RAMPSUK

The Register of Accredited Metallic Phosphide Standards in the United Kingdom

The Certificate of Competence

There are now several routes available to gaining the required level 2 certificate of competence in the safe use of aluminium phosphide for vertebrate control.

Users seeking to obtain a government specified and accredited certificate should ensure it is a recognised qualification issued by a recommended awarding bodies:

Awarding bodies

RSPH

https://www.rsph.org.uk/en/qualifications/qualifications.cfm?id=aluminium-phosphide

City & Guilds

http://www.cityandguilds.com/

Lantra

https://www.lantra.co.uk/awards/product/lantra-awards-technical-award-safe-use-aluminium-phosphide-vertebrate-pest-control

Training organisations

There is a national network of individuals/ organisations providing training to the required syllabus.

For further information ask:

- Your aluminium phosphide distributor who can direct you to local trainers
- Your local agricultural college
- Distributors of professional pest control products who run their own training courses
- Or send your enquiry to info@ramps-uk.org

Are you a responsible operator?

The 'Eight Essentials' are

ALWAYS...

Organise your stores to be locked, dry and signed appropriately.

Permit only qualified people to access and use the product.

Ensure you obtain and wear the correct PPE/RPE.

Read the label before you start and then follow the directions for use.

Apply only through the specified applicators and never by hand.

Treat only rabbits, rats and moles and never any other animals.

Order and use the right quantities needed for each job beforehand.

Recap flasks only if they are completely empty, dust-free and ready for disposal.

