



Sprayer Operator Course 2018—2019



Check, Protect & Reflect

This year's course has been divided into 4 sections and will firstly consider Current Issues that affect us locally and nationally. This will be followed with a section on Pesticide Storage then on to Water Protection. The course will finish with a discussion on Technology, Operator & Tips.

As always, the course is designed to be interactive and participative and will award candidates with 10 NRoSO points and 4 BASIS points.

Current Issues

- Codes of Practice and Legislation.
- Products/active substances update.
- National Sprayer Testing Scheme(NSTS) update.
- Pesticides and the public.
- Local/specific issues relevant to you.

Pesticide Storage

- Background and Storage requirements.
- Bunding of Pesticides stores/ products.
- Requirements for mobile storage.
- Examples of poor storage practice.

Water Protection

- Biofilter construction and management.
- Removal of pesticides from water.
- Pollution incidents.
- Are you insured?

Technology, Operator & Tips

- Nozzle technology and control systems.
- Phone/tablet based applications (apps) for agriculture.
- Application best practice and trails results.

Course Booking Details

To keep your travelling distance to a minimum, we have a total of twenty three venues for you to choose from. Please have a look at the calendar of events listed overleaf and decide which one would suit you best. We intend to run a morning and an afternoon session at most venues. Each course will start at 9.00am and 1.30pm respectively running for approximately 3.5 hours.

Each course is limited to a maximum of 10 delegates so we would encourage you to either call or email as soon as possible to reserve a place.

Call : Tracey on 01561 376000 or
email : tracey@ringlinkservices.co.uk

Course Venues and Dates

| NOVEMBER | |
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| Cupar | 22-Nov |
| Aberchirder | 26-Nov |
| Falkirk | 27-Nov |
| Cupar Angus | 28-Nov |
| Inverurie | 29-Nov |
| Thurso | 30-Nov |
| DECEMBER | |
| Forfar | 03-Dec |
| Perth | 05-Dec |
| Keith | 07-Dec |
| Cupar | 11-Dec |
| Laurencekirk | 12-Dec |
| JANUARY | |
| Cupar Angus | 07-Jan |
| Cupar | 08-Jan |
| Ellon | 09-Jan |
| Gretna | 10-Jan |
| Newton Stewart | 11-Jan |
| Musselburgh | 11-Jan |
| Laurencekirk | 16-Jan |
| Inverurie | 18-Jan |
| Rothbury | 23-Jan |
| Berwick | 24-Jan |
| Kelso | 25-Jan |
| Cupar | 29-Jan |
| Arbroath | 30-Jan |
| Inverness | 31-Jan |

| FEBRUARY | |
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| Cupar Angus | 01-Feb |
| Dunfermline | 04-Feb |
| Laurencekirk | 06-Feb |
| Falkirk | 07-Feb |
| Lanark | 08-Feb |
| Banchory | 11-Feb |
| Blackford | 13-Feb |
| Arbroath | 15-Feb |
| Inverurie | 18-Feb |
| Musselburgh | 26-Feb |
| Laurencekirk | 27-Feb |
| MARCH | |
| Cupar | 05-Mar |
| MAY | |
| Laurencekirk | 24-May |
| Keith | 27-May |
| Ellon | 28-May |
| Musselburgh | 29-May |
| Cupar | 30-May |
| Cupar Angus | 31-May |
| JUNE | |
| Inverurie | 03-Jun |
| Falkirk | 04-Jun |
| Kelso | 05-Jun |
| Laurencekirk | 05-Jun |
| Cupar | 06-Jun |

Course Costs

£50 + VAT (£60) paid by Direct Debit
£55 + VAT (£66) paid by Debit/Credit Card
£57.50 + VAT (£69) paid by Cheque

For more information & to book places

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