



Goole Training



RAT & MOUSE CONTROL



Responsible and Effective Control of Commensal Rodents - Rat Bait



It is a Requirement to hold an Industry Recognised Certificate for Rodent Control to purchase New Stewardship Labelled Products

**Tuesday 7 November
Hatfield, Doncaster**

**Thursday 7 December
TBC**

£120 + Vat per person to Include Hot lunch, Refreshments, Course Handouts,

LANTRA Certificate & Photo Skills Card

Product Summary/Introduction

This course approved by the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use (CRRU) Training and Certification Working Group is designed to help people plan and carry out rat and mouse control. It is intended to provide a full working knowledge of both preventive and curative methods to be able to plan, implement and monitor a control programme that is appropriate to the situation, assessing and using the most efficient and safe methods and with due regard to the environment.

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Course Description

The training will include theory and practical activities during the day and provide you with an understanding of why it is necessary to control rodents, the biology and behaviour of rodents and legislation associated with rodent control. You will understand what information is required when carrying out a survey and the non-chemical methods available to control rodents as well as the current rodenticides and formulations how they work, how to transport them, safe disposal and the importance of completing documentation.

Safe Use of Biocides

- Understand your responsibilities under the law and help you become a safe and competent biocide user
- Interpret and use product label information
- Store and transport biocides safely
- Dispose of biocides and containers safely
- Record information correctly

Commensal Rodents

Identify rats and mice and the typical symptoms of damage caused

- Identify non-target species
- Identify the degree and source of an infestation
- State the legislative obligations and responsibilities relevant to the control of rats and mice
- Describe the lifestyle, habits and habitats of rats and mice
- Plan, implement and monitor an effective control programme for rats and mice
- Select and carry out the most appropriate methods of rat and mouse control, in line with current legal guidelines and recognised good practice
- Understand the effect rodent control can have on the environment and ensure risks to non-target animals are minimised.

Course sessions:

Legislation that affects Pest Management

Common terms for using Biocides

- Public Health Biocides Product labels
- Safe Storage and Transport of Biocides
- Disposal of Biocides and Containers
- Keeping Biocide Records
- Specific Legislation and best practice for the management and control of rats and mice
- Target Pest Species
- Non-Target Species
- Site Surveys
- Evaluate Control Options
- Control Programmes

This is an assessed course. On successful completion you will receive a certificate of training from a nationally recognised awarding organisation.

This will then enable you to purchase and use Rat Bait products

For more information or to book a place on a course please contact,

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