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To Vector Control Operators
Copied to Singapore Pest Management Association, Council Members

Enhanced Registration Requirement for New Vector Control Operators

The National Environment Agency (NEA) will be enhancing the registration requirement for Vector Control Operators (VCOs) as part of our collective effort to raise the standards of the pest management industry.

2 From **1 October 2023**, applicants who wish to set up a new VCO are required to **have at least one Vector Control Technician (VCT) with at least 3 years of experience in vector control works**. The enhanced registration requirement ensures that new VCOs possess the necessary field experience in vector control works and allow the experienced VCTs to impart their experience and expertise to other vector control personnel within the company. Refer to Annex for more details on the enhanced registration requirement.

3 NEA will also be enhancing the current requisite training curriculum to raise the competency of the vector control personnel. The existing Code of Practice for Vector Control Operators, Technician and Workers will also be revised to include new guidelines in vector control works. More details will be shared when ready.

4 Should you require further assistance or clarifications, you may use the feedback form available on the NEA website at <http://www.nea.gov.sg/feedback> or myENV (<http://www.nea.gov.sg/myenv>) mobile applications.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



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Annex: Requirements under the Enhanced Registration Requirement

Current registration requirements	Enhanced registration requirement <u>from 1 October 2023</u> (Only applicable for new application for VCO certificate of registration)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACRA Registration • At least 1 Vector Control Technician 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACRA Registration • [NEW] At least 1 Vector Control Technician with at least 3 years of experience in vector control <p>The following supporting documents are required:</p> <p>i. At least 1 licensed Vector Control Technician under the applicant's employment and has held a Vector Control Technician licence for at least 3 years.</p> <p>ii. Supporting documents to prove that the Vector Control Technician (in part (i)) has at least 3 years of experience in vector control works. E.g. testimonial/employment letter which includes the field of work related to vector control and the duration of employment (at least 3 years), and the proof of experience should be within 3 years from the date of application.</p> <p>iii. A list of Vector Control Technicians and Workers under the applicant's employment, including the name, NRIC/Employment Pass/Work Permit number and vector control licence/ certificate type.</p>