

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM: Installation, monitoring and maintenance of rodent bait stations and traps.

1. Risk Assessment For:							
Customer Name:							
Site Address:							
	Post Code						
Date:							

2. Assessment Undertaken By:	
Name: Andy Wood	
Date: 15Oct2025	
Select one of the following:	
Single Job / Short Term Job / Service Contract / Generic Risk Assessment	
Date to be Reviewed: 15Oct2026	

3. Location of task:	

4. Briefly describe the task/process and type of property:	
Treatment involves the safe placement, monitoring, and maintenance of rodent bait stations and traps in domestic, commercial, or agricultural properties. Work includes initial site inspection, hazard identification, bait station positioning, and subsequent follow-up visits for inspection and replenishment.	

5. List significant hazards, groups at risk, risk ratings and control measures:					
Ref No.	Significant Hazard	Groups at Risk	Pre-control Risk L-M-H	Control Measures	Post-control Risk : L-M-H
1	Exposure to rodenticides during handling or application	Technician	M	Wear gloves and coveralls. Follow COSHH and product label guidance. Wash hands after use.	L
2	Accidental access to bait stations by non-target species or public	Public, pets, wildlife	H	Use tamper-resistant bait boxes. Secure in place and clearly label. Avoid placement in public areas.	L
3	Manual handling injuries during transport and placement of bait boxes	Technician	M	Use safe lifting techniques. Carry smaller loads and ensure stable footing.	L
4	Slips, trips, and falls while working around site	Technician, public	M	Maintain good housekeeping. Use caution in wet or cluttered areas. Mark hazards when present.	L
5	Contamination or odour from dead rodents	Technician	M	Use gloves and disposal bags. Dispose of carcasses according to local authority and environmental guidance.	L

6. Specific considerations to be made:	
Check for vulnerable occupants (children, pets, livestock). Ensure bait stations are secure, inaccessible to non-targets, and regularly monitored. Notify customer of treatment details, bait types, and safety precautions. Follow BPCA and product label guidance at all times.	

Technician Name (PRINT):	Andy Wood	Memo: Risk rating = Severity of hazard X Likelihood of Risk Hazard – Action or activity with the POTENTIAL to cause harm Risk – The LIKELIHOOD of such a hazard causing harm (Who and How)
Signature / Date:	Electronic 15Oct2025	

It is the responsibility of all persons involved with the task to ensure that this assessment is suitable, sufficient, and followed. If more than five significant hazards are found on site, this document may not be suitable.