

SAPCA Vision

The Professional Association for the South African Pest Control Industry acting in the interest of our members.

SAPCA Mission

To foster professionalism, compliance and ethical conduct among our members
To liaise with government and other institutions on behalf of members and the Pest Control Industry
To establish minimum standards to protect the safety & health of the public

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Thank you for your contribution in making this year's Roadshow a success.

Did you know: Carpenter Bees

These little craftsmen are known for their impressive ability to bore into hard wood such as the wooden structures of our homes. They don't consume the wood like those greedy termites; they're just borrowing a bit of your home to build their own and discard the excess. These bees vibrate their

bodies against the wood to burrow perfect tunnels.

Carpenter bees are a Woodpeckers favorite food, often attracting them due to the vibrating sound of the bees' larvae in their nests, where woodpeckers end up causing more damage drilling in to feed on the larvae

Male Carpenter Bees don't have a stinger. Female's do but if they sting, they don't die, unlike the honeybee.



Bumblebee



Carpenter Bee

Rain spider

Our 8 - Legged Friends; the rain spider is a species of huntsman spider native to Southern Africa.

Despite their name, rain spiders dislike water and seek shelter in our homes. These arachnids are non-venomous and shouldn't be killed or feared even though it's hard to do so when such a large spider can occasionally be seen "flying".

Rain spiders climb to the top of high trees and use silk strands to catch a breeze and "fly" them to further locations.



PCO Renewals

Just a reminder, if your PCO registration expires in 2025, don't forget to renew it before 30 June 2025.

Renewal forms are available from SAPCA.