# 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 damage 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.

NEW to the Course: Our team will teach you how to use the new NPMA-33 form which is required for use beginning on Jan. 1, 2020.

## **WDI Program Specs**

- 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 use this course to recertify, if you need to!
- 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.
- Each participant must be employed by a VDACS-licensed pest management company and have 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 rigourous 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 inaccesible 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

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

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.

#### Site & Hotel Info

Woodbridge workshop site:
Comfort Suites near Potomac Mills
14525 Gideon Dr.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-490-4100

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Suites at a discounted room rate of \$95 + tax, and includes breakfast. To make reservations call **703-490-4100** by December 1, 2019 and mention you are with VPMA.

#### **Tidewater workshop site:**

Virginia Tech Hampton Roads Center 1444 Diamond Springs Rd.,

Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Rooms can be reserved at Comfort Inn & Suites Virginia Beach-Norfolk Airport, located at 5808 Burton Station Road, Virginia Beach, VA, 23455. Reserve online at: https://www.choicehotels.com/virginia/virginia-beach/comfort-inn-hotels/va697?source=gyxt or call (757) 965-3503.

## **Study Materials**

Once registered, each registrant will receive an electronic (pdf) version of the manual to download and read prior to the workshop. Participants should allow ample time to cover

the material independently prior to the workshop.

Each participant will receive a work-book and a resource card at the workshop to guide their learning.



### **Registration Form**

Registration Deadline is Dec. 5, 2019.

Complete this form, e-mail, fax or send: vpma@cox.net; fax 540/374-9221 or VPMA, P.O. Box 7161

Fredericksburg, VA 22404-7161

Or register online at: https://www.vpmaonline.com/events

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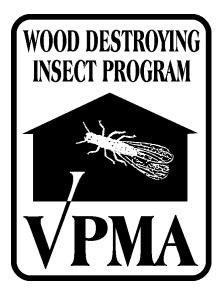








Cancellation and Refunds: VPMA has the right to cancel the workshop for any reason. Full refunds will be given to pre-registrants for cancellations made in writing by Dec. 5, 2019. After that date, no refunds will be made.



December 11, 2019 Woodbridge, VA 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

December 12, 2019 Virginia Beach, VA 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Register to recertify your VPMA certification at the discounted rate of \$85\*



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Register online at: https://www.vpmaonline.com/events