

# 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.

