# PROMPT<sup>®</sup> Register

REGISTERING EXCELLENCE IN PEST MANAGEMENT









### What is BASIS PROMPT?

BASIS PROMPT is an independent industry/government recognised **register of professional pest technicians** who have achieved the required level of competence and have invested time in keeping their knowledge and skills up-to-date.

## Why ioin BASIS PROMPT?

BASIS PROMPT registration certifies that you, as an individual, have received a high standard of training. This allows you to portray a truly-professional image and a progressive approach to customers, colleagues and employers alike. The number of members is increasing rapidly as the scheme is now recognised industry wide.

## How do you become BASIS PROMPT registered?

BASIS PROMPT is open to all qualified individuals who sell or provide advice on public health pesticides or who provide a pest control service and are prepared to spend time keeping up-to-date through Continuing Professional Development (CPD). ALL members need to achieve a minimum of 20 CPD points per membership year (1 January to 31 December annually) to maintain their membership.

For entry to Full membership, entrants are expected to have achieved the CRRU UK approved qualification (<u>Training & Certification - Think Wildlife</u>) – either current certification or Grandfather Certification. Similarly, if you are in Ireland you must achieve a qualification approved by CRRU Ireland

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Full membership is divided into a number of categories relating to the qualifications held and the type of work carried out by the pest technician. The Pest Control (Full) category is required for those who carry out the broad range of pest control work i.e. invertebrate and vertebrate. Pest Control (Rodents) is for those who carry out only rodent control work. Both of these categories are aligned with CRRU requirements and will enable holders of these categories to purchase professional rodenticide products. The Wildlife Management and Bird categories require different qualifications, a list of which can be found in the appendix, on page 20.

i) Pest Control (Full) - RSPH Level 2 Award/Certificate in Pest Management
Pest Control (Rodents) – other CCRU qualification eg. Principles of Rodent Control
Pest Control (Invertebrates) – Principles of Insect Control qualification
Pest Control (Wildlife Management) - specialised qualification
Pest Control (Birds) – specialised qualification

# ii) Fumigation

Open to PROMPT members with an approved Fumigation qualification, i.e.
RSPH Level 3 Certificate/Award in the Safe Use of Fumigants for the Management of
Invertebrate Pest Control

## iii) Field Biologist

Open to PROMPT members who hold. the BPCA Field Biologist training certificate

## **Associate Membership**

This is considered as a "transitional" membership, as Associates are expected to have achieved the required qualification for Full membership, as highlighted above, within **two years** of joining BASIS PROMPT. Failure to adhere to this transition of membership will result in membership being lapsed for one full membership year and Associates will not be able to apply again until they have obtained the appropriate qualification that relates to the Category of membership they wish to join. (see section on Full membership above).

Associates should be working towards an industry relevant qualification e.g. RSPH Level 2, other CRRU UK approved qualification (<u>Training & Certification - Think Wildlife</u>) – both current certification and Grandfather Certification, or other qualification relevant to the category of Full membership desired. If you are in Ireland you must achieve a qualification approved by CRRU Ireland

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Once the application has been approved by the BASIS PROMPT Team, an invoice will be sent to the individual member OR the employer, if they have requested to pay the invoice for the individual member.

Please note: The BASIS PROMPT Register is an individual membership.

## **Membership Benefits**

- Membership is confirmation that a pest controller has attained or is studying to achieve a recognised professional level of training and competence. This is important in two ways – firstly in promoting the business and winning new contracts and secondly on a personal level for career progression and development.
- Employees having an industry registered qualification and regularly undertaking CPD which can be independently verified by a recognised organisation such as BASIS PROMPT.
- The success of the register is also helping to establish a better definition of a professional pest controller, which is much needed in the UK and may be required by future legislation.
- Having access to the BASIS PROMPT Classroom Hub, ensures members have access to unique, self-paced, interactive learning experiences to support their continuing professional development.
- The platform will help you promote yourself as a PROMPT accredited pest technician
  to the general public. It's available for anyone to use to check that the pest controller
  they are looking to employ is suitably qualified and is keeping up-to-date with best
  practices within the industry. Therefore, appearing on PROMPT Verified is a fantastic
  way to help promote yourself as a PROMPT accredited pest technician.
- All up-to-date and current members of the BASIS PROMPT Register will be entitled to use designated letters after their name: MBPR (Pest Control) Member of the BASIS PROMPT Register
- A dedicated telephone hotline and email address 01335 301311 <u>prompt@basis-reg.co.uk</u>
- All of the PROMPT Team who answers your calls / emails have sat and passed the Killgerm Pest Awareness Training Course and received Customer Services training
- A dedicated BASIS PROMPT website and secure online Membership Area <a href="https://www.basis-prompt.co.uk">www.basis-prompt.co.uk</a>, <a href="https://www.basis-prompt.co.uk">Member Login (basis-prompt.co.uk)</a>
- A PROMPT Classroom Hub with free online courses <u>Prompt Classroom Login</u> (<u>streamlxp.com</u>)
- Exclusive webinars and podcasts
- Logo usage for Full Members, to be approved by the BASIS PROMPT Team

- CPD opportunities
- An Independent Register of Pest Technicians
- Training Record card which can be downloaded at any time and follows you through your career path and job role
- Membership ID Card with expiry date and the option to have Employers logo printed on the back of the card

## HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SUPPORTERS:



**CPD HOTLINE** 01335 301311

Attended events and can't find your points?













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