

## Vertebrate Pest Control - Moles & Rabbits

### Who is the course for?

- Farmers & Horticulturists
- Farm staff & persons who have responsibility for all aspects of mole/rabbit control
- Environment Agency & River Authority works particularly in high water areas.
- Groundsmen & Green keepers
- Local authority and public utility personnel – parks and gardens staff, sewage works
- Professional mole & rabbit controllers
- Land management
- Gamekeepers

### Course Aims

 Participants will be able to:

- Understand the reasons for control
- Biology of the mole/rabbit – breeding, feeding, behavioural patterns and use this information as an aid to better control
- Identify control methods – traps, poison etc. selecting and using the appropriate system for the best results.
- Safely & effectively handle poisons in the manner laid down in the Product Safety Data sheet
- Be aware of the COSHH implications when handling these products
- Practice the relevant skills

### Course Content

- Reasons for control
- Biology – breeding, feeding etc.
- Methods of control – poison, trapping etc.
- Safety, security and first aid.
- Methods of control
- Practical demonstration and class practice in control techniques

### Venue

Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre, LE12 7NG.

### Duration

One Day — Classroom and practical 9.00am—4.30pm approx.

### Equipment Required

Trainees to bring Wellington boots and suitable outdoor clothing.

**Pre-requisites** None.

### Further information

City & Guilds — [www.nptc.org.uk](http://www.nptc.org.uk)

