



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

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:

Learners can be LA Environmental Officers, General Operatives, Technicians, Engineers, Scientists or Supervisors.

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 currently 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)

Enquiries and Booking:

Please contact your local Regional Training Centre:

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