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## Handling and Distribution of Pesticide

LEVEL 5





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QQI AWARD

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**Programme Aim:** This programme has been designed to help enable participants to develop the knowledge, skills and competency 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 requirement set under the National Action plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides. On completion of this programme participants will be able to register as a 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 a 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 communicative the appropriate actions under the EAP to a range of people, including employees, customers and the emergencies 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

<b>Programme level</b>	This programme leads to a Level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications
<b>Progression and Credit Value</b>	Horticulture 5M2586 This programme is worth 5 Credits to achieve a Major Award
<b>Duration</b>	This programme will run for 2 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 Handling and Distribution of Pesticide , Learners who complete this programme will also received the Special Purpose award 5S2466
<b>Required fluency in generic skills</b>	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.
<b>QQI Assessment</b>	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete 40% Skills Demonstration and 60% Examination
<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 5 do 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

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