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Introduction

RAMSAK agrena has access to established, leading training providers in the South East offering a variety of training opportunities for land-based industries. Most short courses can be delivered at either the main campuses, out centres, or at the premises of employers, so delivery can be at sites convenient to agrena members.

The range of short courses can be tailored to the requirements of individuals, businesses or groups of businesses and typically run with a minimum of six and a maximum of twelve attendees; where more intensive training is required, such as operating chainsaws, the maximum may be as few as four.

For courses booked for agrena members, we will be able to offer a discount based on the price of the course itself or the number of individuals attending.

Whilst a comprehensive range of courses is offered, if agrena members require training not listed below, we will be delighted to discuss your requirements. Bespoke courses can also be developed where a demand is identified.

Please contact: 01622 815356 or enquiries@ramsak.co.uk

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Statutory & Legislative Training

Emergency First Aid at Work

This one day course covers basic emergency aid and workplace health and safety regulations and is a combination of theory and practical sessions. This course is ideal for workers who require a First Aid certificate within their work place. After completing a final assessment, successful students will receive an HSE approved certificate, which is valid for three years.

Location: Kent, East Sussex or SE London

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: N/A



Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) + Forestry

This accredited qualification is ideal for those already working or preparing to work within the forestry industry wishing to become an Emergency First Aider in the workplace for the purposes of Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: An interest in the subject



3 Day First Aid at Work

This course is ideal for employees. It covers a wide range from basic Life Support, common disorders and basic bandaging, to the legislation needed within the workplace.

Location: Kent, East Sussex or SE London

Duration: 3 days

Entry requirements: N/A



First Aid at Work Refresher

After 3 years of holding your First Aid at Work 3 Day certificate you are able to come on this course to revalidate, rather than undertaking the full 3 days again - you must attend before your current certificate runs out.

Location: Kent, East Sussex or SE London

Duration: 2 days

Entry requirements: N/A



Basic Food Hygiene (Level 2 Food Safety)

This qualification is for anyone handling, producing, and/or retailing food to the public.

Location: Kent, East Sussex or SE London
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A



Intermediate Food Hygiene (Level 3 Supervising Food Safety)

This is for managers and supervisors in small, medium or large catering, manufacturing or retail businesses. Particularly relevant for those who have to develop or monitor HACCP based food safety management procedures and systems.

Location: Kent and East Sussex
Duration: 2-3 days
Entry requirements: N/A



Advanced Food Hygiene (Level 4 Managing Food Safety)

Guide and advise on the management of hygiene. Identify areas for legal compliance and good practice. Deliver Level 1 food hygiene training.

Location: Kent
Duration: 3 days
Entry requirements: N/A

HACCP IMPLEMENTING FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES (LEVEL 2 AND 3)

The 12 Steps in the HACCP process. Controls required to ensure food safety.

Location: Kent
Duration: 2 days
Entry requirements: N/A

Manual Handling

This course is aimed to make delegates aware of the problems associated with the manual movement of objects and emphasises the importance of good handling techniques. This course is ideal for businesses looking to train a group of staff.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: Half day
Entry requirements: N/A

Working Safely (IOSH)

The essentials of Health & Safety for employees.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

Managing Safety (IOSH)

Principles of manual handling, the potential for injuries and prevention measures.

Location: Kent
Entry requirements: N/A

Duties of a Fire Warden

For personnel who have a designated fire responsibility. Combustion and evacuation principles, selection and use of fire extinguishers.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

Confined Space Awareness

For those who are assessing confined spaces and who may enter or work within a confined space.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

Asbestos Awareness UKATA

Half day course for those whose work could foreseeably expose them to asbestos.

Location: Kent
Duration: Half day
Entry requirements: N/A

Working at Heights

Be aware of accidents that happen while working at heights. Gain a greater understanding of regulations and guidance relating to working at heights. Carry out a risk assessment.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

CIEH Level 2 Award in Manual Handling Principles and Practice

This qualification, aimed at those who carry out manual handling at work, provides essential information about manual handling hazards and their control.

To give you maximum flexibility it can be delivered as a half-day programme for learners who only wish to gain the CIEH Level 2 Award in Principles of Manual Handling. Those who need to learn about practical manual handling techniques should stay on for a further half-day training session and assessment to gain the full CIEH Level 2 Award in Manual Handling – Principles and Practice.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace

Designed to ensure that all employees are aware of their own safety and the safety of customers, contractors and the public.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

CIEH Level 2 Award in the Principles of COSHH

This qualification complements the CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace by introducing candidates to the inherent risks in substances and the controls available.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

CIEH Level 3 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace

This qualification provides a thorough understanding of health & safety, emphasising the importance of monitoring staff and controls. It also details the need for a structured management approach to health and safety and the key factors in implementing health and safety policy.

Location: Kent
Duration: 3 days

Entry requirements: N/A

CIEH Level 2 Principles of Risk Assessment

This qualification is designed to help improve the workplace culture for occupational health and safety by enabling learners to understand the basic principles of risk assessment. Although not all employees will be expected to undertake risk assessments themselves, they may be asked to contribute to the process and will be expected to act always to protect their own health and safety and that of others.

Location: Kent

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: N/A

Chainsaw Training/Estate Maintenance

City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Brush-cutters and Trimmers

This course will teach students how to safely sharpen and maintain the brushcutter, change the blades and safely operate it on grass and woody weeds. The course is aimed at those working in forestry, arboriculture, countryside and ground maintenance sectors.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 day plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: N/A

LANTRA Brush Cutter/Strimmer

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 2 Days including assessment

Entry Requirements: Some experience and good physical dexterity required

NPTC assessment can be arranged if required with registration and assessment fees set by the external body Field House Assessments on behalf of NPTC and are therefore subject to change. Assessment for the NPTC certification is undertaken by an independent assessor.

LANTRA Basic Tree Inspection

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 1 day, no assessment

Entry requirements: none

CS30/Level 2 Award in Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting (NPTC Units 201/202)

This course, also known as CS30, provides students with a thorough understanding of chainsaw maintenance and safe operation as well as the cross cutting of timber. Aimed at the professional user, it is delivered through both practical and theory sessions. Chainsaws will be provided but students must provide their own PPE.

Location: Kent or East Sussex

Duration: 2 Days plus half day assessment

Entry requirements: N/A (But good manual and physical dexterity required)

The registration and assessment fees for the NPTC courses are set by the external body ESPTC on behalf of NPTC and are therefore subject to change. Assessment for the NPTC certification is undertaken by an independent assessor.

CS31/Level 2 Award in Felling and Processing Trees up to 380mm (NPTC Units 203)

This practical course, also known as CS31, builds off the knowledge gained in the chainsaw maintenance and cross cutting course. After successful completion, students will be able to safely fell and process small trees up to 380mm in diameter. Chainsaws will be provided but students must provide their own PPE.

Location: Kent or East Sussex

Duration: 3-4 days plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: NPTC Units; 201 & 202/CS30

The registration and assessment fees for the NPTC courses are set by the external body ESPTC on behalf of NPTC and are therefore subject to change. Assessment for the NPTC certification is undertaken by an independent assessor.

CS32 Felling Medium Trees Course

The Felling Medium Trees course teaches candidates how to fell trees that are up to, but not greater than, twice bar length. The cuts are more challenging because they still have to meet accurately, but the bar can be completely concealed in the tree. The course also teaches candidates basic winching techniques.

Run as an NPTC integrated training and assessment (ITA) course over 4 days, it can also be run over 3 days & independently assessed by an NPTC assessor.

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 4 days plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: NPTC Units; 201 & 202/CS30 & CS31

CS38/39 Combined Tree Climbing Course

This popular combined tree climbing training course runs the candidate through all of the relevant theoretical and practical aspects that are required to pass NPTC Units 206,306 & 308. Theoretical subjects include equipment selection and inspection, the law relating to tree climbing and tree cutting, tree safety inspections, knots, rescues, first aid and starting and using a chainsaw safely in a tree.

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 3 days plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: NPTC Units; 201 & 202/CS30 & CS31

CS34/35 Individual & Multiple Windblown Trees Course

This qualification is about the severing of root-plates from windblown or individual uprooted trees using a chainsaw. The trees will not be in a position that requires assistance from Emergency services of Utility companies

Location: Kent

Duration: 3 days plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: NPTC Units; 201 & 202/CS30, CS31, CS32

POWERED POLE PRUNER COURSE

The powered pole pruner course covers a mix of maintenance and practical skills. For candidates without a chainsaw certificate, the first half of the course covers generic risks, safety, engine maintenance, sharpening etc. The second half of the course covers site safety, safe working distances, pre-start checks and various pruning cuts. Candidates to bring their own Powered Pole Pruner.

Location: Kent

Duration: 1 days plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: NPTC Units; 201 & 202/CS30, CS31, CS32

City and Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in Safe Use Of A Powered Pole Pruner

This one day course covers safe use of a powered pole pruner. Topics covered include: risk assessments, legislation, personal protective equipment, pre-use checks, routine checks, preparation of site, machine and materials. Following the course there is a competence assessment by an NPTC assessor on a separate date.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 day plus one assessment day

Entry Requirements: None, desirable to have Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting (CS30) 20-03.

Candidates to bring their own Powered Pole Pruner

Abrasive Wheels

Regulations governing the use of such equipment. How to operate safely and effectively.

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: N/A

Welding

Basic skills plus safety for Beginners and Improvers. Update skills and refresher training for experienced operators. Arc Welding, Mig Welding.

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: N/A

Machinery Operation & Maintenance

Tractor Driving Certificate

This is a course for novices or those wishing to learn to operate a tractor. It cover a range of procedures and legislation. Our instructors are experienced and from the industry.

- At the end of this course the candidates will have covered the following:
- To identify the main legislation covering tractors and associated equipment (covering age and road use)
- To identify and carry out the required pre-start checks to a tractor
- To identify and explain the use of the controls in a range of tractors
- To explain and carry out the safe start safe stop procedure as per the HSE guidance
- To operate a tractor safely both forwards and reverse
- To operate a tractor coupled with a trailer both forwards and reverse
- To manoeuvre a tractor and trailer through a chicane / course both forwards and reverse
- To attach a three point linkage implement safely and correctly to a range of tractors

At the end of the course there is a short assessment based on the above

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 2 days

Entry requirements: N/A

Level 2 Award in Tractor Driving and Related Operation NPTC

Designed for people who need to work with tractors in the agricultural, horticultural, landscape construction and building industries , this qualification teaches participants how to safely drive and use various tractors and their attachments. Although its successful completion does not enable participants to legally drive on the road, it does offer ideal training for the DVLA test.

Location: Kent

Duration: 3 day training plus half day assessment

Entry requirements: Previous tractor driving experience advisable

Tractor Maintenance

This practical 2 day course is ideal for those who operate tractors and agricultural machinery and would like to be able to carry out the basic service and maintenance requirements for their machines. The course will cover general service and maintenance procedures.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 2 days

Entry requirements: N/A

LANTRA Fork Lift Truck Operator Training

These courses meet the requirements of the Approved Code of Practice for Rider Operated Lift Trucks. The training we offer is a 3 day course for those with reasonable tractor driving experience (or equivalent). The College offers Group 3 Rough Terrain Telescopic. Training is provided at Plumpton College's purpose-built lift truck training centre. LANTRA courses are best suited to those working in the land-based industries. Success is dependent on passing a theory as well as a practical test.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 3 - 5 days dependent on ability 3 day training plus half day assessment

Entry requirements: N/A

Use of Woodchipper Course

Woodchippers are indispensable machines for any tree surgery operation. They reduce the volume of waste that needs removing from site by approximately 90% and convert a waste product (brushwood) into a useable product (woodchip).

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 day training plus an optional extra one day assessment

Entry requirements: Some practical experience is required

360° Excavator

Location: Kent

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: N/A

Dumper – Forward Tipping

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

Tractor Driving

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

Young Peoples 13-16 Tractor Driving

Safe tractor driving. How to manoeuvre with different attachments. How to use your tractor safely on slopes. Daily checks.

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 days
Entry requirements: N/A

Preparing for your Tractor Test

Courses arranged on demand.

ATV - Basic

Location: Kent
Duration: 1 day
Entry requirements: N/A

Small Holder courses: Food Production

Regulations that came into effect from 5th January 2008 stipulate that if you transport animals over 65km (approx 40 miles) you need to achieve a Certificate of Competence. Please telephone 01622 815356 to organise your assessment.

Milk Processing

This practical course is an introduction to on-farm milk processing. The course covers pasteurisation, cream separation, process control and documentation and milk tests needed.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A



Practical Pork Butchery

Our "Get Skilled in Butchery" programme offers a range of half, one and two day courses. Courses are hands on, mostly limited to four participants to ensure maximum practical experience and attention from our highly skilled tutors. The courses are ideal for complete beginners and those wanting to improve their techniques, cutting up their own carcasses for direct selling through farmers markets.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 2 Days
Entry requirements: N/A



Practical Lamb Butchery

Our "Get Skilled in Butchery" programme offers a range of half, one and two day courses. Courses are hands on, mostly limited to four participants to ensure maximum practical experience and attention from our highly skilled tutors. The courses are ideal for complete beginners and those wanting to improve their techniques, cutting up their own carcasses for direct selling through farmers markets.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 2 Days
Entry requirements: N/A



Practical Venison Butchery

Our "Get Skilled in Butchery" programme offers a range of half, one and two day courses. Courses are hands on, mostly limited to four participants to ensure maximum practical experience and attention from our highly skilled tutors. The courses are ideal for complete beginners and those wanting to improve their techniques, cutting up their own carcasses for direct selling through farmers markets.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Pork Butchery Demo

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Lamb Butchery Demo

An introduction to the practise of butchering lamb, understanding the cuts and presenting the meat for sale.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: Half Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Venison Butchery

To provide an understanding of the equipment used, breaking down of carcass, cuts, how to assess quality and butcher a carcass. Also to learn different cuts to increase sales.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Beef Butchery Demo

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Welfare of Poultry, at the time of killing

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Small Holder courses: Animal Husbandry

Pig Handling

This practical course will cover the basic routine tasks associated with managing a pig herd.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: Half Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Calf Handling

This practical course will cover the basic handling and routine stock tasks associated with keeping calves.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Sheep Handling

This course will cover handling techniques for foot trimming, selection of ewes, injecting, and routine welfare and management tasks.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Sheep Shearing for Beginners and Improvers

This course covers the instruction and practice of shearing, including preparation and care of machines and presentation of wool for sale.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 3 Days
Entry requirements: N/A

Hand Blade Sheep Shearing

A three day course covers the instruction and practice of shearing a sheep by hand. This course will cover blade sharpening, preparation, sheep handling techniques, shearing techniques, fleece rolling and presentation of sale.

This course covers the instruction and practice of shearing, including preparation and care of machines and presentation of wool for sale.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 3 Days

Entry requirements: N/A

Safe Use of Sheep Dip

NPTC Safe Use of Sheep Dip

Unit 1 Prepare to dip sheep

The unit is split up into 2 parts. The candidate will be able to:

Part 1 - Undertake an initial practical assessment prior to sheep being dipped

Part 2 - Demonstrate knowledge of dipping

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Lambing - Practical

This course will cover preparation for lambing, signs of lambing and care of the new-born lamb, routine welfare and management tasks.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Cow Signals Training Course

Cows send out useful information every moment of the day. You just need to know how to read the signals. This 1 day course is aimed at advisers and dairy farmers. The focus of the course is on meeting the demands of the dairy cow through housing, feeding and welfare.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Manging a Beef Herd

Introduction for anyone looking in to managing a beef herd.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Keeping Laying Hens at Home

The course is aimed for those who would like to keep hens for domestic purposes. The course will cover selecting a breed, housing, health and general care.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Livestock Transport Certificate (Short Journeys)

Designed for anyone who transports commercial animals on journeys of more than 65 kilometres (just over 40 miles) and less than 8 hours, as they are expected to have and to carry with them a Certificate of Competence.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: Half Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Introduction to Pig Keeping

This course will cover the theory of starting and running a small pig herd. It will deal with legislation, husbandry issues and will also cover some practical handling skills.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Pest Control & Pesticides

Pest Control Qualifications

A one day course to prepare you to take the City & Guilds assessment which is a legislative requirement to buy and use pest control products.

Who is the course for?

- Professional mole, rat & rabbit controllers
- Groundsmen & Greenkeepers
- Local authority– parks & gardens staff
- Land management personnel

- Gamekeepers
- Farmers & Horticulturists

Qualifications

- City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides for Vertebrate Pest Control for Rats and Mice
- City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide for Vertebrate Pest Control

For further information please see: The Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU) or for providing more details of the requirements for Aluminium Phosphide see The Register of Accredited Metallic Phosphide Standards in the UK (RAMPS)

[City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides for Vertebrate Pest Control for Rats and Mice](#)

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Rodent Control

Both preventative and curative methods of control. How to administer the pesticides safely and effectively. How to plan and monitor a vermin control programme

Location: Kent

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: N/A

Rabbit and Mole Control – Safe Use of Aluminium Phosphide, including Level 2 Qualification

With effect from 26th November 2015, all those purchasing and using Aluminium Phosphides are now required to have passes an accredited Level 2 qualification offered by Lantra, City & Guilds NPTC or RSPH.

Location: Kent

Duration: 2 days

Entry requirements: N/A

Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1*)

This is the foundation module that places a strong emphasis upon using pesticides safely. This course will cover legislation, necessary precautions, storage, record keeping and environmental protection. Successful completion is a condition of entry for other pesticide modules. From 26 November 2015, due to a change in legislation, it will be an offence for anyone to use Plant Protection Products (PPPs) authorised for professional use unless they hold an appropriate qualification in the safe use of pesticides.

Location: South East England, East Sussex and Kent

Duration: 1-2 Days Including Assessment

Entry requirements: N/A

The registration and assessment fees for the NPTC courses are set by the external body ESPTC on behalf of NPTC and are therefore subject to change. Assessment for the NPTC certification is undertaken by an independent assessor.

Safe Application of Pesticides Using Self Propelled, Mounted, Trailed Horizontal Boom Sprayers (PA2A)

This course will cover preparation and maintenance of the sprayer, as well as the calibration and safe operation. The training will be based on the use of a tractor mounted Boom Sprayer.

Location: East Sussex and Kent

Duration: 2 days plus one assessment day

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1 and a competent tractor driver

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Air Assisted Sprayer - Mounted or Trailed (PA3*)

The course will cover preparation and maintenance of the sprayer, as well as calibration and safe operation.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 day plus an assessment day

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1 and a competent tractor driver

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Granular Applicator – Slug Pelleter (PA4*)

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 day

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1

Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (PA6A)

This course prepares students to use hand held pesticides applicators and maintenance of the sprayer, as well as calibration and safe operation.

Location: South East England, East Sussex and Kent

Duration: 1-2 Days Including Assessment

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1

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Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (PA6AW)

This course prepares participants for the hand held pesticides applicators for application to water assessment. It covers basic maintenance, nozzle selection, calibration and usage of an applicator.

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 1-2 Days Including Assessment

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1

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Safe Application of Pesticides to Land and Water Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment (PA6A and PA6AW)

This course prepares participants for the hand held pesticides applicators for application to land and water assessment. It covers basic maintenance, nozzle selection, calibration and usage of an applicator.

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 1-2 Days Including Assessment

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1

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Installing Pesticide Plugs in Tree Stumps (PA6PP)

This course prepares participants for the Installing Pesticide Plugs in Tree Stumps assessment. It covers calibration and usage of pesticide plugs such as Ecoplugs.

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 1-2 Days Including Assessment

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1

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Operating Hand Held Pesticide Injection Equipment (PA6INJ)

This course prepares participants for the Hand Held Pesticide Injection Equipment assessment. It covers calibration and usage of stem injectors on invasive weeds such as Japanese Knotweed.

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 1-2 Days Including Assessment

Entry requirements: Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides - PA1

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Grandfather Rights – Exemption

From 26 November 2015 everyone who uses Plant Protection Products (PPSs) authorised for professional use must hold a Certificate of Competence.

In addition, since 26 November 2015, it is an offence to purchase PPPs authorised for professional use unless the purchaser has ensured that the intended end user holds a Certificate of Competence.

OPTIONS

If born before 31 December 1964 and currently spraying under Grandfather Rights crops, land, produce, materials, buildings (including building contents) which are owned, occupied or rented by you or your employer, EITHER

Obtain an existing Level 2 Safe use of Pesticides qualification, ie PA1 Foundation Module and at least one application module, for example PA6 Hand Held Applicator or PA2 Ground Crop Sprayer.

OR obtain the City & Guilds Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides Replacing Grandfather Rights (PAGR).

Only a person born before 31 December 1964 will be permitted to register for PAGR. PAGR is specifically for those who were previously exempt under "Grandfather Rights" who apply pesticides on land they own or occupy or their employer owns or occupies.

Training dates offered will prepare candidates to undertake either the standard Level 2 pesticide award or the new Level 2 Grandfather Rights (PAGR) award as appropriate.

PAGR Briefing & Practical

Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

PAGR Grandfather Rights Workshop - Machinery (Equivalent to PA1 and PA2 or PA3 or PA4)

From 26 November 2015 everyone who uses Plant Protection Products (PPSs) authorised for professional use must hold a recognised Certificate.

If born before 31 December 1964 and currently spraying under Grandfather Rights, EITHER

Obtain an existing Level 2 Safe use of Pesticides qualification, ie PA1 Foundation Module and at least one application module, for example PA6 Hand Held Applicator or PA2 Ground Crop Sprayer.

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Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

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PAGR Grandfather Rights Workshop - (Equivalent to PA1 and PA6)

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Location: Kent, East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

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Pesticides Updates - Can be used for NRoSO or any relevant BASIS points such as the BASIS Professional Register or the BASIS Amenity Training Register

This course will cover legislation updates and latest application techniques, nozzles and applicators.

Location: Kent and South East England

Duration: 1 Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Woodland Management & Timber

Oak Timber Framing

Learn how to construct a timber frame. This is a practical course using hand tools and participants will be actively working on preparing the frame and cutting joints throughout the course. No previous knowledge or experience is required.

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 5 days
Entry requirements: N/A

Woodland Pests and Diseases - dealing with current and future threads

Location: East Sussex
Duration: 1 day
Entry Requirements: N/A

Optimising the Value of Wood - half day workshop

Location: East Sussex
Duration: Half Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Planning Felled Timber - half day workshop

Location: East Sussex
Duration: Half Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Timber Conservation - half day workshop

Location: East Sussex
Duration: Half Day
Entry requirements: N/A

Tree Inspection for the Woodland Owner

This one day course aims to provide specific tree survey and inspection training, to allow you to identify obvious defects from ground level so that you can generate a report for follow up action.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Introduction to Woodland Management - half day workshop

Location: East Sussex

Duration: Half Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Generating Income from Coppice Woodland

Learn how to identify the uses and value of coppice wood products and how to prepare the wood for sale or own use.

Location: East Sussex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

AGRONOMY & ENVIRONMENT

(*BASIS & NROSO Points)

FACTS – Certificate of Competence in Fertiliser Advice*

- Diagnose and solve crop nutrition problems in your crops
- Agronomical, economical and environmentally sound
- fertiliser recommendations
- Maximise profitability
- Soil in relation to plant nutrition
- Nature and properties of fertiliser
- Organic fertiliser

- Crop nutrients and calculating fertiliser requirements
- Transport, storage and labelling requirements to protect the environment
- 30 CPD points

Location: Kent

Duration: 4 days plus exam day

Entry requirements: N/A

BASIS Soil and Water*

- Soil, air and water protection
- Cultivation techniques and systems
- Erosion risks
- Soil water, drainage and irrigation
- Plant nutrient, fertilizer planning and organic materials
- 28 CPD points

Location: Kent

Duration: 4 days plus exam day

Entry requirements: N/A

BASIS Conservation Management*

- Soil and air protection
- Protection of surface and ground water
- Biodiversity - Conservation and improvement
- Care of the environment
- 26 CPD Points

Location: Kent

Duration: 3 days

Entry requirements: N/A

BASIS Foundation Award in Agriculture

Introduction to agronomy, ICM and crop protection. Practical course covering crop stages throughout the calendar year.

Location: Kent

Duration: 14 Day Programme

Entry requirements: N/A

BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection - Horticulture

Covers all aspects of agronomy and crop protection of top fruit, soft fruit, protected crops, glasshouse, field vegetables and nursery stock

Location: Kent

Duration: 14 Day Programme

Entry requirements: N/A

BASIS Certificate in Crop Protection - Agriculture

Location: Essex

Duration: 14 Day Programme

Entry requirements: N/A

NROSO Updating Session: Sprayer Care and Technology



- New technologies available to make the sprayer operation more efficient including GPS and RTK as well as automated systems and drones!
- NSTS scheme and when to test your machine, regular maintenance and calibration.
- Topical Updates
- Adjuvants – benefiting the spray solution

Location: Kent

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Cereal Discussion Group*

Location: Essex

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

NMP (Nutrient Management Planning (2 DAYS))*

FACTS update required to retain Facts Qualified Advisor Status.

If you passed Facts since 2014 you have 2 years from date of exam to complete NMP training and on-line assessment. FQA who qualified between 2012 – 2014 have until December 2017 to complete the NMP training plus on-line assessment.

24 CPD points over 2 years.

Location: Kent and Essex

Duration: 2 Days

Entry requirements: N/A

Operator Agronomy Group*

- Disease, pest and weed control
- Soil management
- Crop nutrition
- Crop growth and development
- Basic Principles of Crop Production



Agricultural Vehicles on the Road

The session will give owners, operators and contractors a greater awareness of their responsibilities as well as the legislative needs, which should be met.

Location: Kent

Duration: Half Day

Entry requirements: N/A

Negotiation Skills

Negotiation Skills, Reaching Positive Outcomes

Location: Kent

Duration: 1 Day

Entry requirements: N/A

DRIVER TRAINING

Driver CPC

5 Year Periodic or Mobiles 2 & 4

Location: East Sussex

Duration:

Entry requirements:

Light Goods Vehicle Driver Training

LGV C1

Location: East Sussex

Duration:

Entry requirements:

Large Goods Vehicle Driver Training

LGV / HGV C & CE

Location: East Sussex

Duration:

Entry requirements:

Trailer Towing Courses

Car Licence Upgrades, Horse Boxes, Caravans, Plant & Machinery

Location: East Sussex

Duration:

Entry requirements:

Minibus Training

Acquired Rights Licence. 101 Restriction Removal, Car Licence Upgrade.

Location: East Sussex

Duration:

Entry requirements: