Pest awareness e-learning for the hospitality industry
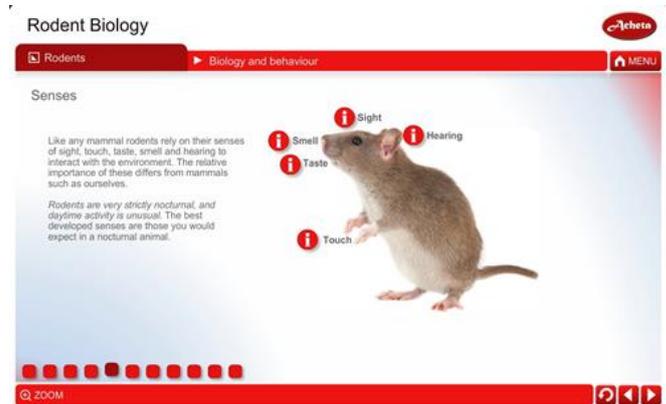
Essential Pest Awareness

Pest management is a pre-requisite for ensuring food safety wherever food is stored, prepared or eaten. Everyone working in such environments has a critical part to play in a successful pest management programme.

Designed particularly with food handling employees in mind, this entry level course, with an anticipated completion time of around 60-90 minutes, aims to impart the key facts concerning those pests that may present a threat in a food handling environment. The key topics are:

- Why controlling pests is important
- How they enter premises
- What they need to survive and multiply
- The basic principles of Integrated Pest Management
- Rodent and insect pest facts, including spotting signs of their presence
- The role of the individual in a successful IPM programme

An assessment comprising 15 questions, with a pass mark of 80%, allows verification that the essential knowledge has been acquired. A certificate is issued automatically when a pass is achieved. *This course has been independently assessed by the CPD Certification Service; 1 learning hour.*

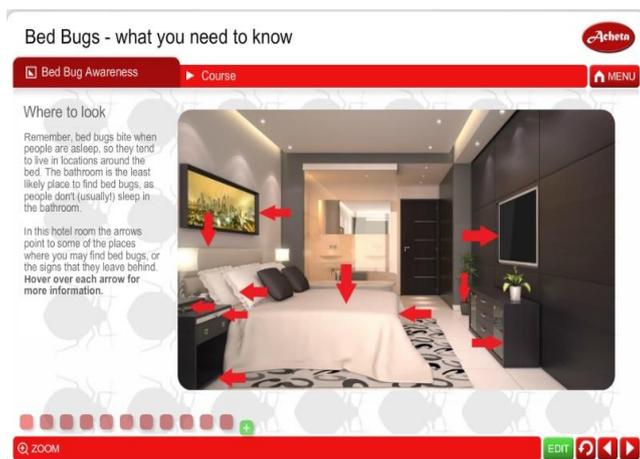### Your investment (cost per person)
- 1-10 licences   £40
- 11-100   £30
- 100+ licences   £25

> **Sample slides from the courses may be viewed at:**
> **Essential pest awareness**
> **Rodent biology and behaviour** (from the Advanced course)
> **Bed bug awareness**

Bed bug awareness

Hotels are in the front line of the battle with bed bugs. Housekeeping staff, the eyes and ears of a hotel, are best placed to spot signs of infestation. They may also be in the front line when confronted by a guest who has been bitten. This short course, which takes around 45 minutes to complete, will provide your team with key knowledge concerning:

- Why bed bugs are a problem
- What they look like
- How they arrive
- Where to look for them, and what to look for
- What to do if they find them
- Getting a room ready for treatment
- How to handle an angry guest

This course has been independently assessed by the CPD Certification Service; 1 learning hour.

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Advanced Pest Awareness

For those responsible for managing the pest control contract, particularly in multi-site groups, the Advanced Pest Awareness course provides a more comprehensive level of technical training. The key objectives of this course are:

- To appreciate and understand the reasons why pest management in a food handling environment is of critical importance
- To review the principal rodent, insect and bird pests that may be encountered
- To understand those aspects of pest biology and behaviour that are critical to achieving successful control, and which can impact adversely on our ability to control them
- To be introduced to the principles and practices of a successful IPM programme.

This is a comprehensive course, with an estimated completion time of 6-8 hours. A 25-question assessment, with a pass mark of 70%, provides verification that the essential knowledge has been acquired. *A comprehensive course manual is issued as part of the course*, and a certificate is issued automatically when a pass is achieved.

This course has been independently assessed by the CPD Certification Service; 6 learning hours.

Your investment (cost per person)

- 1-10 licences   £150
- 10-100 licences   £125
- 100 + licences   £100

All prices quoted are exclusive of VAT. Licences remain valid for three months from date of purchase, extendable on request.

Client managed portal

To establish a client-managed portal, where you have control of the enrolment and tracking process there is an initial set-up fee of £250, plus an annual management fee of £250 (also payable in the first year). Cost per candidate is then:

- Essential Pest Awareness; £20 per candidate
- Advanced Pest Awareness; £90 per candidate
- Bedbug awareness; £15 per candidate

Number of licences	Total cost for licences only	Total cost using a client-managed portal
10 Essential 1 Advanced 30 Bedbug	£1300	£1240
50 Essential 2 Advanced 200 Bedbug	£5800	£4680
200 Essential 5 Advanced 500 Bedbug	£15750	£12450

Courses may also be purchased, for delivery on your own e-learning platform. Contact us for details.

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