

Vertebrate Pest Control - Rats & Mice Rodenticide

A one day course to prepare the trainee to take the City & Guilds Assessment(s) and will cover the requirements of the CRRU (Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use) Code of Practice. This course includes both rodenticide and trapping although an additional charge applies for a combined assessment.

Who is the course for?

Farmers, farm staff & persons who have responsibility for all aspects of rodent control, pest control officers, public utilities, local authorities, grain merchants and gamekeepers.

Course Aims - Participants will be able to:-

- To identify species
- Understand the need for control
- Understand rodent breeding, feeding, disease and behavioural patterns to enable best practice of type and timing of control methods
- Plan control effectively at the appropriate time and place
- Select most efficient control measure for the relevant situation. Poison, traps etc.
- Select the correct rodenticide for the job
- Be familiar with the Specific Safety Data Sheet for any poisons used.
- Carry out a survey of an infested area.
- Select sites & lay poison to control the infestation
- Action on completion & locate permanent bait sites
- Have a knowledge of the legal aspects of rodent control
- Practice the relevant skills.

Course Content

- Reasons for control
- Biology – breeding, feeding etc.
- Legal aspects on control
- Methods of control
- Safety precautions for users
- Practical demonstration and class practice in the relevant techniques.

Venue

Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre, LE12 7NG.

Duration

One Day — Classroom & Practical 9.00am—4.30pm approx.

Equipment Required

Trainees to bring Wellington boots and suitable outdoor clothing.

NRoSO Points

This training course carries 8 NRoSO points.

Further Information

City & Guilds — www.nptc.org.uk NRoSO — www.nroso.org.uk