



## KILLGERM // TRAINING DAYS

# INSECT IDENTIFICATION SKILLS

1000 – 1015	Registration
1015 – 1115	Use of microscope and use of identification keys Training in the set-up and use of the compound microscope. Explanation of dichotomous keys. Use of dichotomous key.
1115 – 1130	Coffee
1130 – 1230	Insect taxonomy The classification of insects – how insects are divided into various groups. The major orders of pest insects.
1230 – 1330	LUNCH
1330 – 1415	Identification Tests I Introduction to the identification of the pest insects associated with food premises using the microscope and keying skills learned earlier.
1415 – 1515	Identification Tests II Use of keys to identify the major pests of households, factories and offices. Including biting and stinging insects
1515 – 1530	Tea
1530 – 1630	Identification Examination An examination based upon practical identification skills using keys and microscopes.

(All courses are BASIS registered and carry CPD points)

Timings are subject to change.

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