



## Hiring a Pest Control Company

To successfully eliminate bed bugs, we recommend hiring a company experienced in the Integrated Pest Management approach to bed bug control. Do not hire a company based on price alone. Make sure the company is qualified to do the job right the first time and avoid more headaches later.

### **Here are some tips on how to choose a pest control company for bed bug work:**

- Make sure they are licensed with the Structural Pest Control Board in the State of California
- Have a Branch 2 Field Representative or Operators license to identify bed bugs
- Ask for references for bed bug work and check them
- Insist on an Integrated Pest Management approach - no 'spray and pray' pesticide applications
- Have them provide a detailed action plan that recommends pre-treatment preparation activities
- Beware of the lowest bidder

Beware of any guarantees but if the references check out get the guarantee in writing.