



Pest Control  
Industries  
Training  
Academy  
(NPC)

# NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2025

PCITA is accredited with AgriSeta and QCTO as an Education and Training Provider,  
AgriSeta Code: AGRI/cprov/0192/08  
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# Congratulations to our students

## Fumigation

- Durban
- Assessor: Sue Alcock



## Structural Health & Nuisance

- Gauteng
- Assessor: Matthys de Beer



## Cleaning and Hygiene

- Gauteng
- Facilitator: Walter Butterworth



**We are pleased to welcome Mac Tinta as the new Assistant Assessor in Centurion.**



# October 2025 Courses



## OCTOBER COURSES



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07- 09 OCT		WDO & TERMITE INSPECTION- KZN				
08- 10 OCT		STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE - GP & CPT				
08- 10 OCT		FUMIGATION - CPT				
13- 14 OCT		CLEANING & HYGIENE- GP				
15- 17 OCT		STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE - CPT				
16 - 17 OCT		FOOD SAFETY HACCP- GP & KZN				
22 OCT		PEST AUDIT - MS TEAMS				
22- 24 OCT		WEED & ALIEN INVADER PLANT- GP & KZN				
22- 24 OCT		STRUCTURAL HEALTH & NUISANCE - KZN				
29- 31 OCT		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.

A Certificate will be issued after successfully completing the course.

## Our Modules:

- 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



**2-Days @ R3200**

**13 - 14 October 2025**



## 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

<b>STRUCTURAL HEALTH &amp; NUISANCE</b>	<b>R4 800</b>
<b>WEED AND ALIEN INVADER PLANT</b>	<b>R5 000</b>
<b>PRE/POST CONSTRUCTION TERMITICIDE APPLICATION</b>	<b>R3 600</b>
<b>FOOD SAFETY (HACCP)</b>	<b>R2 600</b>
<b>SOP FOR CLEANING &amp; DISINFECTING</b>	<b>R1 300</b>
<b>MANAGING CONFLICT IN THE WORKPLACE</b>	<b>R1 500</b>
<b>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>	<b>R2 200</b>



# 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 completing the final Practical Assessment on theory and practical experience. This certificate of competency can be submitted to DOA to issue a P number.

## ***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 Training under Supervision

- > PCITA offers practical training, and the program consists 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, Klerksdorp and Rustenburg, Nelspruit and Bloemfontein

***Registrations are open for Cape Town***

***Please contact the office for more information***



# The role of a Pest Management Professional (PMP)

Article by Reon Hillebrand & Ross Clark

Many households and even some businesses are opting to do DIY pest control, due to a perception that they will be able to save costs.

The concept of DIY is very attractive to many, fixing a leaking tap, replacing tiles, repairing cracks etc. There are however certain projects that should be left to the professional, electrical wiring, building a room, repairing a roof etc.

I believe that effective pest control falls in the same category.

It is very easy to spray some aerosol onto a surface and kill a pest, however as any Pest Management Professional will tell you, this will not solve your problem.

Identifying and treating a pest problem is not as simple as many untrained people might think, to effectively bring a problem under control and keep it under control requires technical knowledge and experience, health and safety considerations are of critical importance in a family environment.

## **This is the role that the Pest Management Professional fills.**

There is a wide range of products legally available to the general public, from their local retailer.

It can be debated as to whether this is good or bad, but the fact is that this is the reality of the situation.

It is not a situation that is unique to South Africa, the Professional Industries in the US and Europe face the same Industry challenge.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is about much more than just spraying a poison, the professionalism of the Pest Management Professional should reflect this.

When a Pest Management Professional does a job he brings his training, knowledge and experience to assist the customer in implementing an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programme, which as the Pest Management Professional will know is not a single pest control method, but rather a series of pest management evaluations, decisions and control measures.

As a first step the Professional will assist with species identification, in many cases this is not something that the average unqualified person will be able to undertake, even with the help of Google.

The customer should understand that this is the starting point for an IPM programme as this then helps determine where the problem originates as well as the severity and what should be done about it. The Professional is offering the customer a custom-made programme based on their unique circumstances.

When the professional does decide to apply a pesticide, the customer needs to feel comfortable that the decision was made based on the access that the professional has to the latest research, information and product training to determine what the correct product is to assist in the treatment and prevention of future infestations.

The Pest Control Professional should offer peace of mind to their customer hereby reassuring the customer that their pest infestation is being treated in the most effective, safest and cost-efficient way.

As the Pest Control Professional will be well aware of, application of the pesticide plays a very important role in the end result. A professional has specialised equipment that ensures that the correct dilution and volume of product is applied.

The professional brings the reassurance that he has the expert knowledge to ensure that products that can carry health risks to people, pets and non-target species are applied in a safe and responsible manner and that all necessary precautions have been taken to mitigate the risks. The professional will advise his customer of the risks and precautions before and after application.

The customer needs to feel comfortable that once the service has been provided by the professional, he can contact the professional with follow up questions or concerns, and have recourse should something go wrong. Many professionals would offer guarantees of their service and duration of re-infestation prevention.

The homeowner should be aware that certain pests always require the expertise of a professional, i.e Termites, Wood destroying organisms, Bed Bugs and Bees.

Are you providing a professional service that adds value to your customer?

## ***Are you a professional?***



# 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**

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<b>Disabilities, please indicate clearly</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

<b>Physical Address:</b>			
	<b>Postal code:</b>		
<b>Region</b>	<b>Gauteng</b>	<b>Cape Town</b>	<b>Durban</b>

**Reasons for the bursary application?**

Unemployment  Skills Development  Economic Empowerment

**Motivation**


**Where did you hear about PCITA:**

Facebook  Email  WhatsApp  Word of Mouth



# Assistant Assessor Position

Job Title: Assistant Assessor – Trainee Pest Control Presenter

Location: Cape Town (Western Cape)

- 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 and Weed Control)

## 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](mailto: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.



# Office Administrator

## **Job Title: Administrator (Training Sector)**

Location: Gauteng (Centurion)

Position – Full-time (On-site)

We are looking for a detail-oriented and organized Administrator to join our team in the training sector. This is a dynamic role with various responsibilities, including student registrations, course support, and administrative tasks.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Ensure accurate registration details for students and companies
- Handle course and assessment enquiries via phone, WhatsApp, and email
- Follow-up on outstanding payments
- Manage attendance registers, booking slots with assessors, and MS Teams links
- Send notifications to students regarding assessments and documents
- Assist with certificate creation, printing manuals, and course setups
- Send confirmation via WhatsApp and maintain filing systems
- Prepare monthly reports and track administrative progress
- General administrative tasks

### **Compulsory Requirements:**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office 365
- Experience in a training environment

If you're a self-starter with excellent communication and organizational skills working in a training environment, apply today!

### **To Apply:**

Please email your CV to **lynette@pcita.org.za**. Should you not hear from us within 1 week, please consider your application unsuccessful.



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