



FSC HCV (HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE) ASSESSMENT TRAINING



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Course Title: FSC HCV (High Conservation Value) Assessment Training

Course Validity: 1 Day

Validity: Not Applicable

HRD Corp Scheme: Claimable

INTRODUCTION

This training provides a comprehensive understanding of High Conservation Value (HCV) concepts and assessment requirements within the FSC system. It covers the six HCV categories, identification methods, risk assessment, monitoring mechanisms and documentation required for FSC certification. Participants will learn how to evaluate conservation values, protect environmentally and socially important areas, and ensure compliance with FSC Principles & Criteria.

OBJECTIVE(S):

- Understand the six High Conservation Value categories under FSC
- Learn HCV identification, mapping and assessment methods
- Understand documentation and monitoring requirements for HCV areas
- Identify risks, threats and mitigation strategies for conservation values
- Strengthen organisational capacity to support FSC certification and compliance

TARGET GROUP(S):

- Sustainability and ESG teams
- Forest managers and planners
- Supply chain and procurement staff
- Compliance and certification teams
- Environmental and conservation personnel
- Managers, supervisors and project leaders

ENTRY REQUIREMENT(S):

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

TOPIC(S):

1. Introduction to HCV & Its Importance in FSC Certification
2. Overview of the Six High Conservation Value Categories
3. HCV Identification Methods & Data Collection Techniques
4. Risk Assessment for HCV Areas (Environmental & Social Risks)
5. Mapping, Zoning & Management of HCV Areas
6. Monitoring, Reporting & Documentation Requirements
7. Stakeholder Consultation & Community Engagement
8. Common HCV Non-Conformances & Best Practices
9. Strengthening HCV Compliance for FSC Certification

LIST OF REFERENCE BOOK(S):

- FSC Principles & Criteria
- FSC HCV Assessment Guidelines
- HCV Resource Network Documentation
- Forest Management & Conservation Manuals

LIST OF TEACHING AID(S):

- LCD projector
- Computer
- Whiteboard with accessories

METHODOLOGY(S):

- Lecture
- Group discussions
- Case studies

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day 1

Time	Activity / Topic
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Introduction
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Topic 1: Introduction to HCV & FSC Context
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Topic 2: Overview of the Six HCV Categories
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Tea Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Topic 3: HCV Identification Methods & Assessment Tools
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Topic 4: Risk Assessment, Threats & Protection Strategies
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Topic 5: Mapping, Monitoring & Documentation Requirements
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Topic 6: Stakeholder Consultation & Community Engagement
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Topic 7: Common NCs & Strengthening HCV Compliance