

# 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 $\geq 6$		Average $\geq 6$	Passed
Average $< 6$ en $\geq 5\frac{1}{2}$		Average $\geq 7$	Passed
Average $< 5\frac{1}{2}$			Failed
$\leq 4$	of $\leq 4$	of $\leq 3$	Failed



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