

Domestic and Commercial Pest Control Courses

Successful completion of the following courses is required to obtain the 'Domestic and Commercial Pest Control' (with or without timber pests) endorsement for a FPMT licence.

Code	Subject name
CPPPMT3006	Manage Pests by Applying Pesticides
CPPPMT3018	Maintain Equipment and Pesticide Storage Area in Pest Management Vehicles
CPPPMT3005	Manage Pests Without Applying Pesticides

If Timber Pest endorsement required, you will also need to complete the following two courses;

CPPPMT3008	Inspect for and Report on Timber Pests
CPPPMT3010	Control Timber Pests

Contact Controlled Substances Licensing for current training provider details.

How to apply for a licence:

- > Submit your application online at www.sahealthcsl.net/new-pest-control.
- > Attach copy of course/subject results (for applications for a FPMT licence or for a LPMT licence with Indirect Supervision).
- > Submit ID Photo and complete witness declaration (applications for a FPMT licence only).
- > Submit payment of the required application fee.
- > If granted, your licence will be posted to you.

Exemptions

In some cases exemptions from holding a licence under the Regulations may apply. Please contact CSL for current information on General Exemptions and Statements of Exemption.

For more information

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Introduction

Anyone who undertakes pest control work in South Australia for fee or reward is required to hold a licence under the *Controlled Substances (Pesticides) Regulations 2017*.

Pesticide licences are issued by Controlled Substances Licensing (CSL), SA Health. **'Pests'** includes insect, rodent and weed pests, and **'pesticides'** includes insecticides, rodenticides and herbicides.

There are three different types of Pesticide Licence, each having one or more endorsements. This pamphlet explains licensing requirements in general, and the specific requirements to obtain a licence endorsed for Domestic and Commercial Pest Control.

Domestic & Commercial Pest Control refers to the control of common domestic pests such as insects, spiders, wasps, rats, mice, ants and termites in and around private homes and commercial buildings. It may also include some minor use of herbicides in domestic or commercial situations.

Pest control work means using a pesticide to kill, stupefy, repel, inhibit the feeding of, or modify the physiology of a pest, and includes handling a pesticide.

Pest control business means a business where pest control work is performed for another for fee or reward (eg. payment in money or goods or services).

Types of licences

The three types of licence issued by CSL are:

Pest Controller's licence

This is the business licence. All Pest Management Technicians must work under a Pest Controller's licence, either their own (eg owner operators), or their employer's.

Limited Pest Management Technician: LPMT

The holder of this licence is entitled to carry out pest control work, but *only* under the **supervision** of a FPMT licence holder. If you have not started or completed the courses required for the type of pest control work you wish to do, you must first obtain a LPMT licence. It is a condition of licence that the holder will undertake the relevant courses as soon as practicable from the date the licence is issued, but a LPMT licence can only be held for a maximum period of two years.

Full Pest Management Technician: FPMT

The holder of a FPMT licence can undertake pest control work without supervision. To be eligible for a FPMT licence, you need to have successfully completed the courses relevant to the type of pest control work you will be doing and received your final assessment results. FPMTs are issued a photo ID card. A nominated FPMT may supervise a LPMT.

Supervision

The holder of a LPMT licence may choose to complete the underpinning knowledge subjects: 'Manage Pests by Applying Pesticides', and 'Maintain Equipment and Pesticide Storage Area in Pest Management Vehicles' to become eligible to apply

to work under **Indirect Supervision** rather than **Direct Supervision**.

To apply, their supervisor must complete a 'Trainee Skills Declaration' (TSD), which is a declaration that the LPMT has demonstrated they can safely use a pesticide on four different jobs treating a particular type of pest.

The TSD and a copy of their assessment results for the two subjects noted above must be submitted to CSL for consideration. The LPMT and their employer will be notified in writing if approval to work under Indirect Supervision has been granted, and must continue to work under Direct Supervision until approved.

Direct Supervision	Indirect Supervision
LPMT must be within sight AND sound of their supervisor	LPMT must be within sight OR sound of their supervisor

Note: 'Sound' can be by telephone etc

