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Programme Aim: This programme has been designed to enable participants to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to ensure that people involved in the sale and/or distribution of pesticides are appropriately trained to cope with situations that may arise during the pesticide distribution phase. This programme has been approved and will meet all the requirements set under the National Action plan for the Sustainable use of pesticides. On completion of this programme, participants will be capable of registering as an approved distributor and understand all storage, handling, distribution, and disposal requirements for pesticides as required under legislation.

Participants of this programme will:

- Comply with Legislative Requirements
- Register as an approved Distributor
- Understand how to supply, store, handle, and distribute pesticide in accordance with the requirement of current European and national legislation and guidelines
- Develop a stores evacuation plan in the event of an emergency
- Implement and communicate the appropriate actions under the EAP to a range of people, including employees, customers and the emergency services
- Understand pesticides according to their specific properties and uses

Programme Content

- Current Legislation
- Pesticide identification and use
- Hazards and risks
- Symptoms of pesticide poisoning and first aid measures
- Define roles and duties of a pesticide distributor
- Operations of pesticide stores
- Preparation, operation, maintenance and storage of pesticide application, equipment including mounted boom and hand held sprayer
- Develop operational and reporting procedures
- Maintain the required stock movement documentation
- Emergency procedures

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 to achieve a major award in Horticulture 5M2586
Duration	This programme will run for 2 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 Handling and Distribution of Pesticide. Learners who complete this programme will also receive the Special Purpose award 5S2466
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 predictable 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 40% Skills Demonstration and 60% 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 do not need a previous formal qualification. HCT would highly recommend that the learners have achieved some certification at Level 4 or have relevant work/ life experience

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