

Level 2 Award In The Identification of Invasive and Injurious Species



At a glance...

Qualification

Delivery Method: Classroom and practical demonstration



Introduction

Our qualification recognises the standard of your knowledge by rewarding you with an accredited and nationally recognised certificate.

Overview in brief

Since 2015, anyone buying a pesticide authorised for professional use must obey a key legal requirement.

The law demands that the pesticide will be used either by the holder of a relevant certificate or by a person working under the direct supervision of someone who holds one.

That's where our qualification comes in.

It's been developed in direct response to that legal requirement for pesticide use.

The finer details

Our qualification is available for learners aged 16+.

Our qualification encourages you to develop your knowledge, understanding and skills to develop your career in the control and management of non-native invasive and injurious species.



Walk away with an enhanced ability to work safely, effectively and efficiently in the workplace, reducing unnecessary risks to yourself and others.

It's designed with those for those with little experience and vast experience in mind.

Who should attend?

Our qualification is suitable for those entering work, those who have established themselves in a role and those working at technician/supervisory/management levels.

What will be covered?

Our qualification assesses your knowledge and understanding of:

- The terms native and non-native species
- The threat posed by invasive species
- The identification of invasive plant species
- The term injurious species
- The identification of injurious plant species
- The identification of injurious species of insect
- The actions to take when injurious species are identified and if people are affected by them
- The legislative requirements, Code of Practice and Industry Guidance relating to the control of Japanese Knotweed
- The impact of Japanese Knotweed
- The identification of Japanese Knotweed and the plants which are commonly mistaken for Japanese Knotweed
- The recommended methods to control Japanese Knotweed in different situations
- The requirement to monitor and further treat any subsequent regeneration
- The records which must be kept when controlling Japanese Knotweed.



Level 2 Award in Pest Management

At a glance...

Qualification

Delivery Method: Qualification



Introduction

Demonstrate your professionalism in pest control by taking our Level 2 qualification.

Overview in brief

Our qualification will assess your knowledge and understanding of pest control for four different pest species- rodents, insects, birds and wildlife.

It covers everything from their biology and behaviour, to surveying and treating infestations.

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you'll gain a Lantra qualification certificate and a Skills ID card.

The finer details

This qualification will help you progress in your career as a pest control professional.

It consists of four mandatory units covering the:

- Control of rodent pest species
- Control of wildlife pest species
- Control of bird pest species
- Control of insect pest species.

Our qualification is assessed through a combination of an assessment paper and professional discussion.

You'll need to know about the latest legislation and integrated pest management (IPM).



You should understand the biology and behaviour for each pest type.

And of course, you should know how to survey an infestation and how best to eradicate it and guard against future infestations.



To ensure that other species aren't harmed, you should take a control risk hierarchy approach.

Worth noting: Lantra has several pest control training courses which support this qualification.

Who should attend?

Our qualification is suitable for anyone who manages pests, whether you're a novice or working at a supervisory level.

What will be covered?

The qualification will assess your knowledge and understanding of:

- The legislative requirements for animal pest management and the reasons for control
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- The Biocide Control Risk Hierarchy (BCRH)
- The biology and behaviour for a specific range of animal pests
- How to survey and assess an infestation of animal pests
- How to assess and apply an eradication campaign for the specific active animal species
- The control risk hierarchy for the chemical control of animal pests
- How to monitor on an ongoing basis and manage future animal pest activity
- How to record any treatments made and how to monitor and manage future insect activity.



Level 2 Award in The Safe Application of Pesticides Using Variable Geometry Boom or Broadcast Sprayers



At a glance...

Qualification

Delivery Method: Classroom and practical demonstration

Introduction

Earn a nationally-recognised qualification to use pesticides safely.

Overview in brief

Since 2015, anyone buying a pesticide authorised for professional use must obey a key legal requirement.

The law demands that the pesticide will be used either by the holder of a relevant certificate or by a person working under the direct supervision of someone who holds one.

We've developed this qualification in direct response to this requirement.

You'll earn a recognised qualification that reflects the national standards for the type of role you perform.

The finer details

Our qualification is available for learners aged 16+.

You'll enhance your knowledge, understanding, and ability in the application of pesticide using variable geometry boom or broadcast sprayers.

We've designed this qualification with both those new to the job and who have already established themselves in a pesticide-based role in mind.



This qualification will provide you with the mandatory unit - Principles of the Safe Use and Application of Pesticides.



Who should attend?

This qualification is suitable for those entering work, those who have established themselves in a role and those working at technician/supervisory/management levels.

What will be covered?



This qualification covers:

- The regulations regarding safe use of pesticides
- Pesticide product information
- Hazards and risks associated with pesticides
- Personal safety when using pesticide mists and fogs
- The measures to deal with pesticide poisoning
- Safe working practices
- The requirements for protected areas
- Environmental risks and protection of wildlife
- How to deal with incidents
- Factors to consider when using boom and broadcast sprayers.