

## **LEVEL 2 AWARD IN THE SAFE USE OF ALUMINIUM PHOSPHIDE FOR VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL**



By Law everyone who uses pesticides professionally must have received adequate training in using pesticides safely. This course is for those required to use Aluminium Phosphide for controlling pests.

### **Course Duration:**

A one day course for a maximum of 8 trainees

### **Objectives:**

The assessment is divided in to two mandatory units:

#### Unit 261: Principles

1. Know the legislative requirements and codes of practice relating to the use of Aluminium Phosphide
2. Understand the relevance of product label information
3. Understand how to minimise the risk of human contamination and implement emergency procedures
4. Know how to store and transport Aluminium Phosphide safely
5. Know how to manage and dispose of surplus Aluminium Phosphide and waste materials
6. Know the record keeping requirements
7. Understand how to minimise the risk of environmental contamination and implement emergency procedures

#### Unit 262: Practices

1. Be able to comply with the legislative and safety regulations relating to applicator use
2. Be able to assess the environmental factors relating to application
3. Know the characteristics of the species to be controlled and their impact on the environment
4. Know the methods of preventative management and control of the species
5. Be able to complete a site survey prior to carrying out control by Aluminium Phosphide
6. Be able to operate Aluminium Phosphide application equipment safely
7. Understand how to carry out post operational procedure

### **Equipment required:**

The course includes classroom and outside practical demonstration so practical outdoor clothing is essential