

## **NPTC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN THE SAFE USE OF TRAPS 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 who are required to use traps for the control of pests.

### **Course Duration:**

A one day course for a maximum of 8 trainees

### **Objectives:**

The Assessment consists of five optional units:

- Avian Pests
- Moles
- Rabbits
- Grey Squirrels
- Rats and Mice

The learning objectives for each option is as follows:

1. Know the legislative requirements and Codes of Practice relating to the use of traps to control of the pest
2. Know the characteristics of the pest
3. Know effective control methods for the pest
4. Be able to assess the environmental factors prior to carrying out trapping activities
5. Be able to complete a site survey prior to carrying out trapping
6. Be able to identify, set, and recover approved cage traps
7. Know how to carry out post operational procedures

### **Equipment required:**

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