



Is your pest
controller
CEPA Certified®?

There is now a professional
standard for pest management

Does your pest controller meet
this standard?



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The Standard – BS EN 16636:2015

Developed as a group initiative by industry representatives alongside the Confederation of European Pest Control Associations (CEPA), the first British quality standard for pest management services was released in 2015. BS EN 16636:2015 specifies the requirements for the provision of the professional, effective and economical reduction of damage caused by pests with an aim to protect public health, property and the environment.

Prior to the introduction of the standard, the pest control industry lacked licensing requirements and common international standards which proved difficult when selecting a reputable contractor and since its release, the initiative has further developed to set a clear benchmark for pest management.

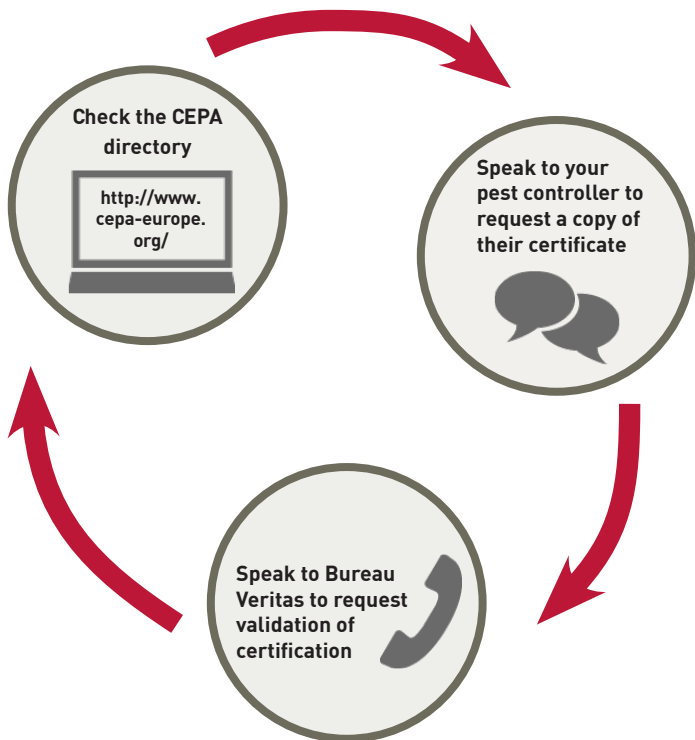


What Qualifies as a CEPA Certified® Pest Control Company?

CEPA Certified®, the accompanying certification scheme, allows organisations to demonstrate best practice and a commitment to professional pest management. Organisations that undergo the audit process are independently assessed by Bureau Veritas, a global leader in testing inspection and certification, and are committed to raising awareness of the value of pest management services within the sectors in which they operate.

- Companies are able to demonstrate professional credentials and best working practices, delivered by a qualified, competent workforce with an awareness of legislation, statutory and European requirements
- Work practices are characterised by integrated pest management with processes for proper waste management and reduced use of biocides
- Operators within a CEPA Certified® company can offer the best available advice and demonstrate best practice methods, risk analysis and root cause analysis to eradicate pest infestations

How to Check Whether Your Pest Controller is CEPA Certified[®]



If your pest management company is not CEPA Certified® speak to BPCA or Bureau Veritas for information.



Speak to a member of the BPCA to find out about the importance of the standard within the industry.



The audits are undertaken by qualified auditors with practical industry experience and are supplied by Trade Associations Services.

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To find out how our services in quality, health, safety, environmental protection, social responsibility or pest management can help you improve performance across your business, contact us today.

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