

Technical Evaluation Record

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QUALIFICATION:	VPC – Rats & Mice (PA-R&M)	Qualification Code:	0216-70			
		Units:	212 & 213			
Assessor Name:		Technical Verifier Name:				
Assessor BP No: NEW? DOB:		Technical Verifier BP No:				
Assessor Email:		Start Time:				
Invoice To: (Include Centre name if applicable)		End Time:				
CRITERIA: (See qualification guidance and notes overleaf for more information)		PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):			JUSTIFICATION:	
Current Legislation and COP (knowledge of CRRU)		1	2	3	4	5
COSHH, RISK and Environmental Risk Assessments including the issues associated with permanent baiting		1	2	3	4	5
Product Label Information/inside/in and around buildings/outdoor areas		1	2	3	4	5
Contamination/routes/prevention/symptoms/treatment appropriate PPE		1	2	3	4	5
Storage and transport		1	2	3	4	5
Waste reduction and disposal/poisons/carcasses		1	2	3	4	5
Records/storage/application		1	2	3	4	5
Biology/feeding behavior/activity patterns/habitats/signs Damage/implications of damage		1	2	3	4	5
Control methods/management/natural/alternative		1	2	3	4	5
Site preparation/safety/bait placing requirements		1	2	3	4	5
Post monitoring/cleaning/decontamination bait box options		1	2	3	4	5
Assessment techniques (new assessors only)		1	2	3	4	5
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMN TOTALS:						
						= TOTAL SCORE:
Result of Technical Evaluation (tick):	MET	TOTAL SCORE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ASSESSOR STATUS: (NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 & 5 ONLY)				48
	NOT MET	If an existing Assessor then adjust total score required to 44				
TECHNICAL VERIFIER COMMENTS (ACTION PLAN):						
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>						
ASSESSOR COMMENTS:						
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TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:					COST: £200 Half Day £300 Full Day	DATE:
ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:						

TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD

0216-70 Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides for Vertebrate Pest Control for Rats and Mice (PA-R&M)

Unit 212 Principles of using rodenticides for vertebrate pest control rats and mice

Unit 213 Practices of using rodenticides for vertebrate pest control rats and mice

Knowledge of H&S regulations and industry best practice

State **three** key principles and practical relevance for each

- ☐ Health and Safety at Work etc. Act (HASAWA)
- ☐ Wildlife and Countryside Act
- ☐ Countryside and Rights of Way Act
- ☐ Poisons Act
- ☐ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (MHSWR)
- ☐ Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (PUWER)
- ☐ Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations (PPE regs)
- ☐ Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)
- ☐ The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations
- ☐ Reporting of Injuries Diseases Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)
- ☐ Sustainable Use (PPP) Regulations
- ☐ Biocide Products Regulations
- ☐ Hazardous Waste Regulations
- ☐ Official Controls (Plant Protection Products) Regulations
- ☐ Work in accordance with the UK Pesticides National Action Plan (NAP)
- ☐ Pesticides Code of Practice
- ☐ Explain 2 sources of industry best practice (CRRU COP & CRRU Guide to permanent baiting)
- ☐ Operator certification
- ☐ Risk assessments
- ☐ Condition of equipment

Carry out COSHH assessment

- ☐ Using template provided or an approved template

Carry out SSRA

- ☐ Assessor to complete a Site-Specific Risk Assessment, using provided template.
- ☐ Header and footer.
- ☐ Hazards and controls relative to site, task and equipment.

Carry out environmental assessment

- ☐ Environmental risks to site identified
- ☐ Methods to minimise risks explained.
- ☐ Additional risks not identified on site, (that may occur in typical assessment situations) to be discussed.
- ☐ Explain the roles of WIIS and the EA
- ☐ Explain how permanent baiting is to be managed – indoors, outdoors.
- ☐ Explain the mitigation measures when considering permanent baiting
- ☐ Explain the resistance issues associated with permanent baiting

- ☐ State the alternatives to permanent baiting
- ☐ Non-target species (at least **five** species to be named)

Interpretation of two appropriate product labels

NB the labels must include a permanent label baiting phrase

- ☐ Product label 1
- ☐ Product label 2

Knowledge of contamination

- ☐ State **three** routes of contamination
- ☐ State **four** methods of avoiding contamination
- ☐ State **four** symptoms of contamination
- ☐ State **four** procedures for dealing with contamination
- ☐ State **four** appropriate First Aid measures

Knowledge of operator protection and PPE standards

- ☐ CE, UKCA and EN markings-relevance
- ☐ Coverall specifications -Type4/5/6
- ☐ Glove specification
- ☐ Boot specification
- ☐ Apron and reasons for use

Knowledge of suitable storage and transportation

- ☐ State **five** requirements for storage
- ☐ State **five** requirements for transportation

Manage and dispose of surplus rodenticide and waste materials

- ☐ State **three** methods for dealing with excess rodenticide
- ☐ State **three** methods of dealing with waste materials

Knowledge of appropriate records

- ☐ State **five** records required when using rodenticides.

Give four answers for each of the target species of Rats and Mice under the following headings

- ☐ Species biology
- ☐ Species feeding behavior
- ☐ Species activity patterns
- ☐ Potential damage caused
- ☐ Implications of damage
- ☐ Preventative management
- ☐ Natural control methods
- ☐ Alternative control methods
- ☐ Natural habitats
- ☐ Signs of activity

Describe the different methods used when placing bait

- ☐ Locked bait box
- ☐ Bait tube
- ☐ Burrow baiting (rats)
- ☐ Tray baiting (mice)

List the various bait options available

- ☐ Grain
- ☐ Block
- ☐ Gel
- ☐ Pasta
- ☐ Mixed cereals
- ☐ Place packs
- ☐ Contact products
- ☐ Canary seed bait

Carry out site preparation

- ☐ State **four** factors relating to site preparation
- ☐ Timing of application relevant to the species being controlled

Carry out an application for both species.

- ☐ Rats
- ☐ Mice

Site post monitoring requirements

- ☐ State five post treatment monitoring requirements

Knowledge of cleaning/decontamination/storage to include:

- ☐ Removal of residues
- ☐ Options for bait boxes after treatment
- ☐ Options for cleaning
- ☐ Suitable and safe storage facilities

Assessment techniques

- ☐ Clear and concise questions/instructions
- ☐ Question/instruction relative to unit.

(Please note: this section only needs to be completed by new Pest Control assessors)