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Programme Aim: This programme has been designed to help enable participants to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to understand the different infestation of pests that effect crop growth and learn the best control measures available. On completion participants will understand the laws and regulations relating to poisonous substances and be capable of adhering to them while preparing, calibrating, and using and storing a hand held applicator. This programme will provide learners with the correct information to be capable of calculating the correct amount of pesticide to use and ensure all accurate data has been recorded.

Participants of this programme will:

- Describe principles and procedures for the safe handling, storage, application and disposal of pesticides including appropriate personal protective equipment
- Prepare a had-held applicator for work, including calibration, in accordance with good practice and manufactures instructions
- Make up a pesticide spray mix in accordance with good practice including the pesticide product label dosage recommendations and application area
- Store a hand-held applicator and personal protective equipment in a safe and efficient manner according to manufactures instruction
- Understand the laws and regulations relating to the use of poisonous substances including pesticide residues and maintenance of adequate records

Programme Content

- Describe how infestations of pests (weeds, diseases, insects and vertebrates) affect crop growth, and reduce quality and control methods available to farmers and growers
- Explain the terminology used to categorise pesticides for crop production
- Describe principles and procedures for the safe handling, storage, application and disposal of pesticides
- Summarise laws and regulations relating to poisonous substances to include pesticide residues and maintenance of adequate records
- Interpret pesticide label information
- Prepare a hand-held applicator for work, including calibration, in accordance with good practice and manufactures instructions

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

Programme level	This programme leads to a Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications
Progression and Credit Value	This programme is worth 5 Credits achieve a major award in Horticulture 5M2586. Learners can transfer to another programme. HCT must be notified on day one of the programme that you wish to transfer free of charge, after day one the fees for the new programme will apply.
Duration	This programme will run for 3 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
Who should attend this course	People seeking skills in or looking to gain formal qualification in pesticide use and application
Required fluency in generic skills	Learners entering a programme leading towards an award at Level 5 will usually be proficient at reading, drafting, preparing and understanding information across a broad range of topics, including quantitative information. Learners may solve predicable problems well, independently and as part of a group. Learners participate well in a chosen area of expertise, using a range of tools and procedures, responsibly and autonomously.
QQI Assessment	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete 60% Skills Demonstration and 40% Examination
Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module	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
Specific Entry/Access & Exemptions required	A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 5 does not need a previous formal qualification. HCT would highly recommend that that learners have achieved some certification at Level 4 or have relevant work/ life experience. Recognition of Prior Learning may be considered to gain access without having certification entry requirements, to gain exception within a programme, attain an award based on experience which they don't hold formal qualification in, contact our office for more information

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