



HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF PESTICIDES

OVERVIEW

This FETAC level 5 programme is designed to help enable participants to develop the knowledge, skills and competency necessary to ensure that people involved in the sale and/or distribution of pesticides are appropriately trained to cope with situations that may arise during the pesticide distribution phase.

This programme has been approved and will meet all the requirements set under the National Action plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides. On completion of this 2 day programme, participants will be able to register as an approved distributor and understand all storage, handling, distribution and disposal requirements for pesticides as required under legislation.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

1. Outline the storage, handling, distribution and disposal requirements for pesticides as required by current legislation
2. Develop a stores evacuation plan in the event of an emergency
3. Maintain stock within the store to ensure compliance with current Pesticide Control Service product approval lists
4. Maintain the required stock movement documentation and record keeping, including Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
5. Identify symptoms of pesticide poisoning and first aid measures required.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The programme is aimed at any persons working within the retail environment, that is responsible for the handling and distribution of pesticides.

LEARNING APPROACH

This programme is tutor lead with a number of group exercises and discussion workshops, supported by video tutorials.

DURATION

This is a two day programme.

MODULES

- A. Health and safety of pesticides
- B. Pesticides
- C. Record Keeping
- D. Distribution store operational procedures
- E. Emergency Planning
- F. Current Legislation
- G. Pesticide application equipment