

Japan Pest Control Association

1 Short history of Japan Pest Control Association (JPCA)

Japan Pest Control association was established in 1968, and was approved in 1972 as non-profit public corporation by Ministry of Health & Welfare of Japanese Government. In 2013, JPCA was approved as public service corporation by The cabinet office of Japanese Government.

We have now 880 active member companies and 40 allied members, and 47 prefecture associations.

We have been worked to keep a good environment with pest management as professional pest control companies.

2 The activities of JPCA

1) The activities to enlargement and unity of members

2) Technical supporting for members

(1) Publication

-Publications of quarterly magazine “Pest Control”

-Manual series: House dust mite control / Avian influenza disinfection manual / Infectious disease management manual / Mosquito control manual for prevention of West Nile fever / Standard specification of IPM at large scale buildings / IPM manual for each pest and each facility / Guideline of safety use of pesticides / The law and regulation on pest control / Head lice management / and others

(2) Supporting the “Japan Pestology conference”

3) Certification, Training & Education

JPCA provide the following certification system and training course;

(1) Certification system of high quality pest control company.

(2) Training course for certification of Technical expert.

(3) Certification system of 1st class technician who passed the examination of correspondence course provided Japan Environmental Sanitation Center.

(4) Recertification training of 1st class technician for every 3 years.

(5) Training course for public health professionals.

(6) Training as the authorized organization by Government for the pest control operators at designated large scale building.

4) Communication to members and public

(1) Providing the “Free Pest Control Hotline”.

(2) “Bug Day” campaign on June 4 by 47 local member associations.

(3) JPCA hosts Pest Control Forum with Japan Environmental Sanitation Center for all of public health officials every year.

(4) JPCA web include profile of association, current industry news, association events, educational materials etc.

5) Member's Activities for Public health

(1) Organization of "Team infectious disease management "in most of local association. They have been worked for controlling some outbreak cases of Avian influenza with local public health officials for long terms.

(2) After attacking of big Tunami to Tohoku pacific ocean area on Mar.11,2011, we succeeded to control fly and mosquito with totally 9000 members for 4 months.

(3)After devastation by Typhoon and earthquake, our association team often work for disinfection treatments for all of damaged area and controlling vector-borne insects by the requirements of local government.

(4) Long term pest management services at Exposition and big events,

6) International relations

The information and idea exchanges through participation to FAOPMA and NPMA convention.