

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 be appropriate. | 2.5 marks |

Answer

--	--

- | | | |
|----|---|---------|
| 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 |

Answer

--	--

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.

Answer

A large rectangular area with a dashed blue border, containing 15 horizontal dashed blue lines for writing the answer to question 3.

4. List **FIVE** hazards that a pest controller may be exposed to in the roof space of a house. 5 marks

Answer

A large rectangular area with a dashed blue border, containing 15 horizontal dashed blue lines for writing the answer to question 4.

7. Section 11 (1) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 prohibits the use of certain methods of taking and killing wild animals. Name **TWO** of these methods. **5 marks**

Answer

8. A. List **THREE** actions that may be implemented by an enforcement officer in connection with food premises. **3 marks**

B. Which piece of legislation places the responsibility for rabbit control on the owner of the land on which rabbits have their warrens? **2 marks**

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

Answer

--	--

- 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
- B.** Who is responsible for enforcing this Act? 2 marks

Answer

--	--

11. In addition to treatment records various other types of record relating to 2.5 marks each different aspects of a Pest Controller's work must be kept.

Specify **TWO** different types of such records.

Answer

Handwriting practice area for question 11, consisting of 15 horizontal dashed lines.

12. Outline **TWO** reasons why up-to-date treatment records are important to 2.5 marks each a client.

Answer

Handwriting practice area for question 12, consisting of 15 horizontal dashed lines.

