

Pest Management Alliance Stewardship Survey

Welcome to our short survey

The Pest Management Alliance wants to demonstrate to HSE that we are a 'safe pairs of hands' regarding use of rodenticides, in order to keep these vital products available for public health pest control. To do that, we must supply evidence to show how our industry is meeting the challenges set down by stewardship.

Please complete this survey to help us achieve this goal.

* 1. What type of organisation do you work for?

* 2. Are you completing this survey on behalf of your company or just yourself? If just yourself, please answer each question with answers about you.

* 3. How many people does your organisation employ who carry out rodent treatments as part of their job? (enter '1' if answering for yourself)

4. How many of your technicians are enrolled on a CPD scheme? (e.g. BASIS PROMPT, in-house scheme) Enter '1' or '0' if answering for yourself.

5. What qualifications do you/your technicians have for their rodent control work? (tick all that apply)

- RSPH Level 3 Diploma in Pest Management
- RSPH/BPCA Level 2 Certificate in Pest Control
- RSH Certificate in Pest Control
- BPC/BPCA Diploma Part I or II
- NPTC Level 2 Certificate of Competence in Vertebrate Pest Control
- LANTRA: Rodent Control
- Killgerm Principles of Rodent Control
- RSPH/BPCA Level 2 Award or Certificate in Pest Management
- City & Guilds NPTC Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Pesticides
- LANTRA: Responsible and Effective Control of Commensal Rodents
- LANTRA: Rodent Control on Farms
- Rat Control for Gamekeepers
- RSPH Level 2 Award in the safe use of rodenticides
- BPCA Using Rodenticides Safely
- Other (please specify)

6. How do you (and your colleagues) learn about the requirements of the CRRU Code of Best Practice and Guidance for Rodent Control / Safe Use of Rodenticides? (tick all that apply)

- In-house training
- External Training
- Attendance at Seminars (e.g. PestEx, PestTech, Regional Meetings, Supplier events)
- Industry Press
- Online CPD quizzes
- Team Meetings
- Other (please specify)

7. How is compliance with the requirements of the CRRU Code measured? (tick all that apply)

- Documented Risk Assessments and Procedures
- Informal Audits of Documentation
- Accompanied Visits with Technicians / Biologists Inspections
- Inter-organisation audits
- CEPA Certified / BS EN16636 Audit
- On-site Audit by Trade Association
- Supplier/Consultant
- Other (please specify)

8. Since the Stewardship regime began in the UK, have you used more, less, or the same volume of rodenticides?

- More
- The Same
- Less
- Don't know

Please comment on your answer

9. Since the Stewardship regime began in the UK, have you changed your practices with regard to permanent baiting?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If 'yes', in what way have they changed?

10. Since the Stewardship regime began in the UK, have you changed your use of non-toxic methods of control?

- More
- The Same
- Less
- Don't Know

Please comment on your answer

11. Since the Stewardship regime began in the UK, have you changed your methods of monitoring?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

Please comment on your answer

12. Do you think the Stewardship regime, as it is currently implemented, will lead to a reduction in rodenticide residues in wildlife in:

- Two years
- Five years
- Longer than five years
- Never

If you have answered 'never' please say why: