

VERMIN CONTROL

A plan must be in place to control vermin and records must be kept of baits used and checks made. This template should be completed by the person with responsibility for vermin control and must be kept up-to-date. The records must be kept for 2 years following changes.

You must keep a record of the following:

- Site Survey (this can be recorded on a farm map)
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Bait / Traps used
- Bait / Trap locations (on a map)
- Inspection / replenishment dates
- COSHH Assessment (where applicable)

Further information on vermin control can be found in the AHDB guide Rodent Control on Farms.

Site Survey (this can be recorded on a farm map)

Date inspection	Location(s) inspected	Findings (inc. all potential opportunities e.g. spilt foods, gaps, habitats)	Actions Required (inc. what needs to be completed and by whom)	Date completed (initials to verify)

Environmental Risk Assessment

More information on environmental risks can be found in the CRRU Environmental Risk Assessment Guidance Document here:

<https://www.thinkwildlife.org/download/crru-environmental-risk-assessment-guidance-2016/?wpdmdl=16931>

Is there a current rodent infestation?	Rat: Yes/No Mouse: Yes/No
Is the rodent infestation only indoors? If so, will baits only be placed indoors?	Yes/No Yes/No (If no, give reasons)
Is there a significant risk to human health and/or animal health presented by a possible future infestation?	Yes/No
Do you intend to use long-term baiting	Yes/No (If yes, give reasons)
If you intend to use baits, have you considered other methods of control such as improving hygiene/preventing rodent ingress/using traps?	Provide explanation
If you intend to use Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides and not First Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides explain why	
Provide a list of all environmental risks you perceive to be present at the site	

Provide a list of all the measures you will use to reduce the risks identified	
How will you dispose of rodent carcasses?	
How will you dispose of spent bait?	
With due consideration to the information recorded above, can this treatment safely proceed without unacceptable damage to wildlife and the environment?	Yes/No

VERMIN CONTROL PLAN

SITE NAME	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE								
Trap/ Bait Point Location	Bait Used (does not need to be completed for traps)	Inspection Dates				Replenishment Dates			
		Date	By	Date	By	Date	By	Date	By