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How do you know your pest control contractor is fit for the fight?

Protecting the public from unregistered practitioners

Driving excellence in pest management



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About

The British Pest Control Association (BPCA) is the leading UK trade association representing those organisations with a **professional interest in the eradication of public health pests**. We are a **not-for-profit organisation** which acts in the interests of our members and on behalf of the pest management industry within the UK

- We create the standards for the industry
- We only accept members who are:
 - Qualified ✓
 - Audited by us and a third party ✓
 - In compliance with Codes of Best Practice ✓



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Aims

- Ensure a legislative environment conducive to the profitable operation of member's businesses
- Represent the interests of the UK pest control industry
 - Government
 - Decision-makers
 - General public
 - Associated industries



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Role

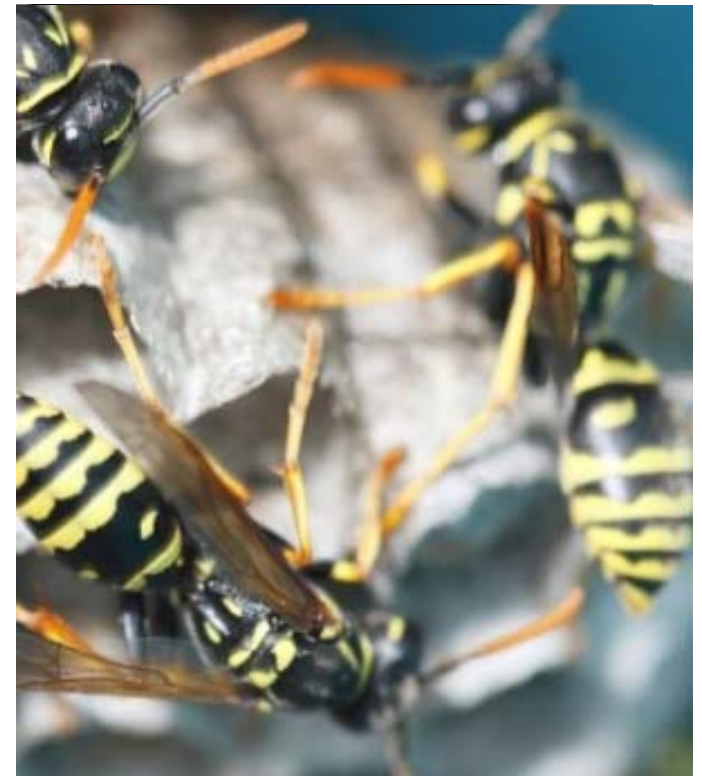
- The provision of pest control services to a **professional standard** can be an area which is overlooked, yet the economics of **inadequate pest control** can be catastrophic
- BPCA places great importance on promoting the highest standards of **professionalism** within the industry. All organisations joining the Association have to **prove their competence before their membership** is accepted.



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Responsibilities

- Represent a responsible industry committed to:
 - Control of public health pests
 - Minimising risk to the general public
 - Minimising risk to non-target animals and the environment
- Encourage high standards of professionalism within the industry
- Explain the role of the industry in society and its benefits to the community



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To be a BPCA Member, a pest management company must:

- Undergo regular audits to the European Standard
- Abide by our strict Codes of Best Practice
- Provide advice on pest prevention
- Perform a survey before starting work
- Have adequate public and products liability insurance
- Only employ technicians who meet or exceed the industry standard qualifications



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Audited to EN16636 standard

- **Having passed a BS EN16636 audit means a pest control company:**
 - Is part of the first common standard for pest management operators
 - Has been measured against a European benchmark for pest management
 - Is independently assessed by a third-party body
 - Is working to an internationally recognised, professional standard
 - Is regularly re-assessed to the standard on an 18-month cycle.



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More than just a logo

- BPCA Membership is specified by many companies, organisations and Government bodies
- You're required to be a member to be on our Find a Pest Controller webpage

Membership therefore impacts on the financial situation of the members, consequently to lose or be suspended from membership can have huge financial impact on the business.



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Prosecutions on the High Street

- The contracts in force were unfit for purpose –
- Due Diligence as the only acceptable defence – T
- No pre survey before awarding contracts
- No Scheduled Pests
- No Riddance Period
- No Effective Escalation system



How do you find a BPCA member?

It is the role of the Association to highlight the risks of inadequate control, to offer guidance in what to look for when searching for a pest control contractor, provide general pest advice and guidance documentation, and finally how to select an appropriate pest control professional.

bpca.org.uk/find



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Protect British wildlife

BPCA Training places enormous importance on the initial survey of any site.

A detailed pest risk assessment will identify areas of concern:

- Special attention being paid to non-target species (CRRU Guidelines)
- It may be that only non-toxic monitoring is required



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BPCA Affiliate Scheme

The Affiliate Scheme is designed to support individuals working in the Pest Control Industry

- Joining the scheme will give you free online access to essential industry information, technical and educational documentation, CPD and training tools

Who's it for?

- Anyone working in Pest control, managers, technicians, administrators, sales, suppliers or anyone else!



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Keeping up to Date with Regional Forums

- Aimed at business owners, technicians and anyone with an interest in Public Health Pest Control
- Mixture of training sessions, workshops, industry updates and the latest products
- Regional Forums are open to all BPCA Members and Members of our Affiliate scheme
- Chance to network with pest professionals
- Members of the BPCA team will be there
- Free to attend



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Recap...

- By choosing an audited BPCA member you can be assured that the services you receive are from a trained and trusted company that meets our strict membership criteria.
- Our member companies meet or exceed all pest management 'due diligence' requirements and comply with the most current legislation.
- Make sure you stay safe.
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Any Questions?



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