

FSC™ Expert Training Course

Get on top of the FSC system

Our FSC auditor training course equips you with the tools, knowledge and skills needed for FSC auditors and others working with FSC certification.

Become a qualified FSC Auditor

Our FSC auditor courses are based on FSC requirements as well as the ISO 19011 guidelines for auditors.

Our training is endorsed as fulfilling FSC's formal requirements for auditor training. ISO training is normally required for FSC auditors; however, you do not need to attend a separate, formal ISO course if you have passed our FSC auditor training¹.

If you pass the final exam, you will obtain a Certificate of Successful Completion. Those who do not pass the exam will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Gain from intensive training

The training course consists of online modules and an in-person training session. It is an intensive, high-speed event designed to provide you with deep insight. Your learning takes place through a mixture of presentations and classroom exercises, with plenty of opportunity for applying your new knowledge as soon as you have acquired it.

So what will you learn exactly?

Everything that relates to Forest Stewardship Council™ certification. Some of the world's most experienced trainers will guide you through everything you need to learn to become a qualified FSC auditor. Your trainers will provide you with technical knowledge about the requirements of FSC Forest Management, Chain of Custody, Controlled Wood and Trademark Use standards.

In addition, you will learn and practice auditing techniques, report writing and teamwork skills. You can look forward to an event performed by experienced trainers and offering an opportunity to meet others interested in knowing more about FSC certification.



The FSC CoC training course helped me to understand the requirements of FSC CoC in full. Overall, I am very satisfied and am very confident that I shall bring the fruitfulness of training to my organisation.

– Arun Nethrasigamani,
Group Quality Controller,
Zeus Packaging Ltd, Ireland



¹Note: In order to be fully approved as an FSC auditor you will also need to have the relevant experience and credentials as well as participation on actual FSC audits in the field.



Preferred by Nature FSC Expert Training Course is endorsed by Assurance Services International (ASI) as fulfilling all FSC requirements for training of FSC Auditors.

Full-service concept

You will get a full package including tuition, training materials and light meals that consist of coffee breaks and lunches throughout the training course. The events are organised at venues situated within attractive surroundings so that you can enjoy and explore the location at your leisure. So far, we have provided FSC auditor training for thousands of delegates from over 45 countries.



Virtual/Remote training

In August 2020, we rolled out accredited online Expert Courses to cater to participants' demand for remote and flexible learning sessions. These courses consist of an online content on our [Training Hub](#), followed by a 3- to 4-day intensive live sessions training, covering the relevant standards and systems for Forest Management or Chain of Custody and Controlled Wood certification.

Course language

Our training events are conducted in English, Russian, Spanish, French, and Chinese languages. Training in different languages can be arranged on request. Please contact us for further information.

Book your event now

Our events are increasingly popular, and we normally schedule 20-30 open training events per year in different locations in Europe, Asia, North America, and South America, or virtually.

In order to ensure top quality training, each classroom course is limited to a maximum of 20 participants. For virtual training, the course is limited to a maximum of 15 participants only.

You are entitled to our 10% welcome or early bird discount if this is your first Preferred by Nature

classroom attendance or upon confirmation of payment at least 2 months in advance of your training course. We offer a special discount of 30% for NGOs, FSC National Initiatives, university students and staff.



You can find more information about the course fee, view a sample agenda, check our training schedule and book an event that suits you best at www.preferredbynature.org/training



This was an excellent and effective training course, especially considering that this was their first foray into FM audit training in an online environment.

– Bucky Henson,
NatVest LLC Montgomery, Alabama, US



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