

Chris Swindells BSc (Hons)

Background and career history

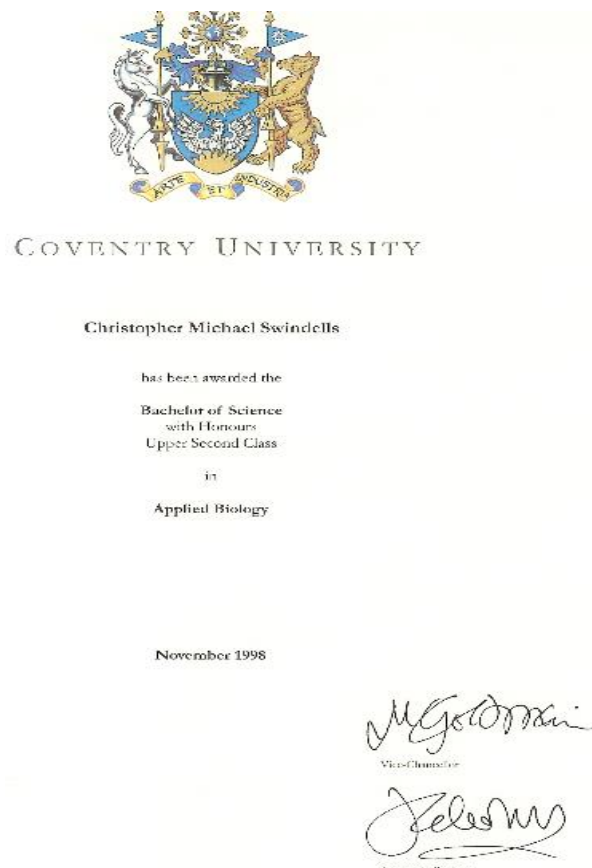
Chris started his pest control career with Forward Environmental Services in 2000, initially as a graduate technician working in and around West London. He was promoted to Field Biologist in 2002 and during the merger with Cannon Pest control in 2005 he was promoted to Regional Operations Manager. Chris left Cannon Pest Control in 2006 and was the Regional Operations Manager at ISS Pest Control for London, until he joined Acheta in 2009.

Chris has worked with a wide and varied clientele including a variety of food related premises including the baking industry, meat processing, national wholesale distribution, dairy, ready meals and sandwich factories. He has also worked with several NHS hospitals and hotel contracts.

In September 1998 Chris graduated from Coventry University with a 2:1 in Applied Biology with honours. Chris passed the BPCA Part 1 examination in 2000 and the BPCA Part 2 examination in 2002. In 2005 Chris completed the 5 day IOSH Managing Safely course and examination. In 2010 Chris obtained a Merit at the end of the CIEH Level 4 Food Safety course and examination. Chris is a BPCA Certificated Field Biologist.

Relevant Qualifications and Memberships

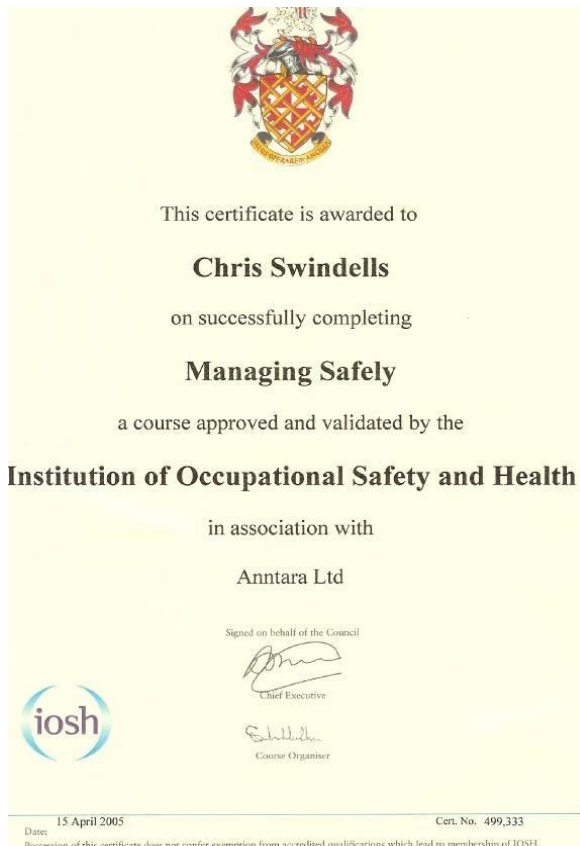
BSc (Hons) Applied Biology, 1998



BPCA Certificated Field Biologist



IOSH Managing Safely, 2005



CIEH Level 4 Food Safety, 2010



Member of the BASIS Prompt scheme. This is the pest control industry’s formally recognised scheme for promoting Continuing Professional Development.

Safety Passport Alliance, Core and Food, Safety Passport. Valid until 16th November 2015. This is a health and safety qualification widely recognised within the food and drink industry as a means of demonstrating a level of competence of contractor’s working within processing areas.

