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## Governance and Use of Pesticides

LEVEL 6



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## Governance and Use of Pesticide

**Programme Aim:** This programme has been designed to help enable participants to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to handle, manage and use pesticides in accordance with requirements of current national and EU legislation and directives. On completion participants will be able to understand and evaluate pesticide storage facilities to include: design and construction, records, controls associated with storage, handling and use of pesticides, spillage containment and protocols for dealing with spillage and redundant pesticides, first aid measures and emergency plan for dealing with pesticide poisoning, while developing operational and reporting procedures for the supply handling, management and distribution of pesticides.

### Participants of this programme will:

- Explain the key requirement of national and EU Legislation governing the purchase, storage, use and disposal of pesticide products
- Identify pesticide products in terms of classification, composition and mode of action
- Analyse the risks, hazards and associated problem with misuse of pesticides to humans, animals, non target organisms and the environment
- Implement emergency procedures to protect humans health and environment in the event of fire, accidental spillage or contamination
- Assess pesticide risk prevention and control strategies

### Programme Content

- Explain the key requirements of national and EU legislation governing the purchase, storage, use, and disposal of pesticide products and identify pesticide products
- Analyse the risks, hazards, risk prevention and control strategies
- Requirements for- preparation, operation, maintenance, and storage of pesticide application
- Implement emergency procedures to protect human health and the environment in the event of fire, accidental spillage or contamination
- Develop operational and reporting procedures for the supply.

### Specific Support Available

A range of accommodations and supports are possible according to specific needs. This programme comes with a very comprehensive manual as an excellent source of reference after the programme

<b>Programme level</b>	This programme leads to a Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications
<b>Progression and Credit Value</b>	Horticulture 5M2586 This programme is worth 10 Credits to achieve a Major Award
<b>Duration</b>	This programme will run for 6 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
<b>Who should attend this course</b>	People seeking skills in or are looking to gain formal qualification in the Governance and Use of Pesticides
<b>Required fluency in generic skills</b>	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 6 can read, draft, prepare and understand complex information, including quantitative information. Learners will be able to solve problems well, accepting personal responsibility
<b>FETAC Assessment</b>	Participants who wish to achieve a FETAC Component Certificate must complete 40% Project and 60% Exam
<b>Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module</b>	Some personal learning / study time will be required from participants. Programme packs, Assessment Briefs and some equipment will be provided as a part of the programme
<b>Specific Entry/Access &amp; Exemptions required</b>	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 6 does not need a previous formal qualification. HCT would highly recommend that that learners have achieved some certification at Level 5 or have relevant work/ life experience

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