

## **BPCA/RSPH (Level 2) Award in Pest Management**

This examination is open to anyone and consists of 45 questions requiring short answers in three sections concerning public health pest control:

Unit 1 - Vertebrates - 15 questions

Unit 2 - Invertebrates - 15 questions

Unit 3 - Health/Safety and Legal Aspects – 15 questions

The paper covers the biology, behaviour and control of rodents and rabbits, squirrels, moles, feral cats, foxes and birds; control of insects, in particular, wasps, flies, cockroaches, Pharaoh’s ants, stored product insects and biting insects; legislation, safe storage and transportation of pesticides and use of application equipment.

Candidates must achieve 50% in each unit to pass the exam. Candidates who fail to achieve the pass mark in individual units can retake these units, but in order to qualify for the award of the Certificate, all units must be passed within one calendar year

The exam process can be adapted to accommodate candidates with learning difficulties, such as dyslexia, providing advance notification is given and the candidate has undergone a professional assessment. An additional fee may be payable should a reader and/or scribe be required.

### **Costs**

Members	Full paper £130 + VAT	2 Units £90 + VAT	1 Unit £60 + VAT
Non-Members	Full paper £145 + VAT	2 Units £100 + VAT	1 Unit £70 + VAT

Bookings received after the RSPH closing date, approximately 3 weeks prior to the exam date, will incur a late entry fee of £20 + VAT.

Exams can be specifically arranged to suit the requirements of organisations, minimum of 6 candidates, at the discretion of the BPCA.

### **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:

<b>Working days prior to exam</b>	<b>BPCA/RSPH (Level 2) Certificate in Pest Control</b>	<b>All other exams</b>
More than 15 working days	No charge	No charge
10-15 working days	100% of exam fee	No charge
5-10 working days	100% of exam fee	50% of exam fee
Less the 5 working days	100% of exam fee	100% of exam fee