

VWDMA Wildlife Management Training

November 8, 2019 • 8:30 - 5:00 pm NWCOA Bat Standards Certified

Virginia Tech - Richmond Center 2810 N Parham Rd., Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23294

NWCOA Bat Standards Certified Part I - Course Description

The NWCOA Bat Standards is offered by NWCOA to aid in the survival and future of bats in the North America, as well as to educate those who perform bat exclusion services in residential and commercial structures.

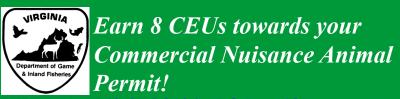
The Bat Standards Certified Course (Part 1) covers bat biology (little brown, big brown, free-tailed, and pallid bats), bat behavior, bat identification, bat morphology, service agreement language for bat removal and guano removal, seasonal restrictions, inspection techniques, equipment, safety, detailed exclusion techniques, job pricing, decontamination techniques, rabies, bat handling, bat bugs, updated white-nose syndrome information, and much more.

This course is a one day, classroom style training course taught by Certified NWCOA Instructors. Upon completion of this course and successful passing of a test, the WCO will become NWCOA Bat Standards Complaint Certified. Successful students will also receive a certificate of completion and have use of the logo mark in marketing materials.

Cost: \$150 VWDMA members/\$250 non-members Qualifies for 8 CEUs for VDGIF Commercial Nuisance Animal Permit. We have also applied for VDACS 7D Vertebrate Pest recertification credits.

- This course is a prerequisite to the NWCOA Certified Structural Bat Management Professional Course (Part 2).
- The NWCOA Bat Standards Certified Course (Part 1) has replaced the NWCOA Bat Standards Compliant Course. Current holders of the Bat Standards Compliant certificate will be required to take the Bat Standards Certified Course (Part 1) in order to be eligible to take Part 2.

Call VWDMA at 540-376-3194 to register or for questions.



Registration

Complete registration form, and email to goVWDMA@gmail.com, or fax to 540/374-9221, or mail to PO Box 187, Fredericksburg, VA 22404

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Pre-register by November 4th, there is a \$25 additional fee for walk-in registrations.

Company:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Names/E-mails of Registrants:		
Payment Info:		
Check (payable to VWDMA) #		
Visa MasterCard Disco Name on Card:		
Card #:		
Total: Exp. Date:	CVC Code:	
Billing Address:		
	Member	Non-Member
Bat Standards Certified	\$150	\$250

Training events will be held at the Virginia Tech - Richmond Center 2810 N Parham Rd #300, Richmond, VA 23294 (please do not park in Visitor spots, towing enforced)

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Accomodations are available at Holiday Inn Express

9933 Mayland Drive, Richmond, VA 23233

Call 804-934-9300 and ask for the Virginia Tech rate to secure the discounted rate of \$93 + Tax.



NWCOA Bat Standards Certified, Part I Nov. 8, 2019 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:35 am	Bat Biology – Introduction on bat species in general and worldwide with
	attention paid to feeding and roosting habits, habitat, life cycle, migration,
	hibernation and echolocation. Bat Species found in Virginia will be highlighted.
9:45 am	Break
10:00 am	Inspection and Safety – The presenter will discuss personal protective equipment
	needed during inspection and remediation. A review safety protocols for
	operators and customers during inspection will also be provided.
10:50 am	Exclusion Standard – Presenter will discuss proper equipment (sealants, copper
	stuff-it, screening vents) necessary to seal structures to prevent bat entry. We
	will also discuss time of year concerns (birthing season and overwintering in
	buildings) one-way valves, cones, and chutes used in bat eviction.
12:00 pm	Lunch – provided
12:30 pm	White-Nose Syndrome (WNS) Prevention Protocols and updates. Presenter will
	discuss WNS updates and history. Presenter will also provide protocols to
	prevent spreading of the fungal infection.
1:30 pm	Bat Guano Handling Protocols and other Public Health Concerns – Presenter will
	introduce zoonotic diseases and the importance of protecting client's interior
	space from contamination. In addition, we'll discuss bat bug infestations after
	the bat colony has been evicted.
2:30 pm	VDACS Regulatory Update
3:15 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Review and Test Prep Exam

Please remain near the training room after you've completed your test. It will be graded onsite and certificates will be distributed upon passing the exam.

The instructors for this presentation of NWCOA Bat Standards Certified, Part 1, are Jim Goins, CNI^{SM} , NWCOA Eastern Director and Kevin Cornwell, $CWCP^{\circ}$, CNI^{SM} .

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