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FARMING CONNECT LIFELONG LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A LIST OF THE TRAINING COURSES AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 80%
FUNDING TOGETHER WITH A COURSE DURATION AND
OUTLINE FOR EACH.

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Business Improvement (80% funded)

Category	Course Title & description	Course duration (approximate in days)
Business Improvement (80% funded)	Leading & Managing	
	The purpose of this course is to enable learners to understand and implement different leadership styles and management approaches that affect the way businesses, teams and individuals perform. It will cover the difference between 'leading' and 'managing', different leadership styles and the potential impact on people as well as the key management capabilities needed to lead, develop and support people effectively in their roles. The course has been developed for people actively involved in the management and development of staff.	1
	Book keeping, VAT and Making Tax Digital (MTD)	
	It is important to understand that recording and analysing financial transactions is an essential part of financial management and accountability. Good financial management will make it possible for you to monitor your businesses financial position, and will ensure that you are able to plan financially, monitor your income against your expenditure, and make sure that you have the relevant details available when needed to complete your VAT return.	1
	Getting the best out of your people	
	People interface with the customer, make the product, deliver the service, plan and coordinate how work gets done, improve processes and systems, ensure quality standards, and return a profit. People who do the work of an organization and are ultimately responsible for its success. This course is about getting the best out of the people who work for you and is useful if you are new to employing staff or if you feel that your people are unproductive or under utilised.	1
	Introduction to agricultural business planning	
	This course deals with gross margins of enterprises, and essentially budgeting. It looks at things that impact gross margins, and how to mitigate them. It also deals with forward budgeting such as that needed in the preparation of a business plan.	1
Business planning and development		
In order for any business to have longevity it is important that it stays profitable, and continues to provide something of value for its customers, ensuring that income is greater than outgoings. To ensure this happens Business Management is key as it involves all of the activities associated with running your business, such as managing, monitoring, planning and organising, and by carrying out these tasks successfully will ensure that you are fully aware of your businesses position within the marketplace, in turn understanding your customers' needs. This course is for you if you are involved in running and managing your own business, and therefore make the strategic and operational decisions. It will help you to review how well your business is currently positioned, and look at any potential impacts, and how these can be addressed.	1	

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Planning a diversification or new enterprise on a farm	
This looks at the feasibility of various enterprises, and the effect of a diversification on the existing enterprises. It looks at market research, and basic budgeting. It also deals with planning the project, and implementation and the issues that can bring. Covers sources of information and signposting.	I
Planning your business for the future	
The purpose of this training is to help learners develop a long term plan for their business based on an analysis of current performance and future areas of development. The course will take learners through the business planning journey from identifying successes and lessons learnt using common models, to identifying resources to support the plan and preparation of a business plan. The training is aimed at owners and managers of SME's, as well as new businesses or it can be tailored to an in-house programme to suit the management team.	I
Developing people to perform	
Ensuring the business has people with the right experience and expertise, at every level from those at the very top to the latest recruit, is a critical skill and central to achieving success both now and for the future. This training is designed to enable those attending to consider how to best develop the skills, knowledge and behaviours of people they are working with to help them to perform as effectively as possible.	I
Understanding Your Accounts and Financial Statements	
Financial management is extremely important within a business. This course is suitable for anyone who wishes to improve their skills and knowledge of this topic in order to be more effective at work. It will include how to monitor your business performance, income against expenditure, end of year accounts and how to work more effectively with your accountant.	I
Mind Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 1	
The first in a series of 2 workshops it will enable attendees to update their skills and knowledge base to ensure a better understanding of their farm bookkeeping systems. It will also give them the opportunity to review their current systems in preparation for the future regulatory requirements. At the end of the session attendees will be able to: assess the correctness and suitability of their current farm bookkeeping systems; to review their existing systems in order to future proof their business with regards to management decisions; recognise and use farm data to produce enterprise gross margins and whole farm analysis.	I
Mind Your Own Business (IAgSA) Workshops 2	
The second in a series of 2 workshops it will enable attendees to recognise and use farm data to produce farm efficiency and performance measurements. It will also enable them in the preparation and production of cashflow and budget reports. By the end of the session attendees will be able to: understand Year End Accounts; recognise Cropping Year v. Financial Year; produce Gross and Net margins and identify the Cost of Production; produce Cashflow and Budget reports.	I

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Agriculture Health and Safety- Preparing for an Inspection	
This is a 1 day accredited training course to help people understand what they need to do to prepare for a HSE on farm inspection.	1
Marketing your business	
Marketing is important to any business as it helps you to understand and meet the needs of your customers, and in turn find ways in which to provide your customer with the products or services that they demand. This course is beneficial for you if you would like to improve your skills and knowledge of this topic area, and if you are a farmer or grower or any other rural businesses considering diversifying from your present business. Our course will help you to understand marketing, how to discover the needs of your customers and looking at the marketing mix so overall making your business much more effective.	1
Project Management	
This training is for participants wishing to develop their knowledge of good project management at a basic operational level. It touches on more complex methodologies but uses the basic principles that are found in all models without requiring the participants to adopt them. It will also cover identification of resources, risk analysis, roles and responsibilities within the project team, Critical Path Analysis and Gantt charts as well as reviewing the project and recording lessons learnt.	1
Risk Management	
The course will outline how risk and uncertainty can be identified and managed in agricultural businesses. Compare different methods used to analyse business risk and uncertainty. Evaluate the possible risk from a particular business decision.	1
Stress Management	
Stress Management Course. Learn techniques for effectively managing workplace stress, to improve productivity and personal well-being. A comprehensive stress management training course, offering practical solutions to reduce and manage workplace stress	1
Managing casual and seasonal teams	
This training has been developed for people who have responsibility for leading and managing casual and seasonal teams. Those attending may only have this responsibility at certain times of the year and potentially will be responsible for a short period of time depending on the seasonal task being undertaken. The training is suitable for those within the environmental and land-based industries as well as those who sit on the edge or outside these industries.	1

Business Improvement (80% funded)	Keeping Your Cash Flowing	
	<p>Cash flow is an important part of your businesses financial management, and makes a more effective business environment. Every business needs cash to survive, and if you have cash going out of the business faster than it is coming in, then you will find yourself in a position where you are unable to pay staff or suppliers. This is where a business can fall into major difficulties, so understanding and being able to manage your cash flow are very important factors when operating a business. This course is for you if you would like to improve your skills and knowledge of this topic area.</p>	I

Technical (80% funded)

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Technical (80% funded)	Soil Quality (BASIS)	
	Learner outcomes: To understand topics related to soil and organic matter formation, characteristics and functions, with an emphasis on the quality and sustainability of soils. Evaluate factors determining the physical attributes of soil, including texture and structure, and their impact on erosion risk, water movement, retention and availability. Examine soil chemical processes, particularly those associated with nutrient movement and exchange and evaluate how they can affect soil fertility, productivity and health. Appraise the variety of fauna present in soils and evaluate their role in soils, with particular regard to nutrient cycles and organic matter.	1
	Machine Sheep Shearing	
	This Machine Sheep Shearing will give you the information to be able to set up, maintain, lubricate and adjust shearing equipment for safe and proper working, according to the manufacturer's handbook; handle sheep with due regard for animal welfare and personal safety; shear sheep in a competent manner unassisted; to the quality and quantitative standards as required by the BWMB certification scheme; present the wool product for sale, understanding the importance of factors which affect its value.	2
	Manual Handling	
	The course aims to give you the practical knowledge that you need in order to understand the risks involved with manual handling, and make sure that you are aware of how to lift correctly so minimising that risk.	1
	Assessing and Improving Grassland Management Course - measuring with plate meter etc.	
	Create a sampling plan for soil analysis. Take grassland soil samples for analysis. Assess grassland soil samples for: a) pH b) phosphate and potash levels. Measure grass yields. Assess the optimum grazing heights and cutting dates to achieve maximum livestock intake and live weight gain or milk yield. Describe different grass species suitable for grazing and/or silage making. Select different varieties of grass to improve nutritional value and reduce environmental impact. Describe ways to improve grassland productivity. State the effect of poor soil fertility on grassland productivity. Give optimum pH levels for grassland and how the pH level can be adjusted	1
Advanced Sheep Shearing		
Available for applicants who have previously completed a machine sheep shearing course through the Farming Connect Programme and now wish to undertake a more advanced course to build upon and improve upon the skills they already have.	2	

Technical (80% funded)

Mastering Medicines Course	
This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills to safely administer veterinary medicines to animals, store, maintain and record medicines on farm in accordance with legislation and farm assurance requirements and describe the difference between vaccines and treatments and the different legislative classes.	1
Introduction to worm control and faecal egg counting for sheep producers	
Covering the basics of worm control in sheep this course will introduce sheep producers to topics including: Understanding the lifecycle of worms and how this impact upon control options. The current status of wormer resistance in Wales and strategies for reducing the risk of its development including effective alternatives to wormers for controlling parasites. Using faecal egg counts as a tool to help control worms will also be discussed and will include the following topics: What faecal egg counts can and can't say about worm infections. Using faecal egg counts at different times of the year. A brief overview of how faecal egg counts are carried out and testing options	1
BASIS Foundation in Agronomy (Agriculture)	
The course is a sound introduction to the agronomy, integrated crop protection and crop nutrition of the main UK combinable and root crops. For some delegates with limited crop experience and knowledge it serves as a preliminary course for the BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection Course. For others such as farm staff, who have a role which will not involve giving agronomy and crop protection advice, it is a standalone course providing them with a level of understanding and knowledge appropriate for their work.	1
Emergency First Aid at Work	
Emergency First Aid at Work training provides essential knowledge to ensure a safe working environment. The course is one day.	1
First Aid at Work	
The First Aid at Work certificate is valid for three years. The course will provide information and hands on practical training that will leave first aiders feeling confident to use their skills in real life situations.	3
Maintaining and Improving Soil Health (BASIS)	
To be familiar with agriculture practices that maintain and improve soil, minimum tillage, soil compaction, cover crops, mulching, crop rotation, green manures, drainage, fertiliser and plant protection products and their effect on soil biology etc. How to soil test and interpret results.	1

Technical (80% funded)

Safe Use and Application of Slurry	
<p>To enable learners to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in the safe use and application of slurry and farm yard manure (FYM). This is an integrated training and assessment course. A Certificate of Competence will be issued on completion of this course. Understanding the benefits of Nutrient Management Plans and Risk Maps. Consequences of not using and managing slurry and manures properly. Legislation and guidance relating to protecting the environment and water systems. The environmental impacts of slurry and manures and how they can be overcome. Safe storage, transport and security. Health and safety and dealing with accidents. Spreading machinery. Minimising ammonia emissions during application. Working within NVZ's or near water courses. The New Farming Rules for Water. Record keeping.</p>	1
The Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide for Vertebrate Control	
<p>This training is aimed at anyone who wishes to control vertebrates using aluminium phosphide. This course will ensure that users of this product are adequately trained. Aluminium Phosphide is a dangerous compound which used incorrectly can be hazardous to the health and safety of user.</p>	1 + optional assessment
Safe Use of Sheep Dip	
<p>In order to purchase and use sheep dip chemicals you must have completed the training to show your level of competency.</p>	1 + optional assessment
Using your Drone on Farm	
<p>Day One: Drone Basics safety tips and best practices to keep your drone (and yourself) in one piece. Mapping. Automating drone flight can provide a high-resolution map of a chosen area with a lot more detail than a single photo. Analysis. Processing, analysis and export of captured imagery to make decisions and send the results to where they are needed.</p> <p>Day Two: Measurement Tools Length, Area and Elevation opens up many applications where drone data can be useful on the farm. Examples of drone use including Insurance claims, Flood management. Livestock Monitoring. Using drone systems to be more efficient in looking after livestock.</p>	2
Safe Use of Vet & Med	
<p>The course covers how to safely administer medicines to farm animals, animal welfare and the importance of correct record keeping.</p>	1
DIY AI	
<p>The course covers the reproductive system, heat detection, fertility and how to successfully artificially inseminate cows.</p>	3
Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Catering	
<p>Topics include ensuring compliance with food safety legislation, the application and monitoring of good hygiene practice, how to implement food safety management procedures and the application and monitoring of good practice regarding contamination, microbiology and temperature control.</p>	3

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Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail	
A 1 day accredited training course. Understand common food hygiene terminology. Understand the impact of foodborne illness. Know about food law and legislation. Know how contamination can be prevented and controlled. Understand food storage and preservation. Know the importance of personal hygiene. Understand how to keep premises and equipment clean. Understand HACCP principles.	1
Level 2 Award in Health & Safety in the Workplace	
The Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace provides learners with the basic knowledge for keeping themselves and those around them safe in a work environment, covering such important skills as using protective equipment, dealing with accidents and controlling risks.	1
Level 3 Award in Food Safety in Catering, Manufacturing or Retail	
This Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety course is ideal for anyone working as a supervisor, team leader or line manager in the catering and hospitality industry. Microbiology, hazards and controls, food poisoning, personal hygiene, premises and equipment, cleaning and disinfection, pest management, food safety management, supervisory management, legislation and enforcement.	3
Level 3 Award in Supervisory Health & Safety	
Supervisors have both a legal and moral responsibility to look after the health and safety of employees. This qualification will enable managers and supervisors to improve the health and safety culture of their organisation, whatever its size or activity.	1
Working safely in Agriculture / Horticulture	
This training course is for you if you currently work in the agriculture or horticulture sector or have an understanding of the sector and would like to pursue a career in it. This course will help you develop your knowledge of health and safety requirements, and allow you to add to your continuous professional development.	1
Better livestock handling for increased profitability	
Focusing on cattle handling you'll learn to develop safer, more efficient and more profitable systems when working with your livestock. You'll spend some time indoors discussing the issues and factors of better livestock handling with time on the farm to look at moving cattle and handling systems. The course will look at: Why good cattle handling matters. Main issues and factors resulting in accidents. Benefits of good cattle handling. Animal senses. Moving livestock efficiently. Design of cattle handling systems.	1

Technical (80% funded)

	<p>Hygiene and Bio Security (Poultry Passport) Level 2</p> <p>For the farm worker. The course will cover the following points: What is Biosecurity? Equipment required for maintenance of biosecurity; How to obtain the required equipment; Reasons for biosecurity and site hygiene procedures; Monitoring and auditing of biosecurity procedures; Procedures for the safe storage and use of chemical; Chemical dilution Rates and their importance; PPE required; Personal hygiene requirements and reasons for these; Record keeping requirements; Identification of UK & UK legislation, codes of practice and assurance scheme standards; COSHH requirements; Disposal of spent products or solutions; Specific measures required to control; Salmonella and Campylobacter; Identification of poultry diseases and specific control measures.</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Hygiene and Bio Security (Poultry Passport) Level 3</p> <p>For the farm owner/manager. The course will cover the following points: What is Biosecurity? Equipment required for maintenance of biosecurity; How to obtain the required equipment; Reasons for biosecurity and site hygiene procedures; Monitoring and auditing of biosecurity procedures; Procedures for the safe storage and use of chemical; Chemical dilution Rates and their importance; PPE required; Personal hygiene requirements and reasons for these; Record keeping requirements; Identification of UK & UK legislation, codes of practice and assurance scheme standards; COSHH requirements; Disposal of spent products or solutions; Specific measures required to control; Salmonella and Campylobacter; Identification of poultry diseases and specific control measures.</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Reducing green house gases in a livestock system</p> <p>Outline how greenhouse gas emissions are generated within livestock systems. Understand how Wales and UK targets for the future reduction greenhouse gas emission targets from agriculture have been set and how they will be achieved. Understand practical solutions which may contribute to reducing emissions in livestock farming systems through nutrient management, land use, productivity, genetics, diets, animal health etc</p>	<p>I</p>
	<p>Poultry Welfare (Poultry Passport) Level 2</p> <p>For the farm worker. Equipment required to maintain bird welfare; Legislative requirements, codes of practice and industry standards; Litter conditions and how this affects the flock; Accommodation and shelter; Feed and water quality; Emergency procedures; Environmental conditions, including ventilation rates; Record keeping requirements; Waste disposal of fallen stock; The Five Freedoms; Correct bird handling procedures; Identification of normal & abnormal behaviour and the reasons for changes; Causes of stress in poultry; Identification of birds that require culling; Culling techniques approved by legislation.</p>	<p>I</p>

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<p>Preparing For IPPC Regulations (Poultry Industry)</p>	
<p>This course is designed to prepare you to gain the IPPC permit – the one-day course will guide you through the requirements of the IPPC so you know potential environmental impacts and why it is important to keep these to a minimum. You'll also understand key and legal requirements, so you can make the improvements needed to apply for the IPPC permit. Saving and monitoring resources. Minimising and monitoring waste and pollution. Site Plans. Inspection and Maintenance.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Conservation Grazing</p>	
<p>This course provides a basic introduction to extensive/conservation grazing and the use of livestock to achieve environmental objectives. The course covers grazing and grazing systems, animal health, welfare and behaviour, the key legislation, the role and responsibilities of a keeper, health & safety and risk assessments and how to safely and effectively carry out livestock handling techniques.</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Responsible and effective control of Commensal Rodents</p>	
<p>This training is for anyone who wishes to control rodents. It is designed to help people plan and carry out rat and mouse control. This course is more relevant for people who have a farm diversification with people visiting the premises. The course is approved by the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU) Training and Certification Working Group.</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>Rodent Control on Farms</p>	
<p>The course is approved by the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU) Training and Certification Working Group and is designed to help people plan and carry out rat and mouse control in an agricultural setting. The training includes theory and practical activities and provides you with an understanding of why it is necessary to control rodents, the biology and behaviour of rodents and legislation associated with rodent control.</p>	<p>1</p>

Technical (80% funded)

Rabbit and Mole Control - Trapping Techniques	
This training is aimed at anyone who wishes to develop their skills in controlling rabbits and moles using physical methods either commercially or as an interest. The training will give you the knowledge to be able to plan and carry out rabbit and mole control. It will provide you with a full working knowledge of both preventative and curative methods to be able to plan, implement and monitor a control programme that is appropriate to the specific situation using efficient and safe methods and with due regard to the environment.	1
Mole Control - Trapping Techniques	
This training is aimed at anyone who wishes to develop their skills in controlling moles using physical methods either commercially or as an interest. The training will give you the knowledge to be able to plan and carry out mole control.	1
Grey Squirrel Control	
This course is designed to help people plan and carry out grey squirrel control. It is intended to give candidates a full working knowledge of both preventive and curative methods so that they can plan, implement and monitor a control programme that is appropriate to their situation using efficient and safe methods and with due regard to the environment.	1
Calf Management, Health and Housing (for both beef and dairy sectors)	
The aims of the course are to enhance the calf rearer's current knowledge of management, welfare and disease awareness to realise the potential in producing quality reared calves for both the dairy and beef industry.	1
Practical Hedge Laying	2
The two-day training course. It will run ideally between leaf fall (November) and before the bud breaks (March). You will run through some theory but there will be lots of practice at hedge laying and its upkeep.	
Cattle Mobility Scoring	
RoMS accredited - This course aims to equip the delegate with the skills and knowledge to pass the RoMS (Register of Mobility Scorers) examination and gain entry on to their accredited register. Entry on to this register is a requirement for any dairy farm to be able to supply milk on a commercial level to most UK supermarkets. Lantra Awards accredited - a customised course is also available through some providers the four grades (0-3) AHDB mobility scoring system is the most commonly used method to mobility score	1
Lambing Techniques	
This course will help improve your lambing techniques, you will learn what equipment and conditions are needed for a successful lambing season.	1
Cattle Foot Trimming	
There are various courses available from a 1 day basic foot trimming course to a more comprehensive Dutch Method foot trimming course.	1 - 3 days

Technical (80% funded)	Advanced Cattle Foot Trimming	
	If you have already received funding to attend a 1 day foot trimming course, you have the option of applying for further funding to attend an advanced cattle foot trimming course to further your skillset.	3 - 5 days
	Working at Heights Awareness and Risk Assessment	
	Working at any height can be dangerous, therefore it is important that if you, or a member of your team are working at height, that you are aware of and fully understand the relevant regulations and safety requirements so that any potential accidents can be avoided. Be aware of accidents that happen while working at heights. Relate the general requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 on their own work activities. Gain a greater understanding of regulations and guidance relating to working at heights.	1

Machinery & Equipment use (40% funded)

Category	Course Title & description	Course duration (approximate in days)
Machinery & Equipment use (40% funded)	Sit-Astride ATV's including loads and trailed equipment	
	Proper instruction and practice are important because ATVs handle differently from other vehicles such as motorcycles and cars/tractors. This course is for anyone who uses a sit-astride ATV as part of their work.	1 + assessment
	Sit-in ATV Conventional Steered	
	Proper instruction and practice are important because ATVs handle differently from other vehicles such as motorcycles and cars/tractors. This course is for anyone who uses or will be using a sit-in ATV.	1
	Felling and processing trees over 380mm	
	Felling trees can be a dangerous task. That is why it's important to make sure you have the confidence, knowledge and skills needed to do it safely. This course will provide you with the techniques and safety information you need to ensure that you are not only confident but safe when felling trees over 380mm.	3
	Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm	
	The course is based around the felling and processing of trees up to 380mm. Both knowledge and competence is covered to ensure learners have the ability to work safely, and to industry good practice when processing and felling trees up to 380mm.	3 + assessment
	Chainsaw maintenance and cross-cutting	
	A basic chainsaw course. This course will provide you with the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident when using a chainsaw but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.	2 + assessment
Chainsaw maintenance, cross-cutting, felling and processing trees up to 380mm		
The Chainsaw Maintenance, Cross-cutting, Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm course has been designed to combine all the required training into one and reduce the time it would take should each of these courses be undertaken separately. This course has been combined to give you the appropriate techniques and safety guidelines to ensure that you are not only confident but also aware of relevant health and safety guidelines making sure you stay protected.	5 + assessment	
Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1)		
PA1 = This qualification meets the legal requirements of the Control of Pesticides Regulations and lets you work unsupervised in the industry. To achieve this qualification you'll show your knowledge of the Approved Code of Practice for Plant Protection Products. You are required to complete this course before completing practical courses in particular pesticide application equipment e.g. vehicle mounted boom sprayer (PA2) or handheld equipment (PA6) or slug pellets (PA4).	1 + computerised assessment	

Machinery & Equipment use (40% funded)

Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) & Safe Application of Pesticides / Granular Applicators (PA4)	
PA1 = See PA1 description above. PA4 = This qualification is designed specifically for those who wish to use either a pelleted or granular applicator (slugs) which can be mounted or trailed as part of their daily role. The course looks at how to prepare your equipment, the maintenance of it and its safe operation and calibration. The training is ideal for farmers and sprayer operatives.	2 + assessment
Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) & Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment (PA2)	
PA1 = See PA1 description above. PA2 = Candidates must have attended a Safe Use of Pesticides training course and/or hold an NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) Foundation Unit. This course is a necessity for all those involved in operating and maintaining hydraulic nozzle and rotary atomiser type field crop sprayers. The course looks at how to prepare your equipment, the maintenance of it and its safe use. (If you wish to do the weed wiper element PA2F as part of this course then please ask the provider).	2 + assessment
Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) & Safe Application of Pesticides Using Hand Held Equipment (PA6)	
PA1 = See PA1 description above. PA6 = This qualification provides training in the use of the hand held sprayer. The course looks at how to prepare your equipment, the maintenance of it and its safe operation and calibration.	3 + assessment
Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides / Granular Applicators (PA4)	
PA4 = Candidates must have attended a Safe Use of Pesticides training course and/or hold an NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) Foundation Unit. This qualification is designed specifically for those who wish to use either a pelleted or granular applicator (slugs) which can be mounted or trailed as part of their daily role. The course looks at how to prepare your equipment, the maintenance of it and its safe operation and calibration. The training is ideal for farmers and sprayer operatives.	1 + assessment
Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment (PA2)	
PA2 = Candidates must have attended a Safe Use of Pesticides training course and/or hold an NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) Foundation Unit. This course is a necessity for all those involved in operating and maintaining hydraulic nozzle and rotary atomiser type field crop sprayers. The course looks at how to prepare your equipment, the maintenance of it and its safe use. (If you wish to do the weed wiper element PA2F as part of this course then please ask the provider).	1 + assessment
Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer Equipment (PA2F) - Weed Wiper	
PA2F = Weed Wiper – to be fixed to the back of a tractor or ATV. This is an additional entitlement which can be requested as an add-on to PA2. (You will need valid PA1 and PA2 certificates).	1 + assessment

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Level 2 Award in the Safe Application of Pesticides Using Hand Held Equipment (PA6)	
PA6 = Candidates must have attended a Safe Use of Pesticides training course and/or hold an NPTC Certificate of Competence in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) Foundation Unit. This qualification provides training in the use of the hand held sprayer. The course looks at how to prepare your equipment, the maintenance of it and its safe operation and calibration. The training is ideal for farmers and sprayer operatives.	1 + assessment
Tractor Driving	
Basic operations and manoeuvring will be covered, as will using attachments, trailers and the power take-off (PTO) shaft.	1-2 days
Tractor Driving - Front End Loader	
This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge in the use of a front end loader as a tractor attachment. It is recommended you already have or are currently undertaking the relevant training in tractor driving operations before taking this course. This course is aimed at tractor drivers with limited or no experience of the operation of a front end loader.	1-2 days
Tractor Driving and Arm Mounted Cutting Equipment	
This course will teach you how to operate arm mounted hedge cutting equipment and tractor safely and competently.	1-2 days
Tractor Driving on Slopes	
The course is suitable for any tractor drivers who is or will be required to drive a tractor on sloping land. It will allow you to develop and expand where necessary on the skills and knowledge required in order to operate the tractor safely and competently.	1-2 days
Severing Uprooted or Windblown Trees using a Chainsaw	
This course covers the knowledge and competence required to sever uprooted or windblown trees using a chainsaw. This includes understanding and being able to promote health and safety and industry best practice, whilst understanding and being able to carry out the severing of trees using a chainsaw.	3 + assessment
Rough Terrain Telescopic Lift Truck	
This course covers the essential features of lift trucks and their maintenance, how to avoid the potential dangers of lift truck operation, how to assess loads and move them safely, how to get the best out of your lift truck in different conditions and the relevant legal requirements.	1-2 days