

Level 2 Award in Pest Management

Accreditation number 100/8797/6

Unit PM 2.3 Health, Safety and Legal Aspects of Pest Management – Specimen Paper

IMPORTANT - READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS

1. Candidates should enter their candidate number and test series in the space provided below.
2. You should write all of your answers in the space provided on this exam paper.
3. You are allowed ONE HOUR for answering ALL fifteen questions.
4. Each question is worth FIVE marks.
5. This paper must be left on your desk at the conclusion of the test.
6. The pass mark for this unit is 50%.

Candidate number _____ Test series _____

Unit PM 2.3 Health, Safety and Legal Aspects of Pest Management

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| 1. | A. Under Health & Safety legislation, what is a “permit to work”? | 2.5 marks |
| | B. Describe an area in a pest control work activity where such a permit would be appropriate. | 2.5 marks |

Answer	
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| 2. | A. What does the abbreviation BPR on a product label stand for? | 1 mark |
| | B. The product label states that “appropriate PPE” should be worn. Name TWO sources that could be used to check if the PPE that is available is suitable? | 4 marks |

Answer	
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3. The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) imposes certain duties on employers to protect employees. 2.5 marks each

State **TWO** other principal duties required by the Regulations.

Answer

Lined area for writing the answer to question 3.

4. List **FIVE** hazards that a pest controller may be exposed to in the roof space of a house. 5 marks

Answer

Lined area for writing the answer to question 4.

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| 5. | A. | List THREE visual checks and assessments that should be made before using a ladder. | 3 marks |
| | B. | What regulation affects the use of ladders in the workplace? | 2 marks |

Answer

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| 6. | State TWO objectives of the Food and Environment Protection Act, 1985. | 5 marks |
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Answer

7. Section 11 (1) of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 prohibits the use of certain methods of taking and killing wild animals. Name **TWO** of these methods. 5 marks

Answer

[Lined area for answer]

8. **A.** List **THREE** actions that may be implemented by an enforcement officer in connection with food premises 3 marks

B. Which piece of legislation places the responsibility for rabbit control on the owner of the land on which rabbits have their warrens? 2 marks

Answer

[Lined area for answer]

11. In addition to treatment records various other types of record relating to 2.5 marks each different aspects of a Pest Controller’s work must be kept.

Specify **TWO** different types of such records.

Answer

Lined area for writing the answer to question 11.

12. Outline **TWO** reasons why up-to-date treatment records are important to 2.5 marks each a client.

Answer

Lined area for writing the answer to question 12.

13. A householder insists that rats are living in his roof space, despite a pest controller being unable to find any signs of infestation. **5 marks**

What action should the pest controller take in this situation?

Answer

Lined area for writing the answer to question 13.

14. A client demands that rodenticide is placed according to his/her requirements and that no further visits are necessary or acceptable. What should be the response? **5 marks**

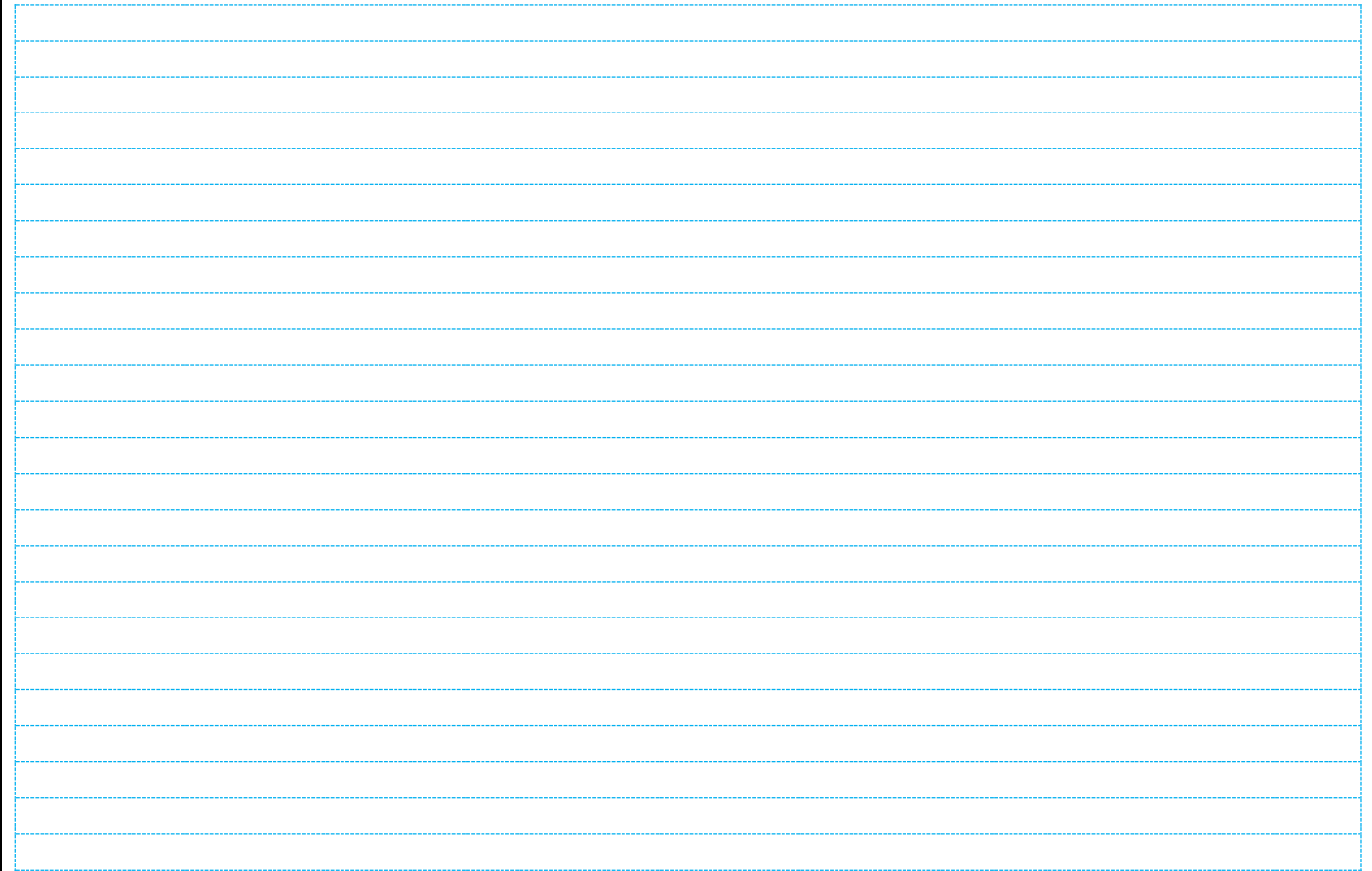
Answer

Lined area for writing the answer to question 14.

15. When you are writing a report before leaving the client's premises, the Hygiene Officer asks you not to include some serious criticism of housekeeping standards as it will get him into trouble. What is your response to this?

5 marks

Answer



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