

Stichting Kwaliteitseisen Landbouwtechniek

Final attainment levels and examination SKL-test operator

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Final attainment levels

- The test-operator have participated in a by the Board of SKL recognised training, what exist of 3 day training of both the theoretical and practical aspects of testing sprayers. The training is conducted by a training institute which is recognised by the SKL. The training is giving according a by the Board of SKL accepted plan and trainings manual.
- The test-operator have knowledge of the organisational aspects of the SKL network of spraying testing workshops and of the formal aspects of the testing procedure.
- The test-operator is able to take effective precaution measures in order to carrying out the test safe and without pollution of the environment.
- The test-operator have sufficiently knowledge of the functioning of the sprayer and knows which technical data of the inspected sprayer must be available for a effective and efficient execution of the test.
- The test-operator is able to operate a spray-computer and is able to calibrate all sensors, which are necessary for the correct functioning.
- The test-operator can interpret the technical data required for the testing independently and in a correct manner.
- The test-operator is able to op necessary testing equipment and is able to
- The test-operator is able to ca measurements as described in the SKL –
- The test-operator can use ind 'Features for testing the spray a correct manner.
- The test-operator can use inde rrect manner the applying SKL approval -
- The test-operator can fill in independently the SKL testing forms in the obligatory manner and is able to use the SKL electronic registration system in a effective way.
- The test-operator can formulate a correct, clear, objective and well founded repair recommendation on the basis of the results of the test to the owner of the sprayer.



Refreshing courses

The certificate has a validity of three years. Validity can be extended for three years by following a one-day refreshing course, which is organised by the training institute. The aim of the refreshing course is:

- Maintaining and improving the skills of the test-operator
- Learning about new developments in both spraying technique and test equipment as far as important for the execution of the sprayer tests
- Exchange of experience

Before a series of refreshing courses starts, the content of these courses is discussed with the SKL.

Examination

The examination is executed by employees of the training institute, under responsibility of the SKL. A representative of SKL is present at (a part of) the examination. The examination for test operator exists of 4 components:

1. Practical test of a sprayer: appraisal and tests carry out and filling in the testing form according to the applying regulations.
2. Practical test of the cross distribution: carry out appraisals and tests and fill in on the testing form according to the applying regulations
3. Theoretical part: twenty questions concerning the applying testing regulations and concerning spraying technique.
4. Computer: tasks carry out to sprayers provide with a computer or electronic components

Appraisal:

The candidate has succeeded if appraisal points out positively according to the table mentioned below. The criteria have been determined in such a way that the practice test weighs the heaviest.

Practice test of a sprayer	Practice test of the cross distribution	Computer	Result
Average ≥ 6		average ≥ 6	Passed
Average < 6 en $\geq 5\frac{1}{2}$		average ≥ 7	Passed
Average $< 5\frac{1}{2}$			Failed
≤ 4	of ≤ 4	of ≤ 3	Failed



To the passed candidates a certificate is handed over, all new test-operator are registered in the SKL database.