

Logistics and Supply Chain Pest Preventative Measures Checklist

This pest inspection checklist is designed for warehouses and distribution centres receiving inbound shipments. It covers crucial steps to identify and prevent infestation issues.

- ☐ Verify incoming trailers are properly secured and inspect exteriors for cleanliness and structural issues that may allow pests to enter.
- ☐ Check trailer interior and contents thoroughly for pest presence, damage, and contamination. Give special attention to high-risk products.
- ☐ If pests or evidence are found, determine appropriate actions with warehouse management like rejection, sampling, and fumigation.
- ☐ Use a black light to check for rodent urine trails if presence is suspected. Note that other contaminants like oils can also glow.
- ☐ Document and report any suspicious odour indicating contaminated or infested products.
- ☐ Examine pellets closely and take moisture readings to identify mould/pest risks.
- ☐ Note any non-food chemicals or improperly stacked goods that raise contamination concerns in the trailer.
- ☐ Immediately alert management if tampering, pest issues, or unsanitary conditions are found.
- ☐ Document inspection details comprehensively and retain them for records and follow-up.

