

Modifications to the Code of Practice, as published in the Second Edition. 12/Nov/2007

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Section 1, *Preface to the Second Edition*: New section.

Section 5, *Definitions*: Modification of the term 'Hotelier'.

Section 9.1, *Training for Pest Managers*: Training requirements for how a Pest Manager should conduct themselves in a bed bug infestations to reduce the risk of acquiring and transporting bed bugs on themselves or their equipment.

Section 12, *Bed Bug Control – An Overview*: The need for risk minimisation procedures post treatment.

Section 13.2, *Client Preparation & Preparation of Infested Sites*: The client should not attempt to remove any item from the room before an inspection is undertaken by the Pest Manager.

Section 14.4.3, *The Inspection Process*: Bedside furniture, tables, etc, should be turned over and examined.

Section 14.4.4, *Bed Bug Detection Dogs*: Complete new Section.

Section 15.1.2, *Hygiene*: The need to destroy, render unusable or label infested furniture earmarked for disposal.

Section 15.1.3, *Physical Removal*: It is necessary to avoid vacuum cleaners becoming infested and a source for spreading an infestation. Limitations of vacuuming are included. Images of an ideal vacuum unit added.

Section 15.1.4, *Heat*: New data included on the temperatures required for laundering of bed bug infested items.

Section 15.1.5, *Steam*: Notes on the operating temperature of steam required. The covering of steam heads with cloth is now recommended & a photographic image of this is included.

Section 15.1.6, *Cold*: New data on the time required to freeze bed bugs.

Section 15.1.7, *Mattress Encasements*: Complete new section.

Section 15.2.3, *Efficacy Studies*: Section rewritten to reflect lack of efficacy data on modern resistant bed bug strains.

Section 15.2.4, *Insecticide Resistance Strategies*: New data on resistance included.

Section 18, *Prevention Measures*: A note that it is not possible to prevent bed bugs, rather this section is about risk minimisation.

Section 18.1.9, *Furniture Purchase*: Motels should not transfer furniture between motels within the same chain.

Section 18.2, *Multiple Occupancy Residential Complexes*: Complete new Section.

Section 18.4, *The Traveller*: Section extensively expanded.

Section 19, *Extreme Bed Bugs Infestations*: Complete new Section.

Section 20, *References*: Extended reference list.

Section 21, *Acknowledgements*: Updated for the second edition.

Section 23, *Appendix B, Suppliers*: A list of suppliers are included for mattress encasements and alginate bags.

Section 26, *Appendix D, Pesticides Registered by the APVMA for Bed Bug Control*: Updated.

Note that minor modifications and grammatical changes are not included in this list.