

Pest Test 70

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 can be found 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:

During Acheta's remote monitoring, at what time of day was an unexplained sharp drop in mouse activity noted?

- a) 00.00 b) 01.00 c) 15.00 d) 22.00

Question 2:

When was hoarding officially recognised by WHO as a mental disorder?

- a) 2008 b) 2010 c) 2018 d) 2020

Question 3:

How many people are estimated to be hoarders in the UK?

- a) 0.3 to 1.6 million b) 1.6 to 1.3 million
c) 1.3 to 2.6 million d) 2.6 to 3.3 million

Question 4:

Lodi's Sapphire bait blocks are now available containing which anticoagulant?

- a) Difenacoum b) Brodifacoum
c) Bromadiolone d) Flocoumafen

Question 5:

How many new members joined BASIS PROMPT during lockdown?

- a) 135 b) 164 c) 172 d) 185

Question 6:

According to research from Aviva, rodent activity during lockdown increased by how much?

- a) 100% b) 110%
c) 120% d) 130%

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Virtual training proves to be saving grace for PROMPT members during lockdown

Members of BASIS PROMPT seeking to gain their CPD points have taken to the internet in their droves during the coronavirus lockdown by accessing virtual training courses, online webinars and toolbox talks, internet-based quizzes and podcasts.

The register, which currently boasts more than 5,000 members and is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, says that the ever-growing number of virtual training opportunities have proven to be a saving grace in the absence of face-to-face courses and meetings.

PROMPT works with a number of training providers to allocate CPD points to individual courses, including Killgerm, which has launched online versions of its Principles of Insect Control and Principles of Rodent Control courses this year.

Figures show that it has had more sign-ups to the courses between March and August this year, compared to people who attended the courses in person last year, while PROMPT members have also been increasingly making use of Killgerm's regular downloadable podcasts, which the company launched last year.



Chrissie Webster, PROMPT co-ordinator (pictured), said that the register is actively working with members to ensure that they can collect points for meetings and toolbox talks conducted through online communication platforms such as Zoom.

She said: "Just because many face-to-face training sessions have been cancelled it doesn't mean that members need to miss out on gaining CPD points, and we're very open to finding out what they have been doing so that we can allocate points for them."

"In many cases, our members have been surprised to discover that a Teams meeting or an online search they thought would have no merit has in fact, helped them to pick up more points."

As a rule of thumb, online team meetings or toolbox talks involving just a handful of participants and which last for at least an hour are more likely to pick up points.

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Collecting PROMPT CPD?

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