

Level 2 Award in Pest Management

Accreditation number 100/8797/6

Unit PM 2.3 Health, Safety and Legal Aspects of Pest Management – Specimen Paper

IMPORTANT - READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

- 1. Candidates should enter their candidate number and test series in the space provided below.
- 2. You should write all of your answers in the space provided on this exam paper.
- 3. You are allowed ONE HOUR for answering ALL fifteen questions.
- 4. Each question is worth FIVE marks.
- 5. This paper must be left on your desk at the conclusion of the test.
- 6. The pass mark for this unit is 50%.

Candidate number	_Test series

	Unit PM 2.3 Health, Safety and Legal Aspects of Pest Management	
1.	A. Under Health & Safety legislation, what is a "permit to work"?	2.5 marks
	B. Describe an area in a pest control work activity where such a permit would	2.5 marks
	be appropriate.	
Ans	wer	
2.	A. What does the abbreviation BPR on a product label stand for?	1 mark
	B. The product label states that "appropriate PPE" should be worn. Name TWO sources that could be used to check if the PPE that is available is suitable?	4 marks
Ans		

3.	The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) imposes certain duties on employers to protect employees.	2.5 marks each
	State TWO other principal duties required by the Regulations.	
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4.	List FIVE hazards that a pest controller may be exposed to in the roof space	e of a 5 marks
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5.	A.	List THREE visual checks and assessments that should be made before using a ladder.	3 marks
	В.	What regulation affects the use of ladders in the workplace?	2 marks
Ans	wer		
6.	State	e TWO objectives of the Food and Environment Protection Act, 1985.	5 marks
Ans	wer		

7.	Section 11 (1) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 prohibits the use of certain	5 marks
	methods of taking and killing wild animals	
	Name TWO of these methods.	
Answer		
8. A	. List THREE actions that may be implemented by an enforcement officer in	3 marks
	onnection with food premises	
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Е	Which piece of legislation places the responsibility for rabbit control on	2 marks
tl	ne owner of the land on which rabbits have their warrens?	
Answer		

9.	A. In which Act of Parliament does it state grey squirrels have to be dispatched humanely and not released back into the wild?	2 marks
	B. What is the reason for this?	3 marks
Ans	wer	
10.	A. A premises infested with cockroaches is taking no control action. Which Act of Parliament would be the most appropriate to use for treatment enforcement?	3 marks
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Anc	B. Who is responsible for enforcing this Act?	2 marks
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11.	In addition to treatment records various other types of record relating to different aspects of a Pest Controller's work must be kept.	2.5 marks each		
	Specify TWO different types of such records.			
Answer				
12.	Outline TWO reasons why up-to-date treatment records are important to	2.5 marks each		
	a client.			
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Answer				

13.	A householder insists that rats are living in his roof space, despite a pest controller being unable to find any signs of infestation.	5 marks
	What action should the pest controller take in this situation?	
Answer		
14.	A client demands that rodenticide is placed according to his/her requirements and that no further visits are necessary or acceptable. What should be the response?	5 marks
Answer		

15.	When you are writing a report before leaving the client's premises, the Hygiene Officer asks you not to include some serious criticism of housekeeping standards as it will get him into trouble. What is your response to this?	5 marks
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Answer		
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