



# COMBINABLE CROPS & SUGAR BEET

## What's changed – addition to V5 booklet

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- Deleted standard  
Vermin Control – VC.2.i  
Toxic baits are not used in the grain store while grain is being stored
- New standard  
Vermin Control – VC.3 Key

STANDARDS	HOW YOU WILL BE MEASURED	
<b>AIM: Ensuring toxic rodent bait is used safely in grain stores whilst combinable crops are being stored</b>		
<b>VC.3 Key</b> Toxic rodent baits can only be used in grain stores whilst combinable crops are being stored where the following criteria are met <b>NEW</b>	<b>VC.3.a</b> There is a defined need for toxic bait to be used to prevent or treat a mouse infestation	<b>R</b> ■ Site survey and / or vermin control contractor's visit reports that identify a significant risk during storage
	<b>VC.3.b</b> Only gel / paste products <sup>1</sup> can be used within the store* <i>(Loose grain baits, pasta / wax blocks and 'gel sachets are not permitted)</i>	<b>R</b> ■ Baiting records
	<b>VC.3.c</b> Toxic pastes / gels are only placed within the store in lockable, secure, identifiable bait boxes which are secured to the building with the positions recorded on a store map <i>(The assessor will check that boxes are locked when present)</i>	<b>R</b> ■ Store bait box map
	<b>VC.3.d</b> Bait boxes are placed where there is minimal risk of being crushed or displaced	
	<b>VC.3.e</b> Where farmers or farm personnel are baiting grain stores, they must have read and understood the Red Tractor 'Safe mouse control in a grain store' guidance / training document**. The training must be documented, <i>(This can be N/A if using a professional vermin control contractor.)</i>	<b>R</b> ■ Training records
<b>GUIDANCE</b> <i>*Products used must be on the approved list hosted at <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/biocides/uk-list-active-substances.htm">https://www.hse.gov.uk/biocides/uk-list-active-substances.htm</a>            ** <a href="https://redtractorassurance.org.uk/document-library/">https://redtractorassurance.org.uk/document-library/</a></i>		