

Vertebrate Pest Control - Squirrels

Who is the course for?

Training is aimed at persons wishing to undertake pest control in the land-based and related industries.

Course Aims

 Participants will be able to:

- Understand the reasons for controlling grey squirrels and the effect they have on red squirrels
- Biology of the squirrel – breeding, feeding, behavioural patterns and use of this information as an aid to better control
- Survey for grey squirrel activity and establish a control programme
- Effectively lay poison safely and with no danger to other non-targeted animals to control greysquirrels.
- Set trap, both live capture and spring traps safely and effectively with due regard to humaneness

Course Content

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

Venue

Park Hill Training & Assessment Centre, LE12 7NG.

Duration

One Day — Classroom based with practical activities, 9.00am—3.00pm approx.

Equipment required

Trainees to bring Wellington boots and suitable outdoor clothing.

Pre-requisites

 None.

Further information

City & Guilds — www.nptc.org.uk,