

# Rodent Control

## CLPM01X – including Aluminium Phosphide

### CLPM04X



<b>Credit value</b>	<b>3.4 Environmental Conservation</b>	
<b>Notional level</b>		
<b>Subject area classification</b>		
<b>Course type</b>		
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify rats and mice and the typical symptoms of damage caused.</li> <li>• Identify the degree and source of the infestation.</li> <li>• State the legislative obligations and responsibilities relevant to the control of rabbits and mice.</li> <li>• Describe the lifestyle, habits and habitats of rats and mice.</li> <li>• Plan, implement and monitor an effective control programme for rats and mice.</li> <li>• Select and carry out the most appropriate methods of rat and mouse control, in line with current legal guidelines and recognised good practice.</li> <li>• Understand the effect rodent control can have on the environment and ensure risks to non-target animals are minimised.</li> </ul>	
<b>Target audience</b>	<p>Training is targeted at persons wishing to undertake pest control predominantly in the land-based and related industries. Lantra Awards training courses will equip you to provide a commercial pest control service. If your career ambitions are in this direction you should consider aspiring to the BPCA/RSPH Level 2 Certificate in Pest Control. The courses offered by Lantra Awards cover the majority of the syllabus for this qualification.</p> <p>People professionally involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• forestry</li> <li>• agriculture</li> <li>• horticulture</li> <li>• conservation</li> <li>• construction</li> <li>• land-based industries.</li> </ul>	
<b>Duration/timing</b>	CLPM01X – one and a half days CLPM04X – one day	
<b>Ratios</b>	Instructor : learner                      1:6	
<b>Course sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for controlling rodents</li> <li>• The biology and behaviour of rodents</li> <li>• Current rodenticides and formulations</li> <li>• Surveying</li> <li>• Safe use, storage, transport and disposal of rodenticides</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-chemical rodent control</li> <li>• The use of Aluminium Phosphide to control rats (CLPM01X)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Facilities and equipment</b></p>	<p>It is the specific responsibility of the training provider in consultation with the instructor to ensure that risk assessments have been carried out and that the following items are available. Please liaise and co-operate with the training provider (and with the host where applicable) to agree who will provide the various items.</p> <p>The training provider is responsible for advising learners of the equipment they must bring on the course.</p> <p><b>Training provider</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name cards / lapel badges.</li> <li>• Joining instructions for learners and instructor to include:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ start time</li> <li>○ appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Instructor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flip chart, stand, marker pens.</li> <li>• PowerPoint projector / OHP.</li> <li>• First aid kit.</li> <li>• Photographs of rodents, signs of damage and control methods.</li> <li>• Examples of:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ rodenticides and formulations (simulated) and packaging</li> <li>○ bait containers</li> <li>○ traps and glue boards.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Learner</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Torch.</li> <li>• Notebook.</li> <li>• Writing materials.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Venue</b></p>	<p>Warm, well-lit room with adequate tables and chairs.</p> <p>Electric for PowerPoint presentation.</p> <p>A site within close proximity to survey for signs of rodent activity and practice baiting techniques.</p>
<p><b>National Occupational Standards</b></p>	<p>Lantra Awards has identified the relationship between the key content of its provision and National Occupational Standards (NOS).</p> <p>These standards describe the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to undertake a particular task or job to a nationally recognised level of competence.</p> <p>This course provides the underpinning knowledge for the following:</p>

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National Occupational Standards	NOS Unit	NOS Unit Title
Gamekeeping and Wildlife Management (Jan 2005)	CU46	Control vertebrate pests and predators using traps
Gamekeeping and Wildlife Management (Jan 2005)	CU48	Control vertebrate pest populations using chemical means
Pest Control (Mar 2006)	ASPC1	Assess a site
Pest Control (Mar 2006)	ASPC2	Organise resources for action
Pest Control (Mar 2006)	ASPC3	Minimise risk to health, safety and the environment
Pest Control (Mar 2006)	ASPC5	Control pests
Pest Control (Mar 2006)	ASPC8	Monitor pest control activities
Land-based Operations (Jan 2002)	CU1	Maintain safe and effective working practices
Land-based Management (Apr 2002)	CU84	Plan and manage the use of pesticides
Common Unit	CU2	Monitor and maintain health and safety