

Fumigation Pest Control Courses

Successful completion of the following courses is required to obtain the 'Fumigation Pest Control' endorsement on a FPMT licence. The endorsement will also specify where fumigation may be conducted ie Soil, Stacks, Silos and/or Ships.

Code	Subject name
AHCCHM307	Prepare and Apply Chemicals to Pests, Weeds, and Diseases
AHCCHM304	Transport and Store Chemicals
CPPPMT3011	Manage Organisms by Applying Fumigants to Commodities and Environments

Plus on job competency assessment.

Additional assessment requirements apply for the 'Ship' fumigation endorsement.

Contact Controlled Substances Licensing for current training provider details.

How to apply for a licence:

- > Submit your application online at www.sahealthcsli.net/new-pest-control.
- > Attach copy of course/subject results (for applications for a FPMT licence).
- > 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.

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 the Department for Health and Ageing SA, Controlled Substances Licensing (CSL). 'Pests' includes insect, weed and fungal pests, and 'pesticides' includes insecticides, herbicides and fumigant gases.

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 Fumigation Pest Control.

Fumigation Pest Control refers to the control of a range of pests such as insects, weeds and fungus in soil, stacks, silos or ships using fumigant gases, mainly for quarantine purposes, the protection of grain and other food commodity stores, and soil treatment. Fumigation Pest Control does **not** cover the use of fumigants in vertebrate pest control.

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 (LPMT)

Fumigation Pest Control is a specialised and highly hazardous area of pest control using dangerous pesticides. As the pesticides are gaseous, there is also a greater potential for unintentional and wider exposure. A LPMT undertaking Fumigation Pest Control must always work within sight and sound of their supervisor as there are no provisions for a LPMT undertaking Fumigation Pest Control to work under Indirect Supervision as there are for other types of pest control work.

