



HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE (HCV) TRAINING



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Course Title: High Conservation Value (HCV) Training

Course Validity: 2 Days

Validity: Not Applicable

HRD Corp Scheme: Claimable

INTRODUCTION

This training provides participants with comprehensive knowledge of the High Conservation Value (HCV) framework, which is used globally to identify, manage and monitor areas with important ecological, social or cultural values. It covers all six HCV categories, assessment processes, stakeholder engagement, mapping techniques and integration with High Carbon Stock (HCS) and NDPE requirements. Participants will learn how to apply HCV identification and management tools to support responsible land-use planning, sustainable sourcing and certification schemes such as RSPO, FSC and various voluntary sustainability standards.

OBJECTIVE(S):

- Understand the purpose, principles and global application of the HCV framework.
- Identify the six HCV categories and their ecological, social and cultural significance.
- Apply methods for HCV identification, field assessment and data collection.
- Interpret maps, spatial analysis and landscape-level conservation contexts.
- Integrate HCV with HCS and NDPE commitments for responsible land-use decisions.
- Develop HCV management and monitoring plans.
- Engage stakeholders effectively throughout the assessment process.
- Strengthen organisational compliance with sustainability certifications.

TARGET GROUP(S):

- Sustainability and ESG Teams
- Environmental Officers and Executives
- Plantation, Forestry and Agricultural Personnel
- Land-Use Planners and GIS Teams
- Certification, Audit and Compliance Personnel
- Supply Chain, Procurement and Responsible Sourcing Teams
- Anyone involved in conservation, land development or sustainable sourcing

ENTRY REQUIREMENT(S):

- Able to read, write and communicate verbally in Malay/English

TOPIC(S):

1. Introduction to HCV and the Global Framework
2. The Six HCV Categories: Ecological, Social and Cultural Values
3. HCV Identification Criteria, Indicators and Thresholds
4. Field Assessment Methods, Data Collection and Community Engagement
5. Spatial Analysis, Mapping and Landscape Context Interpretation
6. Integration of HCV with HCS and NDPE Commitments
7. Developing HCV Management and Monitoring Plans
8. Reporting, Documentation and Auditor Expectations
9. Certification Requirements (RSPO, FSC and Other Schemes)
10. Case Studies, Scenarios and HCV Implementation Roadmap

LIST OF REFERENCE BOOK(S):

- HCV Network Common Guidance
- HCV Assessment Manual and Toolkit
- RSPO and FSC HCV Requirements
- NDPE Policy Guidelines
- ISO 14001:2015 (Environmental Planning and Aspects)

LIST OF TEACHING AID(S):

- LCD projector
- HCV maps, diagrams and spatial analysis visuals
- Sample HCV assessment forms and questionnaires
- Case study worksheets
- Flip chart or whiteboard

METHODOLOGY(S):

- Interactive lecture
- Group discussion
- Case studies
- Mapping and analysis exercises
- Community engagement simulation

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day 1

Time	Activity / Topic
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Introduction
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Topic 1: Introduction to HCV and Global Framework
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Morning Tea Break
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Topic 2–3: HCV Categories and Identification Criteria
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Topic 4: Field Assessment and Community Engagement
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Topic 5: Mapping, Spatial Analysis and Landscape Context

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day 2

Time	Activity / Topic
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Recap of Day 1
9:00 am – 10:15 am	Topic 6: Integrating HCV, HCS and NDPE Requirements
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Morning Tea Break
10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Topic 7–8: HCV Management, Monitoring and Documentation
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Topic 9: Certification Requirements (RSPO, FSC etc.)
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Topic 10: Case Studies and HCV Implementation Roadmap