cleaning procedure explained
- ☐ Waste, disposal
- ☐ Empty container/packaging, storage and disposal

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 40.