

5 Day Fumigation Course

Fumigation is like no other field of pest control and requires unique skills, if this technique is to be employed successfully and safely. Anyone who wishes to gain a sound understanding of the whole subject of fumigation, and practical experience of phosphine fumigation should attend this course.

This five-day course stresses safety whilst providing a thorough theoretical knowledge of fumigation work. Candidates will leave the course better equipped to successfully and safely assist in fumigation work. Purchasers of fumigation services will be better able to assess the work of fumigation contractors

At the end of the course, delegates sit the BPC Fumigation Diploma examination.

Please note: attendance on this course and gaining the BPC Fumigation Diploma allows delegates to *assist* with fumigations under the supervision of a qualified fumigator. It does not allow the delegate to undertake fumigations without supervision.

Subjects covered include:

- Fumigation and the law, including storage and transport
- Gas detection and measurement methods
- Biology of the major target pest species
- Properties and toxicity of phosphine, sulfuryl fluoride. Chloropicrin and the natural gases, carbon dioxide and nitrogen
- Respiratory protection with practical classroom demonstrations of masks, filters and breathing apparatus
- Application of fumigants to soil, buildings, stacks, containers, chambers, ships, etc

Practical and participative exercises:

- Practical demonstration of gas detection and measuring equipment, both in the classroom and hands-on at the practical demonstration site
- Practical demonstration of a stack fumigation using aluminium phosphide
- Practical demonstration of relevant emergency measures by St Johns Ambulance specialist
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Please note: the cost of the course includes the Fumigation Training Manual. This manual can also be purchased separately at a cost of £45 for BPCA members and £65 for non-members. To order a copy, please contact the BPCA.

Possession of the BPC Fumigation Diploma, together with adequate practical experience obtained under the supervision of a Certificate holder, allows entry to the examination for the BPC Certificate of Proficiency for Fumigation Operators.

A wide range of fumigant formulations, detection and monitoring equipment, gas masks and filter canisters, sheeting samples and live storage insect pests are on display throughout the course. Delegates are encouraged to examine and handle these.

Cost	Members	£875 + VAT
	Non-members	£1045 + VAT



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The fee includes all tuition, lunch, tea/coffee, course reference material and entry to the BPC Fumigation Diploma examination. Accommodation is not included in the cost of this course.

Candidates will be awarded 24 BASIS CPD points.

Cancellation

Cancellations can only be accepted on receipt of written instruction and are effective from the date received by the BPCA. Charges will be applied as per the table below:

Working days prior to course	General Pest Control Course	All other courses
More than 10 working days	No charge except £100 + VAT deposit	No charge
5-10 working days	50% of course fee excluding £100 + VAT deposit	50% of course fee
Less than 5 working days	100% of course fee	100% of course fee