

# Technical Evaluation Record

V3 Sept25



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| <b>QUALIFICATION:</b>   | VPC – Rats & Mice (PA-R&M) | <b>Qualification Code:</b>  |   | 0216-25   |  |                       |           |
|   |                            | <b>Units:</b>   |   | 202 & 203 |  |                       |           |
| <b>Assessor Name:</b>   |                            | <b>Technical Verifier Name:</b>   |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>Assessor BP No:</b><br><b>NEW? DOB:</b>  |                            | <b>Technical Verifier BP No:</b>  |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>Assessor Email:</b>  |                            | <b>Start Time:</b>  |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>Invoice To:</b> (Include Centre name if applicable)  |                            | <b>End Time:</b>  |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>CRITERIA: (See qualification guidance and notes overleaf for more information)</b>                 |                            | <b>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):</b>   |   |           |  | <b>JUSTIFICATION:</b> |           |
| 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                     |           |
| <b>PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMN TOTALS:</b>  |                            |   |   |           |  | <b>= TOTAL SCORE:</b> |           |
| <b>Result of Technical Evaluation (tick):</b>   | <b>MET</b>                 | <b>TOTAL SCORE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE ASSESSOR STATUS:</b><br><b>(NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 &amp; 5 ONLY)</b><br>If an existing Assessor then adjust total score required to 44 |   |           |  |                       | <b>48</b> |
|   | <b>NOT MET</b>             |   |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>TECHNICAL VERIFIER COMMENTS (ACTION PLAN):</b>   |                            |   |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>  |                            |   |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>ASSESSOR COMMENTS:</b>   |                            |   |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>  |                            |   |   |           |  |                       |           |
| <b>TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:</b>  |                            |   |   |           | <b>COST:</b><br>£200 Half Day<br>£300 Full Day | <b>DATE:</b>          |           |
| <b>ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:</b>  |                            |   |   |           |  |                       |           |

## **TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD**

**0216-25** Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides for Vertebrate Pest Control for Rats and Mice (PA-R&M)

**Unit 251** Principles of using rodenticides for vertebrate pest control rats and mice

**Unit 252** 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 1974 (HASAWA)
- ☐ Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (MHSWR)
- ☐ Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER)
- ☐ Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992 (PPE regs)
- ☐ Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH)
- ☐ Poisons Act 1972
- ☐ The Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1992
- ☐ Reporting of Injuries Diseases Dangerous Occurrence Regulations (RIDDOR)
- ☐ Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
- ☐ Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
- ☐ Sustainable Use (PPP) Regulations
- ☐ Biocide Products Regulations
- ☐ 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 and EN markings-relevance
- ☐ Coverall specifications -Type4/5/6
- ☐ Glove specification
- ☐ Boot specification

### **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)*