

# “Trained Professional Users – Pest Management Services” Training (LANTRA / IASIS course for trained professional users)

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## Trained Professional users: Current situation - 2017

- To register for a new PMU with DAFM
- IPCA Diploma
- RSPH Diploma
- BPCA Diploma
- PLUS - CRRU “Wildlife Aware” course



## **Trained Professional users: Current situation - 2017**

- Pest Management Working Group formed in 2015 on request from DAFM
  - Terms of Reference included:
    - To develop and agree a robust and harmonised pest management courses .....
    - Other courses or documentation identified as relevant to pest management .....
    - The courses developed should be applicable to the relevant end-users identified during its development and should be structured in an appropriate way.

Members of IPCA , NPTA & BPCA, IASIS & DAFM involved in the working group.

## Trained Professional users: New LANTRA/ IASIS course 2018

- **Who are LANTRA?**
- Lantra Awards is a nationally recognised Awarding Organisation with 50 years' experience specialising in training and qualifications for the land-based and environmental sector.
- work closely with professionals, businesses and trade associations to develop training and qualifications.
- Lantra Awards is approved by the UK Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)



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- **Who are LANTRA?**
- All providers and instructors must meet Lantra Awards requirements before they are approved to deliver training or qualifications.
- Presently DAFM recognise and promote the range of plant protection pesticides training courses/qualifications that Lantra Awards offers :
  - Lantra Awards – Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) and Vehicle Mounted Boom Sprayer (PA2)
  - Lantra Awards – Safe Use of Pesticides (PA1) and Hand Held Equipment (PA6)
  - Lantra Awards - for Granular, Pesticide plug, Stem Injection and Trailed Wick applications



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- **Who are IASIS?**
- IASIS is a QQI (Quality and Qualification of Ireland) registered service provider.
- provide accredited training in the plant protection, animal health and pest control business areas, up to QQI Level 6, for ‘distributors’ of plant protection, animal health products and pest control products.
- Wholesale and retail distributors of animal health products, professional plant protection products and of non-professional plant protection products
- Advisors on the selection and use of plant protection products
- Distributors of plant protection products
- Rodent pest management technicians (CRRU WA course)
- Continuous Professional Education (CPE) Schemes
- Examination, Certification & Accreditation services

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- **The roles of IASIS & LANTRA in new course?**
- IASIS are the current approved centre for the LANTRA Trained Professional User course.  
The first course will be run by IASIS Tutors & IASIS will provide a CPE scheme for Trained Professional Pest Control Technicians
- LANTRA will provide accreditation of the course and will have all relevant course materials exams etc and provide certification for participants



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- **What will the new LANTRA course look like?**
- Similar to current IPCA & RSPH formats ( 5 Day duration):
  - Members of the three trade associations involved in syllabus.
  - IPCA, NPTA & BPCA
- Section 1 Unit 1 – Rodent vertebrates (Biology & Behaviour )
- **Day 1 will include all the current CRRU Wildlife Aware course and can be standalone certified module.**





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- **What will the new LANTRA course look like?**

- Section 1 Unit 1 – Rodent vertebrates (Biology & Behaviour)

- Explain why the management of rodents is necessary

- Identify Rodent pests & distinguishing features

- Assess the population size, extent & nature of pest activity

- Identify structural & environmental issues which contribute to pest activity

- Propose methods for management of rodent pests in accordance with CRRU Ireland pest practice requirements

- Describe the “risk hierarchy” for rodent management techniques

- Review & describe non-chemical methods for management of rodent pests

- Review & describe chemical methods for management of commensal rodents

- Explain the procedures appropriate for on-going monitoring of rodent activity

- Describe the Health & Safety requirements for rodent pest management activities

- Explain the requirements for record keeping as required by CRRU Ireland



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- **What will the new LANTRA course look like?**
  - Section 1 Unit 1 – Rodent vertebrates (Biology & Behaviour )
  - **Also explain the procedures appropriate for on going monitoring & control of rodent pest activity in sewers & drains**
  - Section 1 Unit 2 – Other Vertebrates (Biology & Behaviour)
  - Section 2 - Invertebrates (Biology & Behaviour)
  - Section 3 - Management of pests



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- **What level is the new LANTRA Award ?**

The new LANTRA Award will be a level 3 award.

- **When will the first course take place?**

- A date to be confirmed for early 2018 (Jan/Feb)

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**Thank You**

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