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Be legal - get your sprayer tested.

Book your NSTS Sprayer test with Lloyd Ltd today.

NSTS was a legal requirement from 26th November 2016



Do you own any of these sprayers?

- Boom sprayer
- Air blast sprayer
- Vehicle-mounted sprayer
- ATV-mounted sprayer
- Granular applicator
- Slug pellet applicator

...then get your sprayer ready for
November 2016 when the law changes.

Lloyd Ltd is now an accredited provider of the National Sprayer Testing Scheme (NSTS) for the UK, which means all our branches are able to offer stringent sprayer testing to ensure your equipment meets the required legislated standards.

From 26th November 2016, the requirements for anyone using professional pesticides changed, with all active application equipment having to have an NSTS Certificate.

Sprayer testing from £140 for less than
15.0m or £170 for more than 15.0m.



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Frequently-Asked Questions.

What sprayers must be tested?

From 26th November 2016 all the following sprayers must have an NSTS Certificate:

- Boom sprayers
- Air blast sprayers
- All vehicle-mounted sprayers
- Includes ATV-mounted and those of less than 3.0 metres boom width
- Granular applicators
- Slug pellet applicators
- Those fitted to aircraft
- Those fitted to trains
- Does not include Knapsack and Hand-held

Sprayers must be tested again before November 2020, at least every five years, but after 2020 the interval reduces to every three years.

This includes:

- Boom sprayers over 3 metres
- Air blast sprayers
- Aerial application
- Those fitted to trains

The following will need to be tested every six years after 2020:

- Sprayers of less than 3 metres boom width
- Granular applicators
- Slug pellet applicators
- Specialist applicators



What is the test?

The sprayer test comprises 47 test items, of which the first 30 need to be satisfied in order to receive a pass certificate. The following 10 items are classed as advisory while the last 7 are optional.

The test comprehensively covers all application components of the sprayer to ensure correct and efficient operation, as well as considering the safety of the sprayer operative and the environment.

The sprayer components which are tested include:

- control systems
- hoses and pipework
- nozzles and nozzle control systems
- filters
- pumps
- tank
- chemical induction systems
- booms.

Why get your sprayer tested?

From 26th November 2016 it is a legal requirement as part of the Sustainable Use Directive to have an NSTS Certificate, but it is also required by:

- Crop assurance and supermarket protocols on an annual basis.
- Amenity Assured Contractors' Scheme.
- NAAC Approved Contractors' Scheme.

The test enables you to:

- Be safe – ensures your equipment and agrochemicals are being used safely for the sprayer operative.
- Reduce costs – improve efficiency, accuracy and minimise mid-season breakdowns.
- Be fully compliant – NSTS complies with supermarket traceability demands.
- Be environmental – contribute positively towards safeguarding our countryside.

What should you do next?

For more information on the NSTS or how Lloyd Ltd could help you with NSTS compliance, please contact your local Lloyd Ltd branch.

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