



NEWSLETTER

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PCITA is accredited with AgriSeta and QCTO as an Education and Training Provider,

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QCTO Accreditation Number: 07-QCTO/SDP030725073422

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Introduction

PCITA is a reputable training organisation, which will maintain an independent and credible position within the pest management industry providing high-quality, industry standard training programmes at competitive prices to existing and potential customers. The Pest Control Training Academy is committed to establish an ongoing strategic planning process by which the needs are to offer high industry standard training. PCITA is associated with registered, experienced training facilitators and qualified registered Assessors of high esteem in all regions.

Training is key to Professional Pest Management!

These courses are designed to meet the needs of those new to Pest Control and experienced Individuals looking to upgrade their skills.

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QCTO Accreditation

PCITA has successfully received its first accreditation from the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

Agriseta is no longer validating any accreditations; it is now mandatory for a Training Service Provider to obtain accreditation with QCTO.

Unit Standards are being phased out in South Africa as part of a transition to a new occupational qualification and skills program system overseen by QCTO.



PCITA 2025 Learnership Programme

We are proud to announce that PCITA has granted the 2025 Learnership Programme to two deserving individuals from Moeg-ge-sukkel.

This programme is currently in progress and covers:

- Structural Health & Nuisance Skills course
- Practical Sessions (inclusive of PPE)

The students were selected by PCITA on their dedication and commitment to personal and professional growth. PCITA remains committed to investing in learning, community development and empowering individuals through upgrading skills and career-oriented education towards Pest Control Industry.

To apply for a bursary, please complete the form below and email to lynette@pcita.org.za



Congratulations to the students for completing the Structural Health and Nuisance course as part of the PCITA 2025 programme

- Gauteng
- Assessor: Matthys De Beer

Congratulations to our students



Structural Health & Nuisance

- Gauteng
- Assessor: Matthys de Beer



Structural Health & Nuisance

- Gauteng
- Assessor: Matthys de Beer



Food Safety (HACCP) and Pest Control Audit

- Gauteng
- Assessor: Anzelle van Niekerk

August 2025 Courses



August 2025 Courses

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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06-08 AUG		STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE - GP, KZN & CPT				
11-13 AUG		STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE - KZN				
13- 14 AUG		FOOD SAFETY (HACCP) - MS TEAMS				
18- 19 AUG		PRE-POST CONSTRUCTION OF TERMITICIDE- GP				
20- 22 AUG		FUMIGATION - CPT& KZN				
25- 26 AUG		CLEANING & HYGIENE - GP				
27- 29 AUG		FUMIGATION - GP				
27- 29 AUG		STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE- MS TEAMS				



Cleaning and Hygiene Course

*Only Available in
Gauteng- Centurion*

This in-class course provides comprehensive training on effective cleaning and hygiene practices essential for maintaining safe and healthy environments.

Students will learn proper techniques for surface cleaning, personal hygiene, and the safe use of cleaning chemicals and equipment.

The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical demonstrations and hands-on practice, ensuring participants can apply best practices in real-world scenarios.

Our Modules A Certificate will be issued after successfully completing the course.

- Personal Hygiene
- Health & Safety
- Dealing with customers
- Understanding Basic Cleaning principles
- Identifying surfaces & soilage
- Handling & Storing chemicals
- Use of Chemicals
- Sweeping and Wet moping of Floors
- Above floor cleaning
- Communication skills
- Cleaning Building Surrounds
- Windows and Glass Cleaning
- Hygiene Equipment and SHE Bin Servicing
- Kitchen Cleaning
- Restrooms and Bathroom Cleaning
- Toilet and Urinals Cleaning
- Vacuum Dry Surface
- Spot Cleaning Carpet

25 - 26 August 2025

2-Days @ R3200

E-Learning

An online platform where you can complete the course in your own time over a period of time (30 days). Training material, videos are available. An attendance certificate will be issued after successfully completing the course.

One-on-one evaluations with the Assessor: Structural, Weed control and Pre-Post construction of Termiticide Application

STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE	R4 500
WEED AND ALIEN INVADER PLANT	R4 800
PRE/POST CONSTRUCTION TERMITICIDE APPLICATION	R3 500
FOOD SAFETY (HACCP)	R2 300
SOP FOR CLEANING & DISINFECTING	R1 300
MANAGING CONFLICT IN THE WORKPLACE	R1 500
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY	R2 200

NQF 5 Distance Learning

A distance learning course where you can complete the course over a period of one year (12 months). Training material is provided. A Certificate of competency will be issued after successfully completing the course.

NQF Level 5 Courses

- Fumigation Management
- Health & Nuisance Pest Management
- Weed Invader Plant Management
- Wood Destroying Organisms Management
- Stored Agricultural Products Pest Management

Suitable for companies where employees can do their practical training under qualified PCO supervision



Practical Session

- > PCITA offers the practical training which consist of 12 sessions
- > R800 per session
- > Payment for the practical session must be made in advance for the first 6 sessions at the time of registration.

Requirements

- > Structural Health and Nuisance Course Certificate
- > Personal Protective equipment

Regions

- > Gauteng, Port Elizabeth and Polokwane

Please contact the office for more information





FACT SHEET | RODENTICIDE RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT



RODENTICIDES | IMPORTANT TOOLS FOR PROTECTING CROPS, STORED PRODUCTS, AND HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

WHAT ARE RODENTICIDES?

Rodenticides are valuable tools used by farmers and pest management professionals to protect human and animal health from rodents, which can spread disease and destroy food crops and property.

CROP LOSSES BY RODENT SCAN CAUSE SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC IMPACTS.

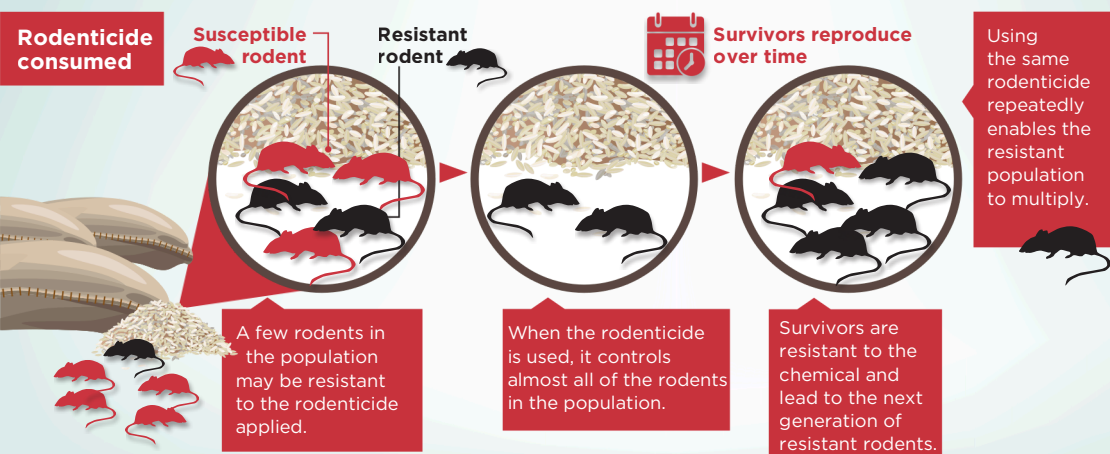
SOME PLACES, LIKE INDIA, CAN SEE AS MUCH AS **30%** OF THEIR POST-HARVESTED GRAINS LOST DUE TO RODENTS.²



Fifty years of research shows that the use of anticoagulant rodenticides, which prevent blood clotting, is the most effective method for controlling rodent infestations. The continued use of the same rodenticides can lead to the development of resistance in some rodent species.

HOW DOES RODENTICIDE RESISTANCE EVOLVE?

Some rodents have a naturally occurring genetic mutation that protects them from certain anticoagulants. Without effective control, a mixed population will become a resistant population over time as the resistance gene is passed to its offspring.





MANAGING RODENTICIDE RESISTANCE

The plant science industry works with pest management professionals and farmers to identify resistance issues and to provide guidance and tools that help them manage resistance.

Q & A

Q. How can the development of resistance be prevented?

A. Anticoagulant resistance can be prevented by first analyzing the status of the rodent infestation, and then, determining the best control method – chemical or physical – for managing it. Some options involved in an integrated pest management (IPM) strategy include: using physical control techniques such as traps; blocking the rodents' access to food, water or shelter by modifying environmental structures and food storage; and using anticoagulant and non-anticoagulant rodenticides according to label directions. Farmers and pest control managers are encouraged to keep records of the infestations and monitor regularly to prevent and manage resistance. In addition, industry experts conduct studies to combat anticoagulant resistance in different geographies and have developed several resources, such as a checklist for when to use rodenticides, which helps farmers prevent resistance from occurring on their farms.

Q. Are there certain environmental conditions that lead to greater resistance?

A. Yes. Some environments, including farms, may have food sources or items that could provide shelter to rodents. Farmers are encouraged to employ best practices, such as containing food items and removing objects that could act as shelters, to lessen their chances of developing a rodent infestation. In turn, this reduces the need to use anticoagulants to remove rodents, thereby reducing the probability that resistance will develop.

SOURCES

¹ rrac.info

² irri.org

³ hud.ac.uk

⁴ croplife.org



The Rodenticide Resistance Action Committee (RRAC), a specialist technical group of CropLife International, provides guidance on rodenticide resistance. For more information, visit rrac.info.



Assistant Assessor Position

Job Title: Assistant Assessor – Trainee Pest Control Presenter

Location: Cape Town, Centurion, Gauteng Employment

Type: Ad-Hoc position, with work assigned on an as-needed basis, Consultant to present classes when needed.

Payment terms as per the project.

This role is an employment equity position

Your CV will not be considered without a copy of your P number from DALRRD with relevant specialization fields. (Structural, Weed Control)

About Us:

PCITA is an Accredited Training Academy, offering different training courses with a reputation for quality service and high professional standards. We're now looking for an **Assistant Assessor** to train in pest control, with the opportunity to grow into a registered Assessor role.

Role Overview:

This is an ideal position for someone interested in training in pest control, with hands-on training provided. You will work alongside experienced professionals, assisting with learning material, presentations, and interacting with students. Over time, you'll be supported in gaining Assessor certification and potentially becoming a certified assessor.

Requirements:

- PCO licence – Registered with DALRRD with Structural and Weed Control as specialization fields
- Willingness to learn and gain a formal qualification
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Attention to detail and a methodical approach
- Ability to build positive working relationships with a diverse range of individuals

What We Offer:

- Full training and mentorship
- Support for a recognized qualification as an Assessor
- Opportunities for career progression
- A supportive, professional team environment

To Apply:

Send your CV and a short cover letter explaining why you're interested in this role to lynette@pcita.org.za

Include a copy of your P number from DALRRD

If you do not receive a response from PCITA within 14 days of submitting your application, please consider your application unsuccessful.



Pest Control Industries Training Academy

BURSARY REGISTRATION FORM STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE COURSE

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Please include a copy of your ID document when submitting your application

Name:		Surname:	
Email:		Mobile:	
ID No:		Gender:	

Race:	Black	☐	White	☐	Coloured	☐	Indian	☐	Other	☐
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Disabilities, please indicate clearly	Yes	☐	No	☐

Physical Address:				
		Postal code:		
Region	Gauteng	☐	Cape Town	☐
			Durban	☐

Reasons for the bursary application?

Unemployment ☐ Skills Development ☐ Economic Empowerment ☐

Motivation

Where did you hear about PCITA:

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