

PEST MANAGEMENT - PRACTICAL SURVEY CHECK LIST

You will survey an area [room, gallery or store] and make an IPM assessment.

- ! Look for good points and bad points.
- ! Make a rough plan of the layout and mark the main features.

Environment

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| Is it hot ? | |
| Is it damp ? | |
| Is it dark ? | |
| Is the cleaning poor ? | |
| Is it difficult to clean ? | |
| List any problem areas such as, ducts, dead spaces, windows, doors, light fittings etc. | |
| What sort of objects are present ? | |
| What are the display or storage materials ? | |
| Are there dead spaces in storage cupboards or display cases ? | |
| Are the cases or cupboards well sealed against pests ? | |
| Any other factors such as cafes or staff mess areas | |

Pests

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| Are there signs of insects, if so, where are they? | |
| What species? | |
| Are they alive or dead? | |
| Is there damage to objects? | |
| Are they in display or storage material? | |
| Are they in the building structure? | |

Recommended action to be taken

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| Cleaning | |
| Repairs | |
| Proofing | |
| Treatment of objects | |
| Treatment of environment | |
| Change in future practice | |

OUTSIDE

If possible, look at the building for pest problem areas such as :

- ! attic spaces,
- ! bird roosts and nest areas,
- ! chimneys or ventilators.

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