Category 2B – Wood-Destroying Insect Inspection

Test Plan Development

I. Identification

a. Termites
   i. Subterranean
      1. Insect
      2. Damage/ Evidence/ Characteristics
   ii. Drywood
      1. Insect
      2. Damage/ Evidence/ Characteristics
   iii. Dampwood
      1. Insect
      2. Damage/ Evidence/ Characteristics

b. Beetles
   i. Re-Infesting
      1. Powder Post
         a. Insect
         b. Damage/ Evidence/ Characteristics
      2. Old House Borer
         a. Insect
         b. Damage/ Evidence/ Characteristics
      3. Deathwatch
         a. Insect
         b. Damage/ Evidence/ Characteristics
   ii. Non Re-Infesting
      1. Bark
         a. Insect
         b. Damage/evidence/characteristics
      2. Long-horned
         a. Insect
         b. Damage/evidence/characteristics
      3. Metallic Wood-Borer
         a. Insect
         b. Damage/evidence/characteristics

c. Carpenter Ants
   1. Insect
   2. Damage/evidence/characteristic

d. Carpenter Bees
   1. Insect
   2. Damage/evidence/characteristic

e. Conditions Conducive
II. Inspection
   a. Equipment
   b. Exterior
   c. Interior
   d. Attics, Crawlspace, Garages
   e. Additional Structures on the Property

III. Wood-Destroying Insect Inspection Report (WDIIR)
   a. Completing the form
      i. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
   b. Inspected and Uninspected Structures
      i. Section 6
   c. Obstructed or Inaccessible Areas
      i. Section 7
   d. Visual Inspection of Accessible Areas
      i. Section 8
      ii. Section 9
      iii. Section 10
   e. Statement of Inspector
      i. Sections 11 and 12
   f. Statement of Purchaser
      i. Sections 13 and 14
   g. Conditions Conducive to Infestation
      i. Section 15 – Wood to Earth Contact
      ii. Section 16 – Excessive Cellulose Debris
      iii. Section 17 – Faulty Grades
      iv. Section 18 – Excessive Moisture (Evidence of)
      v. Section 19 – Inaccessible Areas
      vi. Section 20 – Evidence of Previous Treatment
   h. Graphs of the Structure(s)

IV. Laws & Rules
   a. Statutes
      i. Article 4 – Wood-Destroying Organisms
   b. Rules
      i. Article 1 – R3-8-102 – Certification Categories; Scope (2a) Wood-Destroying Organism Treatment, (2b) Wood-Destroying Insect Inspection, (7) Wood Preservation
      ii. Article 3 – R3-8-307 – Performing a Wood-Destroying Insect Inspection; WDIIRs
      iii. Article 3 – R3-8-308 – Performing Wood-Destroying Insect Management
      iv. Article 5 – R3-8-501 – Applicator Recordkeeping (E - F)
v. Article 5 – R3-8-503 – Business License and Political Subdivision Recordkeeping and Retention (B-D) (CQA specific)

Resources – Arizona Revised Statute Title 3 Chapter 20; Arizona Administrative Code Title 3; National Pesticide Applicator Certification Core Manual; Truman’s Scientific Guide to Pest Management Operations – 7th Edition; and Handbook on Pests of Community Environments in the Desert Southwest United States