



Course Title: Agricultural Pollution Investigation and Inspection (7102)	
Duration: 2 Days	Certification: LASNTG Certification
Expiry Period: N/A	Award: Attendance Certificate

Introduction:

LASNTG are delighted to offer Local Authority personnel including personnel who work in the following positions LA Environmental Officers, General Operative, Technician, Engineer, Scientists and Supervisors the opportunity to complete the Agricultural Pollution Investigation and Inspection course.

Aim of Programme:

The aim of this programme is to provide the basic skills, knowledge and an overview for Local Authority personnel and others engaged in Agricultural pollution investigation and inspection.

Target Learner:

It is desirable that the learner has worked in, or is familiar with Agricultural pollution investigation and inspection.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this programme, the learner will be able to:

- Understand Nitrates Directive and transposing regulations, Water Pollution Act and Regulations, the directions from the Environmental Protection Agency and what is required for legal proceedings. Demonstrate a knowledge of Nitrates Progressive Inspection Protocol for LA Inspections.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the WFD - 2nd cycle of river basin management planning. Understand what integrated catchment management is and what a catchment is and how it is defined.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Catchment Characterisation Approach and effectively use Catchment Assessment Tools and Techniques.
- Understand the Health and Safety legislation requirements and understand Farm Survey Roadmap. Conduct a farm survey and recognise when a farm is having a negative impact on waters.
- Understand communication with the owner and/or occupier post survey. Understand Recording Inspection Results and Cross Reporting to DAFF. Understand Repeat Surveys.

Assessment:

There are current no assessments required to complete the course.

Entry requirements:

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of knowledge, skill and competence associated with Level 4 of the NFQ.
- The learner must have a 2-year technical certificate.
- No minimum experience required, desirable that they have worked in, or are familiar with Agricultural pollution investigation and inspection

Equipment the learner must bring to course:

Personal protective equipment (Safety boots, high vis)

For more information please contact the Local Authority Services National Training Group.

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