

Hand Held and Back Pack Blowers (to include vacuum blowers)

At a glance...

Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	1 day
Delivery Method:	Theory and Practical
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards

Introduction

This course was developed, in particular but not exclusively, for ground workers and people operating blowers in streets, parks and other public places.

Overview in brief

This course covers basic maintenance of the machine, safe operation, site assessment and environmental factors.

Who should attend?

Anyone who operates a blower, particularly in public area settings.

What will be covered?

By the end of the course, the learner will be able to:

- Identify & minimise H&S risks
- Carry out daily checks & maintenance of the machine
- Blow/vacuum a test area safely
- Assess the suitability of the machine for the site
- Have regard to sloping sites & environmental conditions
- Adopt clear & appropriate communication e.g. signing & guarding



- Have regard to the risks/issues when working close to highways, footpaths & exposed sites
- Be aware of the risks/issues involved with lone working
- Have regard for environmental considerations & H&S e.g. noise levels, risk of contamination, catchment areas, air pollution & dusts.

