Rodent Management

Duration: 1 Day

Venue: UHI Orkney

Qualification:

Lantra Level 2 Award in Rodent Management

Target audience:

This course is for people who undertake management of rodent species in relation to pest control, in domestic, agricultural and business settings. This provides the proof of competence required to purchase professional rodenticide.

Course Aims:

As from 1 January 2026, following changes to the CRRU UK Code of Best Practice, it became a requirement for anyone wishing to purchase professional use rodenticides to provide proof of certification to an approved training course. Successful completion of this qualification will enable you to purchase professional rodenticides.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course participants will:

- Understand the legislative requirements for rodent pest management
- Understand the reasons for control
- Understand Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Understand the biology and behaviour for a specific range of rodent pests
- Understand how to survey to assess the level of rodent infestation
- Understand how to apply an eradication campaign for the specific active rodent species
- Understand the control risk hierarchy for the control of rodent pests
- Understand how to monitor on an ongoing basis to manage future rodent activity

As part of the course, attendees will complete a multiple choice question paper.

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