

Prescription Treatment® University Course Outline

Course #150 Inspection Techniques

Methodology:

All subject matter is presented in a multi-media format including audio, text, photographs and movie footage delivered over the web and on companion CD-roms. All lessons are supported throughout with quizzes. Each course culminates in a 25 question Final Exam that students must pass in order to pass the course.

Objectives:

The participant should develop an understanding that the pest management process always begins with an inspection. A properly executed inspection leads to situation awareness in an account, equipping the technician with the information he/she needs to formulate the best plan of action. The inspection techniques are discussed with emphasis on residential and commercial general pest accounts (termite inspection is not addressed in this course).

Subject Matter:

Inspection as part of the Prescription Treatment pest management system

Situation Awareness (5 minutes)

Visual inspection techniques (5 minutes)

Monitoring techniques (5 minutes)

Inspection tools (5 minutes)

Existing pest infestations (5 minutes)

Conducive conditions (5 minutes)

Behavior conducive to infestations (5 minutes)

Indoor/outdoor areas of homes to be inspected (5 minutes)

Indoor/outdoor areas of commercial buildings to be inspected (5 minutes)

Food flow concept (10 minutes)