

## **APPENDIX 21**

### **Approved Pest Control Training Courses**

**The Storekeeper, their employees or their Vermin Control Contractor must be suitably qualified by obtaining a qualification from the organisations listed below**

#### **UK Rodenticide Stewardship Regime**

<http://www.thinkwildlife.org/stewardship-regime/refused-service/>

#### **The National Pest Technicians Association (NPTA) - Training and Events**

[NPTA - The National Pest Technicians Association](#)

#### **Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU)**

The list of training courses detailed below can be found on the [Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use \(CRRU\)](#) website.

Please also refer to this link (<http://www.thinkwildlife.org/training-certification/>) as the list published below may change

Grandfather certification lists courses which are no longer available but which allow the certificate holder (if taken within the dates specified) to use professional rodenticides.

<b><u>Current certification</u></b>
RSPH/BPCA Level 2 Award in Pest Management (2010 onwards)
RSPH/BPCA Level 2 Certificate in Pest Management (2010 onwards)
City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides for Vertebrate Pest Control for Rats and Mice (QCF) (PA-R&M) (2013 onwards)
<u>Lantra Awards Level 2 Award in Rodent Management (2022-onwards)</u>
<u>Open Awards Level 2 Award in the Principles of Rodent Control (2023-onwards)</u>
RSPH Level 2 Award in the safe use of rodenticides (2015 onwards)
BPCA Using Rodenticides Safely (Exam through Lantra) (2023-onwards)
<u>Open Awards Level 2 Award in Rodent Control for Gamekeepers and Rural Environments (2023-onwards)</u>
<b>Note: CRRU Wildlife Aware (accredited by BASIS)</b> For holders of qualifications listed above <u>issued before the dates shown</u> , this is an approved update to certified status.

<b>Grandfather certification (Courses no longer available which are still accepted)</b>
RSPH Level 3 Diploma in Pest Management (2010 – 2016)
RSPH/BPCA Level 2 Certificate in Pest Control (2004 – 2010*)
RSPH Level 2 Certificate in Pest Control (2000 – 2004*)
RSH Certificate in Pest Control (pre-2000 inclusive*)
BPCA Diploma in Pest Control Part 1 (Previously 'BPC Diploma Part 1', 'RSH/BPC Certificate in pest control', 'BPC Diploma', 'Operators certificate of proficiency', 'British Pest Control Association Certificate in general pest control' and 'Certificate pre-1988') (pre-2004 inclusive)
BPCA Using Rodenticides Safely (2015 – January 2023, through BASIS+)
NPTC Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Vertebrate Pest Control (assessed in the context of rats and mice) (2002 – 2014)
LANTRA: Rodent Control (previously Rat and Mouse Control) (2009 – 2015)
LANTRA: Rodent Control on Livestock Units (2013 – 2015)
Lantra: Rodent Control on Farms (2015 – 28th February 2018 inclusive) Note: This entry refers only to the customised training provision version of 'rodent control on farms'. Certificates are identified by the text 'customised provision'.
Lantra: Rodent Control on Farms (2015 -2022) Online: <a href="http://elearning.lantra.co.uk">elearning.lantra.co.uk</a>
Lantra: Responsible and Effective Control of Commensal Rodents (2015-2022) Online: <a href="http://elearning.lantra.co.uk">elearning.lantra.co.uk</a>
Killgerm Principles of Rodent Control (2016 – January 2023, through BASIS)
Killgerm Principles of Rodent Control (previously Killgerm Rodent Biology and Control) (2004 – 2015)
Rat Control for Gamekeepers (2015 – January 2023, through BASIS)
*RSH / RSPH certificates may bear a date up to two years after the end date stated above. These are still acceptable at the point-of-sale. +These certificates may bear a date up to the end of March 2023. These are still acceptable at the point-of-sale. Note 1: The 'BPC Certificate of Proficiency (1989 – 1994)', 'BPCA Diploma Part II (1995 – 2008)' and 'BPCA Accredited Technician in Pest Control (2008 onwards) which became the BPCA Advanced Technician in Pest Management from 2016 and BPCA Certificated Advanced Technician in 2020 are all accepted at the point-of-sale because other approved certification is a prerequisite for these. Note 2: <a href="#">CRRU Wildlife Aware (accredited by BASIS)</a> For holders of qualifications listed above issued before the dates shown, this is an approved update to certified status.