

# PMA Newsletter

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## Pest Management Academy

### REGISTRATION AVAILABLE GENERAL PEST MANAGEMENT (STRUCTURAL PESTCONTROL)

**PORT ELIZABETH:**

**21-23 MAY 2012**

#### WEED CONTROL

**DURBAN: 2-4 MAY 2012**

#### HACCP/FOOD SAFETY

**PRETORIA: 19 APRIL 2012**

### GENERAL PEST CONTROL PROGRAM

16-18 APRIL 2012 PRETORIA

14-16 MAY 2012 PRETORIA

21-23 MAY 2012 **PORT ELIZABETH**

18-20 JUNE 2012 PRETORIA

#### WEED CONTROL

2-4 MAY 2012 **DURBAN**

7-9 MAY 2012 PRETORIA

#### TERMITE & WOOD DESTROYING

##### ORGANISMS

23-25 APRIL 2012 PRETORIA

4-6 JUNE 2012 PRETORIA

##### FUMIGATION

10-12 APRIL 2012 PRETORIA

11-13 JUNE 2012 PRETORIA

##### PLANT PEST & DISEASES

2-4 MAY 2012 **DURBAN**

7-9 MAY 2012 PRETORIA

#### WOOD PRESERVATION OF UTILITY

##### POLES

23-25 APRIL 2012 PRETORIA

4-6 JUNE 2012 PRETORIA

**HACCP (FOOD SAFETY) R890**

19 APRIL 2012 PRETORIA

**PMA COURSES ARE ACCREDITED  
BY DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, AGRISETA & SAQA**

### WHICH TRAINING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEST CONTROL INDUSTRY?

Pest Management Academy has developed and registered a few options that you may wish to take and all options eventually culminate in registration as a pest control operator with the Department of Agriculture, Act 36 of 1947.

#### **Option 1: Skills Program NQF level 2**

This is a three day practical training program at our Academy and it covers all fields of registration. You can choose either

Structural Pest Control,

Weed Control,

Termites and Wood Destroying Insects

Fumigation.

Students are not expected to complete "workbooks" but they do have to complete tests and they must be able to demonstrate competency in reading and interpreting labels and MSDS. Students will also be practically assessed to determine their competency. This Skills Program is aimed at pest control operator assistants and people that might be dyslexic and struggle with English not being their home language. A restricted registration will be issued to these students which effectively mean that they will have to be employed by a pest control company where they can be supervised by a person holding a full P registration.

#### **Option 2: Skills Program NQF level 4**

This is a three day practical training program presented on NQF Level 4 at a higher level than the restricted NQF Level 2 program above. It covers all fields of registration. You can choose either

Structural Pest Control,

Weed Control,

Termites and Wood Destroying Insects,

Structural Fumigation or Bag and Bulk Fumigation.

Students are expected to complete examinations and workbooks and they must show competency in theoretical work and practical scenarios. This Skills Program is aimed at people who want to be qualified as a full registered pest control operator and would be suitable for individuals working on their own without supervision, in other words your average pest control operator.

#### **Option 3: Further Education and Training Certificate: Pest Control Operations NQF Level 4**

This is a correspondence or distance learning course and rewards the successful candidate with a National Certificate. It covers all fields of registration. You can choose either;

Structural Pest Control "Health and Nuisance Pests",

Weed Control,

Termites and Wood Destroying Insects,

Structural Fumigation or Bag and Bulk "Commodities" Fumigation, Soil Fumigation and Marine Fumigation.

Students are expected to complete a generic basic module first which covers all the basic elements in pest control and then choose one of the specialty fields i.e. Fumigation. Students are also expected to complete on-line examinations and complete a full practical assessment. The FET Certificate: Pest Control operations is aimed at people who want a largely theoretically based qualification and who are more in the supervision or management elements of the pest control industry. A full P-registration will be granted to all students who complete this course.

**For any further information please contact our offices on 0861 99 99 00  
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