



The Voluntary Initiative

AMENITY PESTICIDES: USER CHECK LIST

Whether you are a large or small organisation, if you use pesticides as part of your job, run through this checklist every time before you start.

CARRY OUT A FULL ASSESSMENT OF THE JOB:

O.K. (TICK)

Have you checked that

- The best control methods including cultural, chemical or a combination of techniques are being used
- Advice has been given by a BASIS registered adviser if you are using a chemical
- Health & Safety and Environmental risk assessments have been conducted
- The correct protective equipment is available and will be worn
- The storage facilities are secure
- The filling and handling area poses no risk of water contamination
- The disposal and clean-up procedure is legal and effective
- There is an emergency plan for spills and accidents

WHO IS TO CARRY OUT THE WORK?

You ■ Are you qualified and up-to-date with best practice?

Your Staff ■ Is the operator fully NPTC qualified?

■ Have your staff joined NRoSO to stay up-to-date with best practice?

If the work is contracted out, check:

■ The contractor operators are NPTC qualified & registered with NRoSO and BACCS

■ Sub-contractor staff are NPTC qualified & registered with NRoSO and BACCS

IS THE APPLICATION EQUIPMENT PROPERLY MAINTAINED AND IN GOOD ORDER?

■ Trailed, mounted or self-propelled equipment; - NSTS tested and calibrated

■ Knapsack and held-held equipment (obtain checklist from VI website) or use NSTS test

More detailed advice can be obtained at:

www.amenity.org.uk

www.voluntaryinitiative.org.uk

www.cropprotection.org.uk