

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM: Treatment of insect infestations (cockroaches, fleas, flies, ants) using compression sprayer and residual insecticides.

1. Risk Assessment For:		2. Assessment Undertaken By:		3. Location of task:	
Customer Name:		Name: Andy Wood			
Site Address:		Date: 15Oct2025			
		Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Job / <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Job / <input type="checkbox"/> Service Contract / <input type="checkbox"/> Generic Risk Assessment			
Post Code					
Date:		Date to be Reviewed: 15Oct2026			
4. Briefly describe the task/process and type of property: <p>Treatment involves the control of crawling and flying insect infestations (cockroaches, fleas, flies, and ants) in domestic, commercial, and food-handling environments using professional insecticides applied via compression sprayer.</p> <p>The task includes a detailed site inspection to locate harbourage and breeding sites, followed by application of residual liquid insecticide to cracks, crevices, floor junctions, and surfaces as appropriate.</p> <p>Work may also involve knockdown aerosols or fly control units as part of an integrated pest management approach.</p> <p>Treated areas are vacated until surfaces are dry and ventilated in accordance with COSHH and product label instructions.</p>					

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 insecticide during spraying (dermal or inhalation)	Technician	M	Wear gloves, RPE, eye protection, and coveralls. Follow COSHH and label guidance. Apply in well-ventilated areas and avoid over-application.	L
2	Contamination of food or preparation surfaces	Public, staff	H	Remove or cover food, utensils, and surfaces before treatment. Clean all preparation areas post-treatment.	L
3	Slips or falls from wet sprayed surfaces	Technician, public	M	Apply sparingly, allow treated surfaces to dry, and restrict access until dry. Use warning signage if necessary.	L
4	Electrical risk when spraying near sockets or equipment	Technician	M	Avoid spraying into electrical outlets or appliances. Isolate power where needed and use low-pressure application.	L
5	Residual chemical exposure to public or pets	Public, pets	M	Advise occupants to vacate treatment area until fully dry and ventilated (minimum 2-4 hours). Post-treatment, provide re-entry guidance.	L

6. Specific considerations to be made:

- Inspect site thoroughly to identify pest species and harbourage areas before treatment.
- Ensure good ventilation during and after treatment; avoid spraying near open flames or electrical points.
- Remove or cover food, dishes, and sensitive materials before application.
- Vacate treated rooms until surfaces are completely dry.
- Clean spillages immediately and dispose of waste in line with COSHH and local regulations.
- Follow BPCA and manufacturer safety data sheet guidance at all times.

Technician Name (PRINT):	Andy Wood
Signature / Date:	Electronic 15Oct2025

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)

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.