Fish Health & Disease Management 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

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand core fish physiology and immunology for effective disease prevention.
2. Identify common bacterial, viral, fungal, and parasitic infections in aquaculture systems.
3. Implement biosecurity protocols and quarantine procedures to reduce disease outbreaks.
4. Monitor and analyze water quality parameters for optimal fish health.
5. Apply advanced diagnostic techniques including molecular and microscopic methods.
6. Develop integrated disease management strategies for sustainable fish farming.
7. Optimize feed management and nutrition to enhance immune responses.
8. Manage stress factors in aquaculture environments to prevent disease susceptibility.
9. Conduct risk assessment and epidemiological studies for disease control.
10. Utilize probiotics, vaccines, and immunostimulants for disease prevention.
11. Record and interpret fish health data for decision-making.
12. Respond to disease outbreaks with rapid action and treatment protocols.
13. Integrate technology-driven solutions and AI monitoring systems in fish health management.

Target Audience

1. Fish farmers and aquaculture operators
2. Aquatic veterinarians and fish health specialists
3. Marine biologists and environmental scientists
4. Hatchery managers and breeding program coordinators
5. Fisheries extension officers
6. Aquaculture researchers and lab technicians
7. Feed and nutrition specialists
8. Aquaculture policy makers and industry consultants

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Fish Health & Immunology

- Fish anatomy and physiology overview
- Innate and adaptive immunity in fish
- Stress and its impact on immunity
- Disease resistance mechanisms
- Case Study: Immune response in tilapia under heat stress

Module 2: Common Bacterial Diseases in Fish

- Identification of bacterial pathogens
- Clinical signs and diagnostic methods
- Antimicrobial treatment strategies
- Biosecurity and prevention measures
- Case Study: Aeromonas hydrophila outbreak management

Module 3: Viral and Parasitic Infections

- Major viral pathogens in aquaculture
- Parasitic infestations and identification
- Vaccination protocols and prophylaxis
- Integrated pest management
- Case Study: Viral hemorrhagic septicemia control in trout

Module 4: Water Quality Management

- Parameters: pH, dissolved oxygen, ammonia, nitrates
- Impact of poor water quality on fish health
- Monitoring and remediation techniques
- Recirculating aquaculture systems (RAS) best practices
- Case Study: Water quality optimization in shrimp farms

Module 5: Nutrition & Feed Management

- Role of nutrition in disease prevention
- Formulation of immune-boosting diets
- Feed storage and handling
- Nutritional supplements and probiotics
- Case Study: Diet modification to reduce mortality in catfish

Module 6: Biosecurity & Quarantine Protocols

- Farm entry protocols and hygiene measures
- Quarantine procedures for new stock
- Disease surveillance and reporting
- Equipment disinfection and waste management
- Case Study: Quarantine success in ornamental fish farms

Module 7: Diagnostics & Laboratory Techniques

- Microscopy and histopathology
- Molecular diagnostics (PCR, ELISA)
- Sample collection and handling
- Interpretation of lab results
- Case Study: Rapid diagnosis of parasitic infections in carp

Module 8: Integrated Fish Health Management

- Developing farm-specific health plans
- Use of vaccines, immunostimulants, and probiotics

- Emergency disease outbreak protocols
- Technology and AI tools for monitoring
- Case Study: Integrated disease management in a commercial tilapia farm

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

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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

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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
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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