

Purpose of the VPMA Certified WDI Inspector Program

Since termites and most other wood destroying insects are generally hidden from view, it takes a trained professional to carefully detect conducive conditions, to know the habits and patterns of each insect and to pinpoint signs of infestations. Sending a technician out to perform WDI Inspections without this training can lead to missed signs of infestations, inaccurate reports and big headaches for your company.

John Reid and Bryan Vaughan team together to present the VPMA Certified WDI Inspector Program. They will review pest identification biology and behavior (self study requirements are outlined below), define what a thorough inspection involves, lead technicians in discussions surrounding the nuances and gray areas of conducting WDI Inspections and provide step-by-step detail about completing the NPMA-33.

WDI Program Specs

- Each candidate for certification must be employed by a licensed pest management company and have a minimum state certification in category 60 (registered technician).
- Attendance does not ensure certification. Each participant must pass a 50 question multiple choice, true/false format exam administered at the end of the workshop, with at least a 75%.
- This is a voluntary certification and is NOT required by VDACS.
- Certification is good for two years.
- If participant does not pass the exam, he must retake the exam within 6 months at a regularly scheduled course and test date, or with an authorized proctor. Retest will be \$25

Pre-Requisites

- Each participant must be employed by a licensed pest management company.
- Each participant must have a minimum certification in category 60 (registered technician).

Why Certify?

Benefits of Being a VPMA Certified WDI Inspector

- Reduced liability - by putting your technicians through this rigorous training, you ensure that they will conduct thorough, consistent inspections that consumers can rely on, resulting in fewer complaints.
- Dependable reports - nothing can safeguard a company more than good record keeping. This training details how the NPMA-33 report should be completed, what gray areas (like inaccessible areas) mean to the report and how records should be kept.
- Promotion & Marketing - companies that employ VPMA Certified WDI Inspectors have access to marketing brochures, tear cards and press releases at little or no cost to promote their own Inspectors. The VPMA also promotes your Inspectors on our website.

Times and Topics

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Workshops run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., including the exam.

Workshop Topics include:

- A brief overview of wood-destroying insects - you must cover this material from the manual on your own prior to the workshop.
- Step-by-Step Inspection Instructions on Completing the WDIR, NPMA-33, including discussion of "gray areas".
- How to Prepare the Graph.
- Construction Techniques Conducive to Infestations.
- Tools Used for Inspection, Equipment Operation, Maintenance & Worker Safety.

At the workshop, morning coffee, lunch and an afternoon break will be provided.

7-B & 60 Recertification Credits have been applied for in VA, MD, NC, WV & DC.

Site & Hotel Info

Tidewater workshop site:

Virginia Tech Hampton Roads Center
1444 Diamond Springs Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Rooms have been reserved at the **Doubletree by Hilton Norfolk Airport**, 1500 North Military Hwy., Norfolk, VA 23502, at a discounted room rate of \$114+ tax. To make reservations call 757/466-8000 by Nov. 12, 2018 and ask for the in-house reservations and mention that you are with 601VPMA to get the discounted rate. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to scheduled arrival to avoid charges.

Roanoke workshop site:

Roanoke Higher Education Center
108 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, VA 24016
*Parking in front of the building or in the adjacent lot is \$6 per day.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Holiday Inn Express**, 815 Gainsboro Rd. NW, Roanoke, VA 24016. To make reservations call 540/982-0100. Make reservations by Nov. 7, 2018 and mention VPMA to secure the discounted room

Self Study and Onsite Training

Once registered, each registrant will receive an electronic (pdf) version of the manual to download and read prior to the workshop. Please supply an e-mail address for each registrant. Participants should allow ample time to cover the material independently prior to the workshop. Upon registration, each registrant's supervisor must sign an agreement indicating they are aware of the self-study component.

You may purchase a copy of the manual for \$20, including shipping, if you would like to have a bound copy mailed to you. Please indicate this on the registration form.

Each participant will receive a workbook at the workshop to guide their learning. In addition, a resource card will be distributed to be used as a guide after the workshop as you conduct WDI inspections.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline is November 26, 2018.

Complete this form and send it, with payment to:
VPMA, P.O. Box 7161, Fredericksburg, VA 22404-7161,
or if paying by credit card, fax to 540-374-9221.

Please circle: Tidewater or Roanoke

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Certified Applicator #: _____

Pest Control Business License #: _____

E-mail: _____

# registrants	VPMA Member Price	Non-Member Price
1 - 2	\$ 190 each	\$ 335 each
3 - 4	\$175 each	\$ 310 each
5 or more	\$150 each	\$ 285 each

Registration Calculation:

_____ X _____ = _____
of Registrants Appropriate Total Cost
per Company Price/Registrant

**To pay by credit card (Master Card/Visa/Discover),
complete the following:**

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____ CVC Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

CC Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Attendee's Supervisor: Please sign below to indicate that you will encourage, and if necessary, assist your employee(s) to complete the self-study component of this program:

Cancellation and Refunds: VPMA has the right to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refunds will be given to pre-registrants for cancellations made in writing by November 26, 2018. After that date, no refunds will be made.

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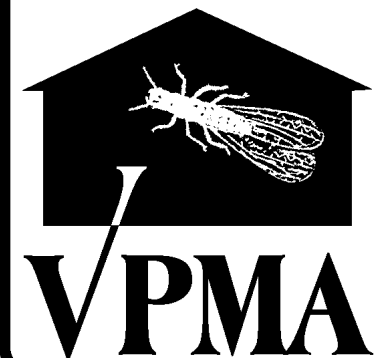


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December 4, 2018
Virginia Tech Hampton
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8:00 am - 4:30 pm

December 5, 2018
Roanoke Higher Ed. Center
Roanoke, VA
8:00 am - 4:30 pm



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