

# PATHWAYS INTO PEST MANAGEMENT

The Pest Management Industry provides a diverse range of exciting careers, such as domestic and commercial investigation and control of pests and weeds.

## PEST MANAGEMENT

Pest Management involves helping customers identify and remove unwanted pests in domestic, industrial or commercial premises.



### CAREERS IN PEST MANAGEMENT:

Pest Management Technician, Pest Management Supervisor, Pest Management Technician Manager, Small Business Owner

### WHAT DOES A PEST MANAGEMENT TECHNICIAN DO?

- A Pest Management Technician is involved in:
- Designing and implementing integrated pest and weed management systems
  - Mixing and applying controlled pesticides and herbicides
  - Providing quality customer service
  - Pest and weed identification
  - Small motor maintenance

### WHAT ATTRIBUTES WILL I NEED?

- Communication skills
- Listening skills
- Be able to follow instructions
- A current drivers license
- Over the age of 18 years old
- Year 10 Maths and English
- Once qualified, be able to work alone or in a small team on various job sites
- Working with Children Check (recommended)

## PEST MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

CPP30911 Certificate III Pest Management

Traineeship Available

### CAREER INFORMATION ONLINE

- Career Centre  
[www.careercentre.dtwd.wa.gov.au](http://www.careercentre.dtwd.wa.gov.au)
- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations  
[www.deewr.gov.au/youth/](http://www.deewr.gov.au/youth/)
  - Job Guide  
[www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au](http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au)
  - Skills One  
[www.skillsone.com.au](http://www.skillsone.com.au)
  - My Future  
[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)
  - ApprentiCentre  
[www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/appreticentre](http://www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/appreticentre)
- Australian Environmental Pest Managers Association  
[www.aepma.com.au](http://www.aepma.com.au)
- Department of Health  
[www.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.health.wa.gov.au)
  - Skills Connect  
[www.skillsconnect.gov.au](http://www.skillsconnect.gov.au)
  - FAPSTC  
[www.fapstc.org.au](http://www.fapstc.org.au)

### TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are a great way to kick start your career.

- They allow you to earn while you learn
- Offer you hands-on, practical on-the-job work experience
- At the end of the traineeship you gain a qualification that is recognised Australia wide
- Qualifications may make it easier to get into university to complete further studies

Traineeships are a formal agreement between the employer and the trainee to provide employment and quality training for the duration of the traineeship. For more information on traineeships contact the ApprentiCentre on 13 95 54.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For more information on the Pest Management industry, contact FAPSTC today.



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