

Pest Control Training



Welcome

to our 2012 Training brochure...

SX Environmental is a leading provider of bespoke Pest Control related training modules and courses.

We have been involved in training for over 15 years and have developed a strong reputation for excellent training. Our competitive rates are beneficial to all our clients, both existing and potential, making our courses affordable to all.

With the forthcoming BPCA requirement that all Pest Controllers are to be RSPH Level 2 Award trained by the end of 2013, more and more emphasis is being directed towards our professionally run courses. In addition the new RAMPS rules being introduced will also signify tighter controls on those qualified to handle Phosphine Gases – See our Wildlife Management Courses.

Our courses are structured to respond to the latest developments in the pest control industry and we are constantly updating our course content to reflect these developments and techniques.

Involved with our program are some of the leading trainers in the industry.

Not only are we able to provide the courses detailed in this guide, we are also able to facilitate personalised training for most topics.

These can be held at your premises, our head office or at our unique training centre in Basingstoke.

Our experienced trainers can customise the training to suit your needs.

Some of the other topics we can provide for you include: air rifle safety, product knowledge, phosphine gas, bed bugs, cockroaches, legislation, wasps, fleas, health and safety, food safety and auditing requirements with other subjects available upon request.

If you have any questions or requests please do not hesitate to contact us on 01702 52 40 40 or email at Jordan@sxenv.com



RSPH Level 2 Award

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH

RSPH

QUALIFICATIONS APPROVED CENTRE



This qualification is principally (although not exclusively) aimed at people working in pest control, who will be better equipped to carry out their professional duties safely, efficiently and humanely. It is designed to provide an understanding of public health pests, methods of control and fulfils the legal requirement relating to the training of pest control technicians, as set out in the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986.

Holders of this qualification will have a good understanding of rodent control, invertebrate control, health and safety and accident prevention, legislation, customer care and awareness of non-target mammals and birds. The qualification is divided into three units Vertebrate Pests, Invertebrate Pests and Health & Safety and Legal Aspects.

It is assessed by a synoptic examination which is two hours and thirty minutes in duration. This qualification is offered jointly by RSPH and BPCA (the British Pest Control Association) and was produced with the support and endorsement of the pest control industry.

The course will be held over a period of weeks (one day per week) with an examination. Previous delegates have told us that running the course one day a week is a fantastic way to study, and as a result, we have one of the highest RSPH Level 2 pass rates in the industry.

We recommend you bring a copy of the British Pest Manual (which is available from SX Environmental Supplies Ltd or BPCA) along with a pen, paper and a bottled drink. Refreshments will be provided upon arrival and during the afternoon, lunch for each delegate will also be provided.

The cost of the RSPH Level 2 Award including the examination is £650 + VAT
This does not include the recommended British Pest Manual.

Now also approved to provide RSPH Level 2 Certificate in Pest Management.
Please send enquiries to Jordan@sxenv.com

£650 + vat





CHURCH FARM STUDY CENTRE

This is the most unique venue for rodent control training in the UK. It is the result of a lifelong ambition of Dr Steve Havers and Church farm is now considered by delegates attending courses as providing the best facilities in the country.

In order to provide a significant appreciation of control techniques and common rodenticide formulations, great emphasis is placed on rodent biology and behaviour. The visual presentation is reinforced

during the day by the opportunity to observe live colonies of rats and mice in semi-rural environments.

The purpose-built training room can comfortably accommodate 12 delegates, and has all the facilities you would expect for this type of training. Delegates are encouraged to participate in discussions by contributing their experiences and views on the subject. The day frequently culminates with discussions on ancillary subjects like Behavioural Resistance (Steve actually designed and undertook the earliest of the field studies into this urban phenomenon) or rodent control in rural habitats. Delegates are able to observe house mice, harvest mice, brown rats and black rats, which provides a totally unique experience. In addition, there is a newly-refurbished kitchen that is also utilised as part of the training, to show realistic baiting and trapping techniques.

Don't just take our word for how fantastic this course is, here are a few of the many positive comments received from previous delegates attending the Rodent Control course:

"Exceptionally interesting day, especially seeing the rats and mice in the pens"

"Superb, very interesting, fun, and the display element was the best I have seen,"

"A much more enjoyable & interesting day than many other courses I have been on"

This one day course will cover:

- Introduction to rodents in the UK
- Rodent behaviour
- Why are they pests
- Proofing
- Chemical control
- Rodent senses
- Baiting for rodents
- Breeding
- House keeping
- History of rodents

At the end of the day, there will be a questionnaire.

On completion of this course delegates will receive 12 BASIS CPD points.

£75 + vat 1Day Course



Wildlife Management

This one-day course has been designed to give everyone, from new recruits to experienced professionals, an insight into wildlife control including Legislation and the Countryside and Wildlife Act.

The Wildlife training day will cover biology and control of rabbits, moles and squirrels.

It will also discuss Deer, Badgers, and other topical subjects where applicable.

You will receive specific Phosphine Gas liberating product training, health & safety, both practical (weather dependant) and theoretical. This will enable certification in the use of these products on successful completion of this section (includes tutor assessment). There will also be a practical session in the use of cages and traps.

On completion of this course delegates will receive 12 BASIS CPD points

Course information, dates and venues subject to RAMPS review



£75 + vat

1Day Course

Bird Management

This interesting one day course provides an introduction to bird management and is suitable for beginners and those with experience in bird control.

It will also cover legislation including the Countryside Wildlife Act.

The Bird training day will cover biology, species that can be controlled (and those that cannot), methods of control and proofing techniques. There will be practical sessions on Netting, and Post and Wire systems. In addition, there will be a session on Surveying, with guidance on how to undertake a survey, pricing, quotations and terminology.

On completion of this course delegates will receive 12 BASIS CPD points.



£75 + vat

1Day Course



Public Health Insects



The Public Health Insect course will introduce the biology and control of the most common insects to the Pest Controller. This training provides delegates with the knowledge to recognise the main public health insect pests, their biology as it relates to prevention and control, and topical advice on the control techniques available. It will also provide effective knowledge for those who wish to work towards the RSPH qualification. This one day course has been designed to give everyone from new recruits to experienced professionals an insight into all aspects of insect control.

The Insect training day will cover:

- Cockroaches
- Ants
- Bed Bugs
- Wasps
- Fleas
- Flying Insects

On completion of this course delegates will receive 12 BASIS CPD points.

£75 + vat

1Day Course

Pest Awareness



The Pest Awareness course will introduce the most common pests to Professional Pest Control support staff, Facility Managers, Building Managers, Management Agents, Hotel Management and those new to pest control.

It will provide delegates with a basic knowledge about pests, an overview of the types of products available for their control, together with guidance on how to handle enquiries from potential clients. This one-day course has been designed to give everyone insight into basic Pest Control procedures and methods, as well as the confidence to deal with enquiries in a professional manner. The module will cover all of the everyday common pests including rats, mice, bed bugs, cockroaches, fleas etc.

BASIS CPD points applied for

£75 + vat

1Day Course



Application Equipment

The Application Equipment course will demonstrate the correct use of equipment, servicing, and the correct use of pesticides. This half-day course has a mainly practical element and delegates are requested to bring their own application equipment and PPE with them.

AGENDA

- Using your equipment correctly
- Hands-on servicing of application equipment
- Troubleshooting

A certificate of attendance will be awarded on completion of this course.

This course is designed for all users of pest control equipment.

BASIS CPD points applied for



£40 + vat
Half Day Course

Fly Machines

The Fly Machines course will demonstrate the correct siting of equipment, servicing and sales techniques. This half-day course has a practical element.

AGENDA

- Introduction to the different types of Fly Machines
- Correct siting of equipment
- Hands-on servicing of equipment
- Troubleshooting
- Basic service record keeping
- Identifying the USP's of each machine
- Communicating the benefits of Fly Machines
- Sales techniques

BASIS CPD points applied for



£40 + vat
Half Day Course



Course Dates & Venues

RSPH Level 2 Award

Venue

23rd Feb - 23rd Mar	Birmingham
12th April - 25th May	London
11th Oct - 23rd Nov	London

Public Health Insects

Venue

7th Feb	Denham
17th April	Bromsgrove
21st June	Huddersfield
4th September	Stevenage
6th November	Sutton Coldfield

Rodent Control

Venue

11th January	Basingstoke
15th February	Basingstoke
14th March	Basingstoke
18th April	Basingstoke
16th May	Basingstoke
20th June	Basingstoke
19th September	Basingstoke
17th October	Basingstoke
21st November	Basingstoke

Pest Awareness

Venue

20th March	Oldham
31st May	Enfield
25th September	Birmingham

Application Equipment

Venue

27th March	Northampton
26th June	Denham

Wildlife Management

Venue

21st February	Stevenage
8th May	Cardiff
13th September	Denham
27th November	York

Fly Machines

Venue

27th March	Northampton
26th June	Denham

Bird Management

Venue

6th March	Enfield
14th June	Birmingham
16th October	Stockport

Scotland Training

Venue

4th April Rodent	South Queensferry, Edinburgh
5th April Insect	South Queensferry, Edinburgh

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