Pest Control Awareness

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This course provides staff with the knowledge and practical skills needed to prevent, identify, and report pest risks in the workplace. It explains how pests impact health, safety, and compliance, and highlights the responsibilities of both staff and contractors in maintaining adequate control measures.

Learners will explore safe handling practices, reporting procedures, and environmentally responsible approaches, ensuring they can contribute to a proactive, compliant, and sustainable pest management system.

Module 1: Why pest control matters

Pests thrive in environments like food facilities, hospitality venues, retail spaces, and warehouses, where they can cause contamination, damage, and regulatory breaches.

- Health and Reputation
- Common Environments where pests are a risk
- Legal Compliance
- Pest Management (IPM)

Module 2: Pest Management

This module explores common pests, prevention strategies, and effective control measures to ensure hygiene and protect food integrity.

- Types of pests
- The importance of keeping pests at bay
- Denial of access
- Signs of pests and their prevention

Module 3: Responsibilities

This module will highlight the importance of being aware of potential hazards and how they affect daily operations.

- Minimising the environmental impact of pest control
- Protecting non-target species
- Safe handling and reporting procedures
- Staff Awareness
- Control Management

Suitable for:

All employees who work in the food, hospitality, compliance, maintenance, facilities management and operations.

Skills achieved:

- Pest Control (Basic)

Related Resources:

- Accident Management System Assessment
- Personal Protective Equipment Assessment
- Equipment Assessment
- Equipment Use Safety Audit
- Employee Training Needs Checklist
- Contractor Selection Assessment
- Contractor Assessment

Benefits:

The Delegate will receive a Total Quality Assured (TQA) certificate of achievement upon successful completion.

Estimated Time:

25 Minutes

Related Courses:

- Contractor Management
- Risk Management