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## At a glance...

### Training (with Assessment) Competence

Duration Notes:	The expected duration for the course is 1 day, which is equivalent to 7 hours per day, with 5 hours and 35 minutes contact time. Please note this may vary according to factors such as level of experience, or the ratio of Instructors to Learners.
Delivery Method:	Training (with Assessment) Competence
Prerequisites:	Learner must be able to read and interpret information.

## Introduction

It has never been more important to take a more integrated approach to weed management, find out why with our dedicated training with assessment.

### Overview in brief

This course is designed to provide Learners with the knowledge and understanding of more effective and efficient medium to long-term integrated and non-chemical weed management approaches.

Not only will you leave with a nationally recognised certificate, you'll walk away with the knowledge of non-chemical weed control options available to you and be able to weigh up the pros and cons of each.

## The finer details

This Training and Assessment course with a Multiple Choice Question Paper at the end of the day.

You'll cover the following sessions:

- Weeds and invasive plant species
- Legislation and best practice
- The weed – friend or foe?
- Designing weeds away
- Electricity
- Hot water



- Hot foam
- Mechanical
- Weed burners/Infrared
- Pesticides
- Integrated weed management – examples and scenarios
- Treatment records.

## **Who should attend?**

Although this course is suitable for operators, it will be of particular benefit to the decision makers.

## **What will be covered?**

At the end of this course the Learner should be able to:

- Understand the principles of why we manage vegetation, including the benefits and limitations of doing so
- Understand methods of weed control and why they would be considered
- The evidence behind pesticide use
- Be able to explain the benefits of an integrated approach to weed management
- Consider an integrated weed management approach suitable to a specific location
- Understand risks associated with the use of various control methods
- Appreciate that cost is not relative to effectiveness
- Be able to put together an integrated weed management scheme.
- Understand the changing nature of weed control policy and practice, appreciating the importance of keeping up to date through additional training and refreshers.

## **Other areas of interest**

- Pesticides
- Landscaping