

NPTC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN THE SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES

MODULE PA3: BROADCAST SPRAYER OR BOOM SPRAYER (can be varied between horizontal and vertical plane) WITH OR WITHOUT AIR ASSISTANCE



This course is aimed at those using Broadcast or Variable Geometry Boom Sprayers (mounted or trailed), with or without air assistance; this equipment is typically used for orchards.

Training is carried out one of the following equipment types:

- PA3A: Broadcast Sprayer with Air Assistance
- PA3B: Variable Geometry Boom Sprayer with Air Assistance
- PA3C: Variable Geometry Boom Sprayer without Air Assistance

Please note: PA1 is a pre-requisite for this course

Course Duration:

A one day course for a maximum of 6 trainees

Objectives:

Candidates will be able to:

1. Prepare the sprayer for work, calibrate and operate it to ensure correct application rates without risk to themselves other people and the environment.
2. Use the information detailed on product labels to determine the approved uses for the product and its potential hazards to human safety, non-target areas and the environment in general.
3. Carry out daily routine maintenance on the sprayer.
4. Carry out the correct procedure for cleaning personal protective equipment and application equipment which may have been contaminated with pesticide.

There are a number of methods of calibration candidates may use provided that it produces the correct end result

Equipment required:

- Full PPE