

## **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**

<http://npta.org.uk/training-and-events/>

#### **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)
LANTRA: Responsible and Effective Control of Commensal Rodents (2015 onwards) Online: <a href="http://elearning.lantra.co.uk">elearning.lantra.co.uk</a>
LANTRA: Rodent Control on Farms (2015 onwards) Online: <a href="http://elearning.lantra.co.uk">elearning.lantra.co.uk</a>
Rat Control for Gamekeepers (2015 onwards, through BASIS)
Killgerm Principles of Rodent Control (2016 onwards, through BASIS)
RSPH Level 2 Award in the safe use of rodenticides (2015 onwards)
BPCA Using Rodenticides Safely (2015 onwards, exam through BASIS)
<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)
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)
Killgerm Principles of Rodent Control (previously Killgerm Rodent Biology and Control) (2004 – 2015)
*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. Note 1: The 'BPC Certificate of Proficiency (1989 – 1994)', 'BPCA Diploma Part II (1995 – 2008)' and 'BPCA Accredited Technician in Pest Control (2008 onwards)' are all accepted at the point-of-sale because other approved certification is a prerequisite for these. Note 2: CRRU Wildlife Aware (accredited by BASIS) For holders of qualifications listed above issued before the dates shown, this is an approved update to certified status.