

## Paul Westgate BSc. (Hons) MRSPH

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Paul is an Applied Biology graduate who has worked in the urban pest control sector since 2001. Prior to this Paul worked as part of a field trials team working on novel pesticides.

During his career, Paul has worked for both small and large pest control service providers in a number of roles ranging from service technician, field biologist, technical account manager, business development and most recently as founder and Managing Director of a start-up pest control business, Westgate Pest Control.

Westgate Pest Control grew rapidly during the 5 years with Paul at the helm, with nine members of the team when Paul sold the business to focus on his passion, technical pest control particularly in the Stored Product Insect (SPI) area.

An active member on the British urban pest control sector, Paul has written articles for the trade press, delivered seminars at UK trade events and is an active and dedicated trainer for both BPCA and BASIS.

Paul holds many qualifications (see below) and is passionate about professional, technical pest control and empowering pest professionals to upskill and deliver safer, more effective professional long-term pest control solutions.

Paul is Managing Director of Veritas Pest Consultancy and provides support services for all involved in the pest management sector both in the UK and overseas. His main functions are -

- Providing Field Biologist inspections and independent audits
- Quality Assurance support
- Delivering in person training and coaching
- Pest infestation investigation
- Technical support for Pest Control product distributors
- BASIS store inspection audits for pesticide safety
- RSPH approved assessor for the use of Aluminium Phosphide for vertebrate pest control

**Paul is an experienced and skilled auditor and has worked both in the UK and overseas ensuring compliance to a wide range of 3<sup>rd</sup> party audit bodies including – BRC, AIB, SQF, Soil Association, OFAG, Red Tractor, SALSA, M&S, Tesco, Morrisons, KFC, McDonalds any many, many more.**



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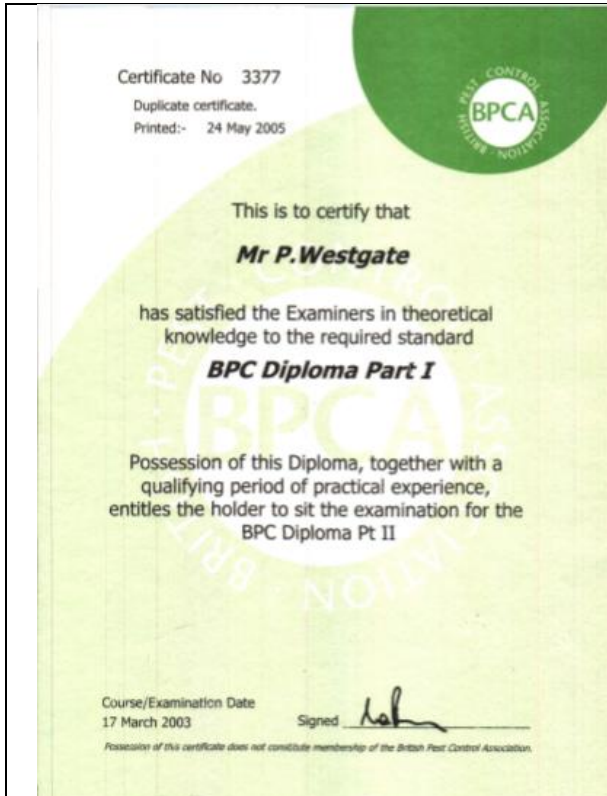
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**Summary of qualifications and awards held**

 <p>The Nottingham Trent University</p> <p>PAUL MICHAEL WESTGATE</p> <p>has been awarded the degree of  <b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE</b>          with <b>SECOND CLASS HONOURS (1st Division)</b>          having followed an approved sandwich Honours programme in  <b>APPLIED BIOLOGY</b>          (ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY)</p> <p>1st June 2001</p> <p><i>R. Cowan</i>  <small>Vice-Chancellor</small></p>	 <p>Certificate No 6290</p> <p>This is to certify that  <b>Mr P. Westgate</b>          of  <b>Rokill Limited</b>          having passed examinations in theoretical          knowledge and practical skills to the standard          set by the Certification Board is hereby awarded  <b>BPC Diploma Part II</b></p> <p>A period of practical training has been          completed in accordance with the entry          requirements for this examination</p> <p>Course/Examination Date          24 April 2007</p> <p>Signed <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p><small>Possession of this certificate does not constitute membership of the British Pest Control Association.</small></p>
<p><b>BSc. (Hons) Applied Biology 2:1</b></p>	<p><b>BPCA BPC Diploma Part II</b></p>
 <p>Certificate no. 4327</p> <p>This is to certify that  <b>Paul Westgate</b></p> <p>is registered as a:</p> <p><b>Certificated Field Biologist</b>          Distinction</p> <p>having fulfilled the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BPCA Diploma Part II or ATPC</li> <li>2 years practical experience in a range of sites</li> <li>Level 3 Food Safety Certificate or equivalent</li> <li>Level 2 Health and Safety Certificate or equivalent</li> <li>Membership of an authorised CPD Scheme</li> <li>Field Biologist Examination</li> </ul> <p>Registration Date: 02 June 2016</p> <p><small>Possession of this certificate does not constitute membership of the British Pest Control Association.</small></p>	 <p>This is to certify that  <b>Paul Westgate</b>          has been presented with the  <b>Charles Keeble Award</b>          in recognition of the          best result in the          BPC Diploma Part II Examination</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i>          PRESIDENT</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> April 2008          DATE</p>
<p><b>BPCA Certified Field Biologist (Distinction)</b></p>	<p><b>Award For highest pass mark in 2007</b></p>





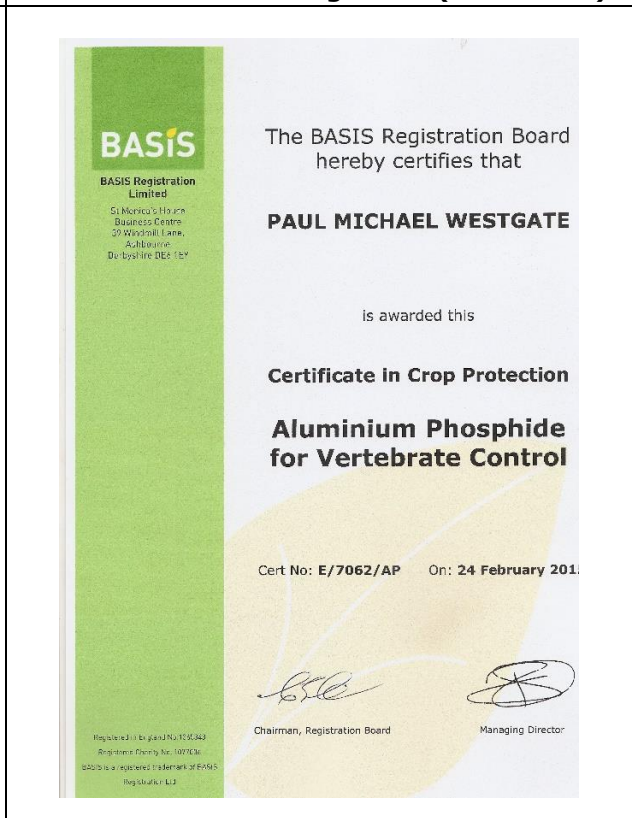
**BPC Diploma Part I**



**RSPH L2 in Pest Management (Distinction)**

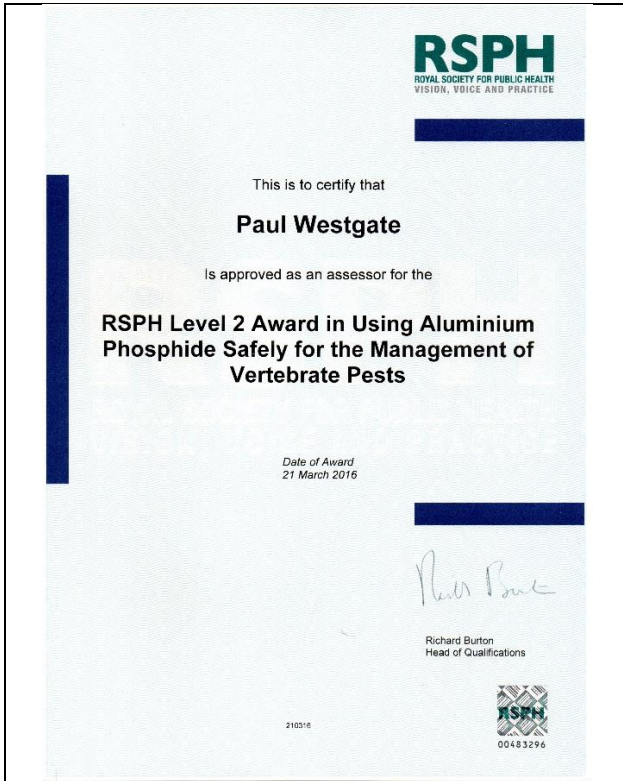


**CIEH L3 Food Safety (with Merit)**



**BASIS Cert. in Crop prot. Aluminium Phosphide**





**RSPH Assessor for Aluminium Phosphide**



**City & Guilds Application of Aluminium Phosphide**



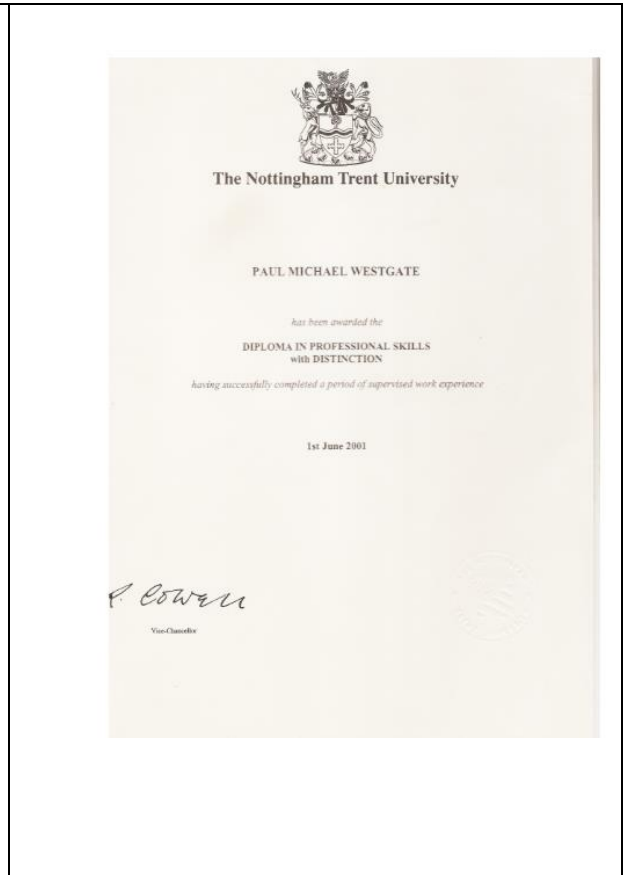
**BPCA Ladder Training refresher**



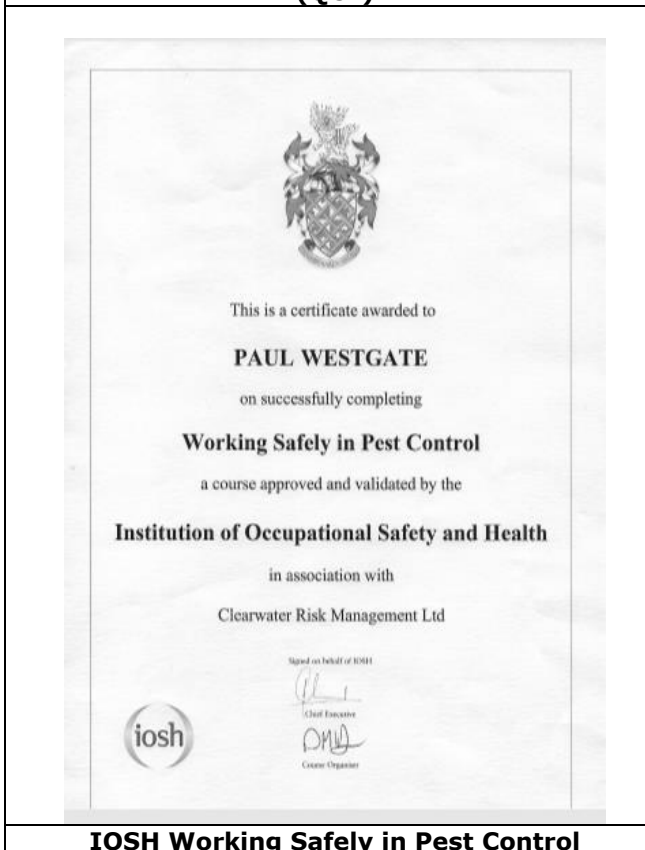
**Ground Control Manual Handling Refresher**



**HABC L3 – Award in Education & Training (QCF)**



**Diploma in Prof. Skills (Distinction)**



**IOSH Working Safely in Pest Control**

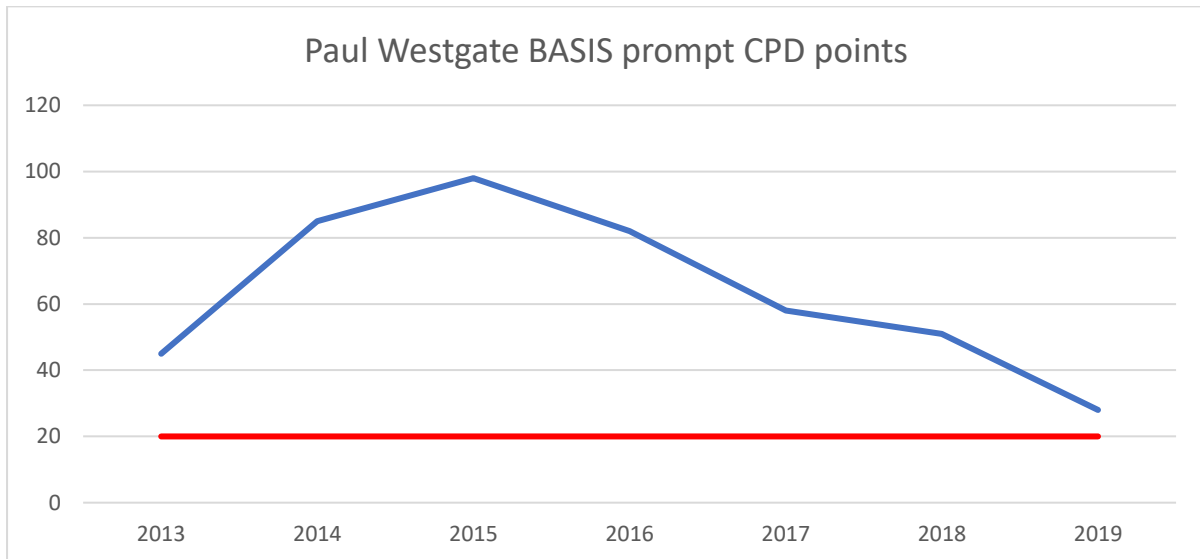


**NPTC PA1 & PA6**



## Continued Professional Development (CPD)

Ongoing development is an essential skill that Paul actively promotes. Paul is a committed member to BASIS prompt and regularly exceeds his mandatory Continued Professional Development (CPD) requirements of 20 points (red line), he also loves an excel graph!



## Memberships



**Number  
20045221**



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