

# Technical Evaluation Record v2 Dec19



<b>QUALIFICATION:</b>	VPC – Rats & Mice	<b>Qualification Code:</b>	0216-25			
		<b>Units:</b>	251 & 252			
<b>Assessor Name:</b>		<b>Technical Verifier Name:</b>				
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<b>Assessor Email:</b>		<b>Start Time:</b>				
<b>Invoice To:</b> (Include Centre name if applicable)		<b>End Time:</b>				
<b>CRITERIA:</b> (See qualification guidance and notes overleaf for more information)	<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) Standard setting (existing 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: (NB. ACHIEVED IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATION COLUMNS 4 &amp; 5 ONLY)</b>				<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> £200 Half Day £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)*