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COLIN JARDINE



From The Desk of: Hilda Swart CEO SAPCA

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of a remarkable man.

Colin Jardine made a lasting contribution to the pest control industry as well as within SAPCA. In addition to successfully running his own Pest Control Specialists branch, he dedicated his time and leadership to serving our members as President of SAPCA.

Colin had exceptional technical knowledge and played a key role in laying a strong foundation for the pest control industry, his insight and analytical thinking made a lasting difference to many.

He lived life with a deep sense of passion and purpose. He enjoyed camping and the great outdoors, and relished the freedom of the open road on his motorbike.

Colin was a real sport in every sense of the word. He lit up every room with his energy, humour, and lightness to every moment.

Colin was also a talented guitarist and a true lover of music. He played in a band purely for the joy of it, generously sharing his gift with others. In addition, he had the remarkable skill and patience to build guitars himself.

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# PEST CONTROL VS FUMIGATION

## Understanding the Difference Between General Pest Control Treatments & Fumigation



In the pest control industry, terminology matters. One of the most common misunderstandings among the public is the use of the word “fumigation” as a general term for pest control. Although the term ‘Fumigation’ is widely used in our country, it has a very specific meaning and should not be confused with other pest control methods such as spraying or residual treatments.

At SAPCA we believe it is important to alert customers and the public on the correct use of pest control terminology, to avoid confusion and ensure best possible services rendered.



FUMIGATION



PEST CONTROL

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN - GENERAL PEST CONTROL SPRAY TREATMENTS AND FUMIGATION

**Pest Control Spray treatments**, often referred to as residual treatments, are the most common forms of pest control used in homes, offices, restaurants, and other buildings.

Appropriate formulations (liquid sprays, baits, or gels) are applied to targeted surfaces and harborage points, including walls, cupboards, skirtings, cracks, crevices, and garden areas.

Once applied, the product leaves a residual effect, meaning it continues to work over a period of time. Pests come into contact with the treated surfaces and are controlled as a result. These treatments are therefore not ‘Fumigation’.

Spray or residual treatments are typically used for:

Cockroaches, Ants, Bedbugs, Flies, Fleas, Termites, Mosquitoes, and bait stations with rodent bait blocks for Rats or Mice.

Always ensure the Pest Control Operator has a valid license to do Pest Control services.

**Fumigation** is a process that involves a method of releasing gaseous chemicals or fumigants in an enclosed space or commodity, in a concentration and for a period of time sufficient to kill target pests. The process is usually applied to buildings, ships, soil, grain or other stored products. The gas diffuses through the air and penetrates cracks and crevices, wood packaging materials, stored products, etc. in order to reach pests that are otherwise hard to reach, and to kill all life stages of

the pest. The procedure requires the area to be hermetically sealed and appropriate warning signs must be posted to restrict entry during treatment. After the exposure period, the site is thoroughly ventilated to ensure the treated area is safe for re-entry.

Only a licensed Pest Control Operator can perform fumigation, with the correct Field of Fumigation indicated on the PCO Certificate.

Always verify that the PCO license is valid.

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# RED-HEADED COCKROACH

(*Deropeltis Erythrocephala*)



## Identification and Morphology

*Deropeltis erythrocephala* is a medium-to-large cockroach species characterised by a dark body and a distinctly reddish head.

Adult body length typically ranges from 30–35 mm. Males are slender with fully developed wings and may reach 40–60 mm in total length, while females are broader, wingless (apterous), and may reach up to approximately 50 mm in body length.

The body is generally dark brown to black with a glossy-velvety surface, while the head and legs are reddish. Long black antennae are prominent. Sexual dimorphism is evident, with males capable of flight and females remaining ground-dwelling.

## Behaviour and Ecology

This species is primarily nocturnal and slow-moving. It is an omnivorous decomposer, feeding mainly on decaying plant matter, mulch, leaf litter, and other organic debris. Through this feeding behaviour it contributes to nutrient recycling within natural ecosystems.

Red-headed cockroaches prefer moist outdoor environments, where they shelter under rocks, logs, loose bark, leaf

litter, and beneath pot plants or other damp surfaces. They are commonly associated with shrubs, bushes, and wooded savanna habitats.

Winged males are frequently attracted to artificial lights at night, which may occasionally bring them into proximity with houses.

## Reproduction

Females produce a large, hardened ootheca (egg case) measuring approximately 20 mm in length. The ootheca is typically black and is deposited in moist substrates such as soil or leaf litter, rather than being carried by the female. Eggs develop within the protected ootheca until hatching.

## Defensive Behavior

When disturbed or handled, individuals may release a brown defensive secretion from the femoral-tibial joints of the hind legs. This fluid can stain skin and is believed to function as a chemical deterrent against predators.

## Indoor Occurrence and Pest Status

*Deropeltis erythrocephala* is primarily an outdoor species and rarely establishes infestations within buildings. Most indoor encounters occur when

individuals accidentally wander indoors from surrounding vegetation.

However, pest control observations indicate that the species may occasionally aggregate in roof voids or sheltered roof-space environments, where large numbers can develop into a nuisance. Despite this, it is not considered a major structural or health pest compared with species such as the German cockroach (*Blattella germanica*) or the American cockroach (*Periplaneta americana*).

## Distribution

In South Africa, the species has been recorded in Gauteng, Limpopo, North West Province, the Free State, and parts of the eastern and southern coastal regions extending to the Western Cape.

More broadly, *D. erythrocephala* occurs across southern and eastern Africa, particularly in wooded savanna and similar habitats.

## Ecological Importance

As a decomposer feeding on organic material, the red-headed cockroach plays an important ecological role in nutrient cycling and the

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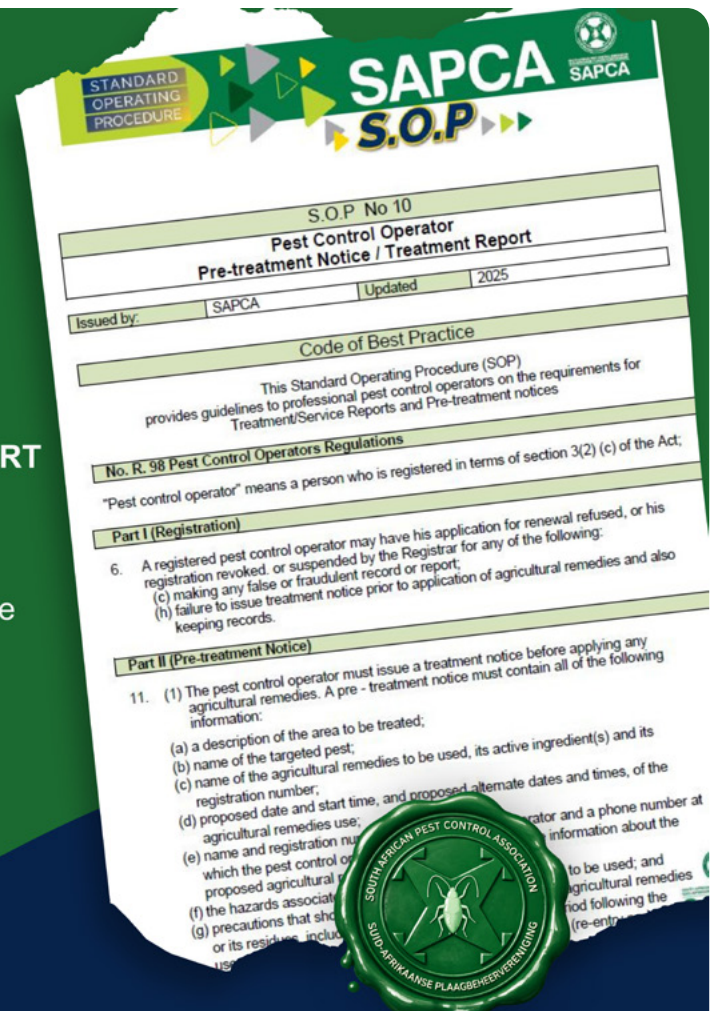
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## PEST CONTROL OPERATOR PRE-TREATMENT NOTICE / TREATMENT REPORT

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) provides guidelines to professional pest control operators on the requirements for Treatment/Service Reports and Pre-treatment notices



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# MEET & GREET POLOKWANE 2026

The SAPCA Meet & Greet in Polokwane, hosted at the Polokwane Golf Club on 13 February 2026, was a highly successful and well-attended industry engagement that brought together pest control professionals from across the region. The session created a valuable platform for networking, knowledge sharing, and meaningful discussion on key industry matters.

Attendees benefited from insightful presentations on the SAPCA Stewardship and Quality Assurance Programme (QAP), proper disposal of empty pesticide packaging, correct costing practices, updated GHS labelling requirements, and the latest developments in rodenticides. The event strengthened professional connections and also reinforced SAPCA's ongoing commitment to compliance, and raising standards within the pest control industry.



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To Whom It May Concern

For Att:

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Re: Pest Control Services and Compliance Criteria for Application of Pesticides & Fumigants

**Here are a range of documentation and information you must ask your Pest Control Operator or Company, before allowing them to do any Pest Control at your premises.**

|    |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 1. | <b>P-Certificate</b>        | <b>Must have a valid PCO Certificate. Check the expiry date.</b><br>The ID number, name and surname of the PCO must be on the PCO Certificate.<br>Do not allow someone who does not have a certificate to do any Pest Control.<br>If it is an assistant, insist on a registered supervisor to be present all the time. |
| 2. | <b>SAPCA Certificate</b>    | <b>Ask them for a copy of their SAPCA Certificate.</b><br>It will have a QR code which you can scan to verify that they are a member of our Association                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3. | <b>Pre-Treatment Notice</b> | <b>The PCO must provide you with a pre-treatment notice:</b><br>The areas to be treated,<br>The pests to be treated,<br>What insecticides or rodenticides will they be using,<br>What is the start date & times                                                                                                        |
| 4. | <b>Registered Products</b>  | <b>The name of the products/insecticides and the hazards associated with the products</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 5. | <b>Precautions</b>          | What <b>precautions you need</b> to take during treatment, and <b>precautions for re-entry</b> into your premises                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6. | <b>Fumigants &amp; Gas</b>  | Fumigation is a gaseous substance used only for certain pests, like wood-borer infestation. <b>The term "Fumigation" should not be used for general pest control</b> like fleas, lice, bedbugs cockroaches, rodents.                                                                                                   |

**References:**

PCO Certificates issued by DALRRD (The Dept of Agriculture) according to Act 36 of 1947. <https://www.dalrrd.gov.za/>

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