

Mark Bowron

Background and career history

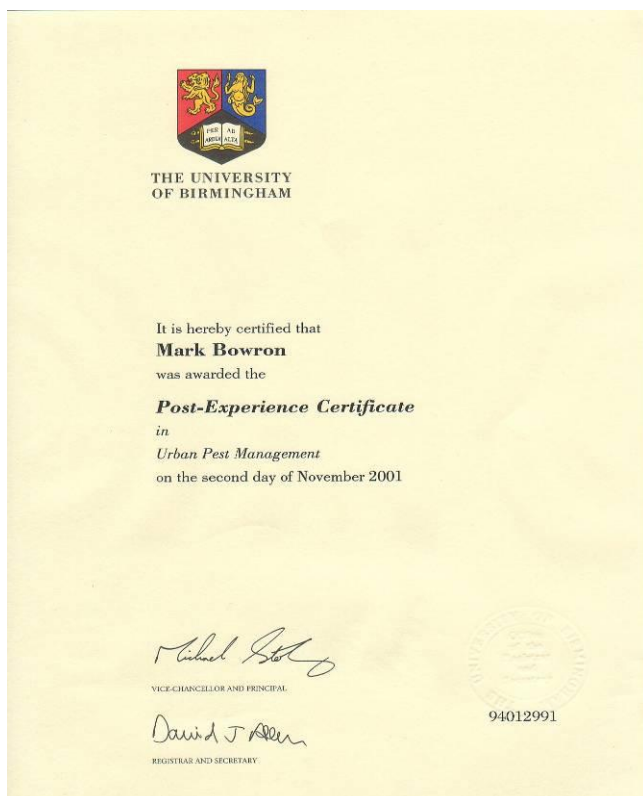
Mark started his pest control career with National Britannia in 1996, initially as a technician working in and around Birmingham. He survived the merger with Terminix and subsequent acquisition by Ecolab, promoted to Field Biologist from 2000 until he joined Acheta in 2007.

In September 1999, Mark attended, at his own expense, a two-year part-time study course in Integrated Pest Management, supported by Birmingham University. Mark was only one of twelve candidates to finish this course in September 2001.

During 2003 Mark passed the industry standard BPCA Part 2 examination. He attained the highest score of that year's candidates, receiving the BPCA's Charles Keeble award for doing so. Most recently Mark has been successful in both Level 4 Food Safety and the BPCA's Certificated Field Biologist exams, passing both with distinctions.

Relevant Qualifications and Memberships

Urban Pest Management Diploma, 2001



BPCA Certificated Field Biologist



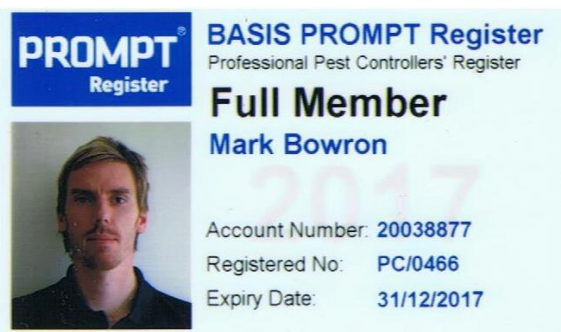
BCPA Charles Keeble award, 2003



Level 4 (Advanced) Certificate in Food Safety, 2008



- **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 6th January 2016. 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.



In 2015 Mark was short-listed for The Society of Food Hygiene Technology’s Auditor of the Year award.

