

Technical Evaluation Record v3 Apr22



QUALIFICATION:	Safe Use of Traps for Vertebrate Pest Control	Qualification Code:	0216-28				
		Units:	281, 282, 283, 284, 285 (All units to be achieved)				
Assessor Name:		Technical Verifier Name:					
Assessor No: NEW? DOB:		Technical Verifier No:					
Assessor Email:		Start Time:					
Invoice To: (Include Centre name if applicable)		End Time:					
CRITERIA: (To be used in conjunction with current Qualification Guidance)		PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Circle):					JUSTIFICATION:
Current Legislation, completion of SSRA, COSHH and Environmental Risk assessments.		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge and requirements of live trap use relating to the different species		1	2	3	4	5	
Knowledge of the safe use of spring traps under the Spring Trap Approval Order for each species		1	2	3	4	5	
Characteristics of the pest species/Biology/feeding/behavior/activity/patterns/habitats/signs/control methods/management/trapping options		1	2	3	4	5	
Signs of damage/implications of damage and costs		1	2	3	4	5	
Identify non-target species on site		1	2	3	4	5	
Identify set and recover approved cage/box traps (as appropriate to the species)		1	2	3	4	5	
Identify, set and recover approved spring traps (as appropriate to the species)		1	2	3	4	5	
Trap checking, quarry dispatch and disposal		1	2	3	4	5	
Explain how to carry out cleaning and maintenance of traps		1	2	3	4	5	
Follow up strategy and record keeping		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) <i>If an existing Assessor then please adjust total score required to 44</i>					48
	NOT MET						
ACTION PLAN FOR ASSESSOR:							
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>							
ASSESSOR COMMENTS:							
<i>Please continue on reverse if necessary</i>							

TECHNICAL VERIFIER SIGNATURE:		COST: £200 Half Day £300 Full Day	DATE:
ASSESSOR SIGNATURE:			

TECHNICAL EVALUATION RECORD

0216-28 Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Traps for Vertebrate Pest Control

Unit 281 Using traps for avian control

Unit 282 Using traps for mole control

Unit 283 Using traps for rabbit control

Unit 284 Using traps for grey squirrel control

Unit 285 Using traps for rat and mice control

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)
- 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
- 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, risks 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.
- Risks to the environment when trapping
- How to mitigate these risks
- Site surveys
- License requirements
- Appropriate permission gained
- Non-target species (at least **five** species to be named)

Operator responsibilities stated

- Checking for non-target species
- WIS notification requirements
- Frequency of checking
- Dealing with live catches

For the following species explain their: -

- Biology
- Feeding patterns
- Activity patterns
- Natural Habitat
- Natural Control methods
- Preventable management options
- Approved trapping methods

Species are: -

- Avian
- Moles
- Rabbit
- Grey Squirrel
- Rats and mice

Identify signs of pest infestation on the site

- Damage
- Droppings
- Noise
- Smell
- Holes
- Runs

Explain the possible implications of the damage caused

- Costs
- Value reduction
- Disease
- Public reaction
- Environmental impact

Identify non-target species present on site

- People
- Animals
- Birds

Identify suitable cage and spring traps for the following pest species

- Avian
- Moles
- Rabbit
- Grey Squirrel
- Rats and mice

Set a cage/box trap for each of the pest species

- Suitable cage trap to be set appropriate to each pest species

Set a spring trap for each of the pest species

- Suitable spring trap to be set appropriate to the pest species

State the frequency and reasons for checking traps

- Daily checks
- Reasons for checking

State how to dispatch live quarry and dispose of carcasses

- Methods of humane dispatch
- Approved methods of disposal

State the cleaning and maintenance requirements for traps

- Approved methods of cleaning
- Maintenance requirements

Explain the follow up strategy and record keeping requirements

- Reasons for follow up visits
- Types of records to be kept

Assessment techniques

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

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