

This course has been designed to deliver the competencies for trainee Pest Technicians to achieve their **General & Timber Pest Control licenses**, with potential access to federal Traineeship incentives.

This qualification is only offered through online and correspondence delivery methods, whilst under the supervision of licensed/accredited Pest Technician.

In this course students will build knowledge on skills to operate competently and safely as to:

- ❖ Identify urban general and timber pests
- ❖ Assess infestation, cause & severity
- ❖ Develop & communicate management plans with clients
- ❖ Select, maintain & manage equipment and materials
- ❖ Complete applications using appropriate equipment and methods, in line with industry standards.



## **UNITS OF COMPETENCY:**

### **Core Units:**

- ❖ CPPUPM3005 Manage pests without applying pesticides
- ❖ CPPUPM3006 Manage pests by applying pesticides
- ❖ CPPUPM3018 Maintain equipment and pesticide storage area in pest management vehicles
- ❖ CPPCMN3004 Respond to enquiries and complaints
- ❖ CPPUPM3017 Maintain, service and repair pest management equipment

### **Elective Units:**

- ❖ CPPUPM3008 Inspect for and report on timber pests
- ❖ CPPUPM3010 Control timber pests
- ❖ CPPUPM4001 Assess and select pest management vehicle and equipment
- ❖ CPPUPM4002 Schedule, organise and monitor pest management operations
- ❖ CPPUPM4003 Assess and advise on pest management options for sensitive

## **TRAINING, RESOURCES & SUPPORT:**

- ❖ **Online Lessons:** All required course materials are contained on our online training portal comprising interactive and engaging content.
- ❖ **Webinars:** Students will receive access to recorded webinars, hosted by our industry trainers, covering a range of course topics.
- ❖ **Student Support Hour:** Virtual face to face support with our trainers, for assistance with course material and assignments are held twice a week.
- ❖ **Chat & Email:** Student will be able to message Rapid staff and Trainers for course queries or training support via email and the online chat function on the portal.
- ❖ **Other:** To provide additional support & reference, it is recommended that students purchase/obtain the following:
  - Textbook: "Urban Pest Management in Australia"
  - Textbook: "Australian Termites"
  - Australian Standards & Codes of Practice for Timber Pest management, and the Bed Bugs Codes of Practice.



## **MODE OF ASSESSMENT:**

All units are assessed online, and methods include:

- ❖ **Theory Assessment:** Students are required to complete a range of Multiple-Choice questions, Short Answer questions, Case Study & Scenario Based Assignments on the course lessons
- ❖ **Practical Video Assessments:** Student are required to record a range of videos demonstrating their ability competently apply their skills and knowledge across three live sites
- ❖ **Project Assignments:** Student are required to apply their skills and knowledge to a range of project assignments covering key tasks performed by technicians e.g., resource research, scheduling
- ❖ **Logbooks:** Student must complete the following logbooks under an accredited technician:
  - 10 General Pest Inspections & Treatments (CPPUPM3005 & CPPUPM3006).
  - 10 Timber Pest Inspections (CPPUPM3008).
  - 10 Timber Pest Treatments (chemical) (CPPUPM3010).



## WHERE:

Online portal is easily accessible and available 24/7 from any phone, tablet, or computer.



## DURATION:

**Maximum Course Term:** 18 Months  
**Minimum Course Term:** Not Restricted

- 415 nominal hours of training and assessment
- The course is self-paced and flexible to suit your needs, students can complete units upon demonstration of competence.



## FEES:

See [website](#) for current course fees.

- ❖ **Fee for Service:** Course fees will be invoiced over 3 instalments, the first instalment due on enrolment.
- ❖ **Payment Plan Option:** Weekly or fortnightly (*Fees apply*)
- ❖ **NSW Smart & Skilled - Traineeship:** \$0

*This training is subsidised by the **NSW Government**.*

*Students must meet the traineeship eligibility requirements under the Smart and Skilled Entitlement Apprenticeships and Traineeships program  
<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/are-you-eligible>*

*Ensure you have read and understand our Refund Policy in the Student Handbook before enrolling.*

## COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ **USI:** A Unique Student Identifier (USI) number
- ❖ **LLN:** A Language Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) assessment (*if deemed required*).
- ❖ **Employment:** To ensure students can apply their training in an industry environment, all enrolling students must either be:
  - **Employed** in the pest control industry or
  - **Engage** a qualified technician to supervise and document **work placement\***. \*The Work Placement Agreement form, signed by the qualified technician, must be submitted within the enrolment application.

## COURSE OUTCOMES

Successful completion of this course students will have the ability to comprehensively apply their knowledge and skill across the operations of the pest business for growth.

Students will be issued a nationally recognised **Certificate** upon completion of the course, and upon request, a **Statement of Attainment** for completed units of competency once licencing units are achieved.

Prior to enrolment and upon completion, please consult your state's licencing authority and your insurer on their specific license/accreditation requirements.

*For more course information please email us.*



## How to Enrol:

- When:** Enrol anytime  
**Where:** Enrol through our website