

Pest Test 67

BASIS has made two PROMPT CPD points available if you can demonstrate that you have improved your knowledge, understanding and technical know-how by passing the *Pest Test*. The answers to the following six questions are in articles in this issue of *Pest*. See if you can answer them all in one sitting and without referring back to the articles.

Send completed questions to **Pest Test Results, PO Box 35, Robertsbridge, East Sussex, TN32 5WN**; or email, with the subject '**Pest Test Results**' to: pest@c-cms.com.

We will mark your *Pest Test* and, if all answers are correct, we will enter the results onto your PROMPT record held by BASIS.

Tick the box of the correct answer

Question 1:

After how many days, during the time bait is deployed, should the Environmental Risk Assessment be updated?

- a) 40 b) 35 c) 30 d) 28

Question 2:

When did Ficam W launch onto the market?

- a) 1963 b) 1972 c) 1974 d) 1979

Question 3:

When will the six-month use up period for Ficam W expire after it has been withdrawn from sale?

- a) November 30, 2020 b) December 10, 2020
c) December 31, 2020 d) December 20, 2020

Question 4:

In retail outlets, what is the maximum quantity of rodenticides that can be purchased by amateurs (in one transaction)?

- a) 300g b) 500g c) 1kg d) 1.5kg

Question 5:

Which organisation is responsible for authorising rodenticide products in the UK?

- a) CRRU b) HSE c) BPCA d) NPTA

Question 6:

A mosquito net has helped save how many lives since 2000?

- a) More than two million b) More than 3.5 million
c) More than five million d) More than seven million

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Automated *Pest* Tests heralded a big success

The automated digital system of recording points for those successfully completing an online *Pest Test* proved very popular with readers in 2019.

Before the introduction of an automated online system to check answers, all *Pest Tests* had to be entered manually, which sometimes led to delays.

Since January 2019, anyone who successfully completed an online *Pest Tests* accessed on the *Pest* website, has had their points added, virtually instantaneously on to their BASIS PROMPT continuing professional development (CPD) record.

However, before being able to add the points, the *Pest Test* has to be correctly answered – so the digital system checks the answers before awarding the points.

Those doing the *Pest Tests* have more than one chance of completing a correct submission, so there is no need to worry if you don't get it right first time.

In 2019, 2,052 *Pest Tests* were taken, of which 1,728 (84%) were completed via the automated system.

For those who prefer to

complete the *Pest Test* on paper, it is still possible by using the form printed in each issue of the magazine.

14 POINTS AVAILABLE EACH YEAR

Two PROMPT CPD points are credited for each *Pest Test* successfully taken, up to a maximum of 12 points for any one year – meaning *Pest Tests* from all six issues of *Pest* magazine can be completed within the year.

In addition, a further two CPD points are available for regularly reading *Pest* magazine throughout the year – see the code for 2020 below.

These readers have to apply direct to BASIS PROMPT to have them added to their record.

This means a total of 14 CPD points can be collected via *Pest* each year, which goes a long way towards an individual's required total of 20.

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Collecting PROMPT CPD?

If you are collecting continuing professional development (CPD) points as member of BASIS PROMPT, then the number you need to claim the two points for reading *Pest* magazine throughout 2020 is:

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