

Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use UK Chairperson Role Description
FINAL – October 2023

Objectives of the Campaign for Responsible Rodenticide Use in the UK (CRRU UK)

The primary objective of CRRU UK is the promotion of both the responsible use of rodenticides and the maintenance of Best Practice guidelines advising how rodenticides are to be used in order to minimise exposure to non-target wildlife.

CRRU UK is also responsible for the creation and implementation of the UK Rodenticides Stewardship Regime in relation to the supply of professional-use rodenticides in the UK.

CRRU UK Chairperson Role Overview

1. To Chair CRRU UK Directors meetings and CRRU UK Task Force meetings.
 - a. Prepare agendas, issue minutes.
 - b. Ensure clear actions are agreed and are completed by the relevant person/people.
 - c. To maintain up to date engagement by the various stakeholder organisations across the Professional Pest Control, the Agriculture and the Gamekeeping sectors, which support CRRU UK.

Estimated time requirement : c. 40 hours per year

2. To lead CRRU UK interactions with the Government Oversight Group (GOG) and the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) in relation to the UK Rodenticide Stewardship Regime.
 - a. To lead in the delivery of regular (annual?) reporting to GOG/HSE of progress of the UK Rodenticide Stewardship Regime.
 - b. To attend meetings with GOG/HSE on the behalf of CRRU UK.
 - c. To respond to ad-hoc requests for information from GOG/HSE in relation to the UK Rodenticide Stewardship Regime.

Estimated time requirement: c. 60 hours per year

3. To lead and/or guide the respective Leaders of the six CRRU UK Working Groups :
 - Best Practice Work Group
 - Communications Work Group
 - Monitoring Work Group
 - Point of Sale Work Group
 - Regulatory Work Group
 - Training & Certification Work Group

Estimated time requirement : c. 40 hours per year

4. To be the “voice” of CRRU UK to all stakeholder groups.
 - a. To work with the CRRU UK Communications Work Group to ensure timely issuing of relevant press releases and communications in support of the aims of CRRU UK.
 - b. To work both proactively and reactively to the communication needs of CRRU UK.

Estimated time requirement : c. 24 hours per year

TOTAL Estimated Time Requirement = c. 164 hours per year

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Reporting

The CRRU UK Chairperson is appointed by, and reports to the CRRU UK Directors.

Capabilities/Experience

The following are highly desirable :

- Previous relevant Pest experience and qualifications.
- Experience with writing detailed technical reports and dealing with Government.
- Drive and enthusiasm for the pest control industry.
- Positive and challenging attitude.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to interact with representatives at all levels.
- Educational background (e.g., a relevant degree or certification).
- Professional experience in the field or a related area.
- Demonstrated leadership and management skills.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems.
- Knowledge of pest control industry trends and best practices.
- Familiarity with relevant software, tools, or technologies.