

## **Insect Classification & Identification**

This practical one-day course provides delegates with the opportunity to study a wide range of insect pests. Whether you are new to pest control and need some practice in recognition, or you are an old hand requiring a refresher course, this course provides the opportunity for studying public health and stored product insects under the microscope.

### **Subjects covered include:**

- Arthropods: classification, the range of species and habitats, structure; selected life histories
- Insects: structure, selected life histories, indoor pest species - adaptations to specific habitats
- Keys for identification: their uses and problems

### **Practical and participative exercises:**

- Identification of public health insects including cockroaches, flies, beetles, bedbugs and moths
- Identification of primary and secondary storage insects

This course has been awarded 10 BASIS CPD points.

<b>Cost</b> Members	£165 + VAT
Non-members	£195 + VAT

Fee includes morning and afternoon refreshments, lunch, hire of microscopes and handout material.

### **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