

Pesticides

Introduction to Module 3

Many horticultural settings will require their employees to apply pesticides and will encourage them to take Certificates of Competence in the Safe Use of Pesticides. This module looks at some of the skills that learners will need if they are to achieve competence in these certificates and to maintain safe working practices with pesticides. The module has two main aspects:

- reading and understanding information about pesticides
- numeracy skills required for calibrating knapsack sprayers.

The materials in this module are quite complex, which reflects the demands of this area of work. This module will be suitable for learners who have Level 1 (and above) literacy and numeracy skills. Entry 3 learners will require substantial support and practice to complete the module. Trainees or learners who have literacy and numeracy skills below Entry 3 should **not** complete this module and should be receiving additional support in all the underpinning skills.