

Use of equipment – Safe application of Pesticide

Below is a selection of photos and comments from recipients of PGT Awards over the last couple of years:

Adam Carveth - "I would highly recommend this course to anyone wanting to go into horticulture. I have recently joined the National Trust to which this course helped me stand out".

Brendan Arundel - "I would like to thank you again for aiding me in my career progression by funding my training opportunity And would recommend you and the college to anyone looking for further training opportunities in the industry and the finance to achieve this".

Robbie Paterson – "The vast majority of professional horticulture job applications now state being certified in PA1/PA6 as a necessity. This will enhance my chances of securing a fulfilling career in country estates and public gardens."



John Wade-Palmer – "I am very grateful to the trust for supporting me in getting my PA1 and PA6 qualifications. They will be vital for me to move forward in my work."

Kevin Doidge – "The award has helped me gain valuable training and I am certain that having these licenses will also help in the next step of getting a permanent position within Horticulture."

Cathy Hawes – "It has taken me a bit longer than I was expecting but I am very happy that I got there in the end! It is great to be able to add these qualifications to my CV and I am sure their inclusion will help with my ongoing job search and be of great benefit in the future".



Julie Parkin – "The training enable me to have clear understand of the environmental consequences of using pesticides, especially near water, and will make me a competent user of knapsack sprayer which will be very useful skill in my future gardening jobs".

Lucy Miller – "I am sure that this additional qualification, gained thanks to the generosity and encouragement of the PG Trust, will stand me in good stead".

Vance Green – "I am aware that when I applied for the funding I had not been in the industry for a long time.....I am delighted that you still had faith in me and felt it acceptable to award me with the funding. Rest assured it will not be a waste of funding".

Rhiannon Williams – "Since completing the courses I feel a lot more confident when applying for jobs knowing that I am now competent in this subject area..."

Imogen Velouria – “I am sure this certificate will stand me in very good stead in looking for work – as it is a requirement on a number of job descriptions. If I decide to move into self-employment work in future it will also be useful to me her.”

Amanda Banfield – “Having gained this qualification I can manage the environments I work in, in a much more efficient and safe manner. Pesticide management is now another service I can provide to clients.”

Adam Bullen-Cutting – “The training has given me a more in-depth knowledge of chemicals and their processes, and has made me be more careful of my surroundings and factors that could affect my work such as wind and temperatures, and has made many thing make sense to me”.



Lucy Bell – “I always find the networking opportunities on the hort. training I attend useful and interesting”..... “The tutor had equipped us with the knowledge and skills we required for the online and practical test but we also read and discussed around the topic so I never felt we were just learning to pass a test”.

Jenny Osborne – “This has been a significant qualification to attain and has recently given me an opportunity to apply for a more senior position within my work place”..... “I would like to thank the trust for their generosity and support for gardeners such as myself by having the backing of such a sound organisation.”