

# Course Timetable: Timber Pest Inspection

## Day 1

Time	Date	Delivery Details	Session Summary
09.00 AM to 04.00 PM	Saturday 17 October 2026	8 Anderson Street Port Melbourne VIC 3207	<p><b>Day 1 - (Session overview) - Introduction and Codes of Practice</b></p> <p>Introduction and Codes of Practice Introduction &amp; Housekeeping, we will cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspection Equipment</li> <li>• Accessing the site – What you can and can't do. What you're allowed to say to the client.</li> <li>• Sample Records</li> <li>• Codes of Practice</li> <li>• What standards say in regard to what you can and cant do</li> </ul>

## Day 2 - Session 2

Time	Date	Delivery Details	Session Summary
09.00 AM to 04.00 PM	Saturday 31 October 2026	8 Anderson Street Port Melbourne VIC 3207	<p><b>Day 2 (session overview) - Understanding Timber Pests &amp; Reporting</b></p> <p>Understanding Timber Pests &amp; Reporting Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What you have to do in regard to reporting – Inspector &amp; Controller</li> <li>• Timber pests – What they are, where will you find them</li> <li>• Types of timber pests &amp; Control types</li> <li>• Chemical controls - Termiticides</li> <li>• Let's break it down – Physical controls</li> <li>• Protection of property</li> </ul>

## Day 3

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09.00 AM to 04.00 PM	Saturday 14 November 2026	8 Anderson Street Port Melbourne VIC 3207	<p><b>Day 3 (Session Overview) - Pest Inspection Day</b></p> <p>This session is designed for students to undergo a (Simulated) live inspection in front of the assessor. This competency will be assessed using standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. In order to be considered competent in the practical component of the training, you are required to complete ten (10) inspections nine (9) of which must be onsite. Three (3) of these must be under the supervision of the assessor – one instance can be simulated, the other two must be observed at a real workplace - either in person or via visual media means (e.g. Skype or Zoon). The other seven (7) inspections may be done under the supervision of a duly authorised workplace supervisor. The supervisor's details must be supplied to Short Courses Australia as soon as possible. The inspections must include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must involve subterranean termites for a minimum of one premises</li> <li>• must be in a real workplace for a minimum of two premises</li> <li>• may be simulated for one premises provided the simulation allows demonstration of all performance criteria. The record of these inspections may be completed in the supplied template, a report using the supervising company's template or via the Short Courses Australia training app. All the reports MUST contain photos. A workplace supervisor is a person duly authorised to perform and validate the work being undertaken.</li> <li>• previous inspection reports or pest treatment records if available</li> <li>• Australian standards: AS/NZS 3660 and AS4349.3.</li> <li>• relevant industry codes of practice including:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A Code of Practice for Prior to Purchase Specialist Timber Pest Inspections</li> <li>o Code of Best Practice for Termite Management</li> <li>o Code of Best Practice for Termite Management During Construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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09.00 AM to 04.00 PM	Saturday 28 November 2026	8 Anderson Street Port Melbourne VIC 3207	<p><b>Day 4 - (Session Overview) Practical Assessment (Simulated Inspection)</b></p> <p>This session is designed for students to undergo a Simulated live inspection of their own property or suitable as part of your in class inspections. This competency will be assessed using standard and authorised work practices, safety requirements and environmental constraints. In order to be considered competent in the practical component of the training, you are required to complete ten (10) inspections nine (9) of which must be onsite. Three (3) of these must be under the supervision of the assessor – one instance can be simulated, the other two must be observed at a real workplace - either in person or via visual media means (e.g. Skype or Zoon). The other seven (7) inspections may be done under the supervision of a duly authorised workplace supervisor. The supervisor's details must be supplied to Short Courses Australia as soon as possible. The inspections must include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• must involve subterranean termites for a minimum of one premises</li> <li>• must be in a real workplace for a minimum of two premises</li> <li>• may be simulated for one premises provided the simulation allows demonstration of all performance criteria. The record of these inspections may be completed in the supplied template, a report using the supervising company's template or via the Short Courses Australia training app. All the reports MUST contain photos. A workplace supervisor is a person duly authorised to perform and validate the work being undertaken.</li> <li>• previous inspection reports or pest treatment records if available</li> <li>• Australian standards: AS/NZS 3660 and AS4349.3.</li> <li>• relevant industry codes of practice including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o A Code of Practice for Prior to Purchase Specialist Timber Pest Inspections</li> <li>o Code of Best Practice for Termite Management</li> <li>o Code of Best Practice for Termite Management During Construction.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## Day 5

Time	Date	Delivery Details	Session Summary
09.00 AM to 04.00 PM	Saturday 12 December 2026	8 Anderson Street Port Melbourne VIC 3207	<p><b>Day 5 (Session Overview) - Final assessments Day &amp; Submission</b></p> <p>Final assessments Day &amp; Submission Student will complete final assessment questions and any in course inspection reports.</p>

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