Aquatic Animal Diagnostics Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of aquatic animal health management
2. Apply modern diagnostic techniques for fish and shellfish diseases
3. Master molecular and serological diagnostic tools
4. Conduct pathogen isolation and identification efficiently
5. Implement biosecurity and disease prevention protocols
6. Evaluate water quality parameters for optimal aquatic health
7. Develop skills in parasitology and microbial detection
8. Perform histopathology and necropsy analysis accurately
9. Integrate case study analysis for real-world problem solving
10. Utilize rapid diagnostic kits and emerging technologies
11. Interpret disease outbreak data and epidemiology trends
12. Enhance sustainable aquaculture practices
13. Prepare for regulatory compliance and quality assurance in aquaculture

Target Audience

1. Aquaculture professionals and managers
2. Fish health specialists and veterinarians
3. Laboratory technicians in aquatic research
4. Fisheries biologists and marine scientists
5. Environmental monitoring and water quality experts
6. Aquatic animal pathologists
7. Students in aquaculture and marine biology programs
8. Policy makers and regulatory authorities in fisheries and aquaculture

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Aquatic Animal Health

- Overview of **aquatic animal diseases**
- Aquaculture industry trends and challenges
- Fish physiology and immunology basics
- Health assessment protocols
- **Case study:** Disease outbreak in shrimp farms

Module 2: Water Quality and Environmental Monitoring

- Parameters: pH, dissolved oxygen, ammonia, nitrates
- Impact of water quality on disease prevalence
- Sampling and monitoring techniques

- **Field simulation exercises**
- **Case study:** Waterborne disease in tilapia ponds

Module 3: Microbiological Diagnostics

- Bacterial culture techniques and media
- Antibiotic susceptibility testing
- Pathogen identification workflows
- Laboratory safety and aseptic techniques
- **Case study:** Bacterial gill disease in salmon

Module 4: Molecular Diagnostics

- PCR, qPCR, and DNA/RNA extraction
- Detection of viral pathogens
- Genotyping and sequencing methods
- Troubleshooting molecular assays
- **Case study:** Viral nervous necrosis detection in marine fish

Module 5: Parasitology and Histopathology

- Common parasites in freshwater and marine species
- Histological staining and tissue analysis
- Necropsy techniques and sample collection
- Microscopic identification of pathogens
- **Case study:** Protozoan infection in ornamental fish

Module 6: Serological and Immunodiagnostic Tools

- ELISA, Western blot, and rapid test kits
- Immune response evaluation in aquatic animals
- Antibody and antigen detection protocols
- Data interpretation and reporting
- **Case study:** Viral disease surveillance in shrimp

Module 7: Biosecurity and Disease Management

- Farm-level biosecurity planning
- Quarantine and sanitation procedures
- Vaccination strategies for aquaculture species
- Risk assessment and outbreak prevention
- **Case study:** Biosecurity implementation in carp hatcheries

Module 8: Emerging Technologies and Field Applications

- Remote sensing and smart aquaculture tools
- AI-based disease prediction models
- Portable diagnostic devices for on-site testing
- Integrating diagnostics with aquaculture management
- **Case study:** AI-powered early warning system for fish farms

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

Send us an email: info@fineskilltrainingcenter.org or call *+254769199797*

Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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