



FSC SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS TRAINING



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Course Title: FSC Sustainable Forest Management Requirements Training

Course Validity: 2 Days

Validity: Not Applicable

HRD Corp Scheme: Claimable

INTRODUCTION

This course provides comprehensive knowledge of FSC Sustainable Forest Management (FM) standards, focusing on the Principles & Criteria and their Indicators for responsible forest management. Participants will learn how FSC ensures environmental conservation, social safeguards, and economic viability within forest operations. The training covers requirements for forest planning, High Conservation Value (HCV) protection, worker safety, indigenous peoples' rights, impact assessments, monitoring, chain of custody alignment, and preparation for FSC Forest Management certification audits. This course equips forestry managers, sustainability practitioners and auditors with the skills to interpret, implement, and monitor FSC SFM requirements in operational settings.

OBJECTIVE(S):

- Understand FSC Principles & Criteria for Sustainable Forest Management
- Learn operational requirements for forest planning, harvesting and monitoring
- Identify environmental protection requirements, including HCV and ecosystem services
- Understand social and community-related requirements (rights, consultation, FPIC)
- Learn worker safety, welfare and occupational requirements under FSC FM
- Understand documentation, monitoring and evaluation requirements
- Strengthen preparedness for FSC Forest Management audits
- Improve long-term compliance and sustainable forest governance

TARGET GROUP(S):

- Forest managers, supervisors and planners
- Sustainability, conservation and environmental teams
- Compliance and certification personnel
- Community liaison and social impact officers
- Government forestry agencies
- Internal auditors and technical consultants

ENTRY REQUIREMENT(S):

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

TOPIC(S):

1. Introduction to FSC System & Sustainable Forest Management
2. FSC Principles & Criteria (P&C) – Overview and Interpretation
3. Legal Compliance, Land Tenure & Community Rights
4. Workers' Safety, Health & Welfare Requirements
5. Indigenous Peoples' Rights & Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)
6. Environmental Impact Management, HCV Areas & Biodiversity Protection
7. Forest Planning, Silviculture, Harvesting & Operational Controls
8. Monitoring, Assessment, Inventory & Reporting Requirements
9. Social Impact Mitigation, Stakeholder Consultation & Conflict Resolution
10. Documentation, Internal Audits, NC Management & Certification Readiness

LIST OF REFERENCE BOOK(S):

- FSC Principles & Criteria for Forest Stewardship (FSC-STD-01-001)
- FSC International Generic Indicators (IGI)
- FSC Forest Management Evaluations Standard (FSC-STD-20-007)
- FSC Ecosystem Services Procedure
- FSC Risk Assessments & HCV Frameworks
- FSC Audit & Certification Requirements

LIST OF TEACHING AID(S):

- LCD projector
- Computer
- Whiteboard with accessories

METHODOLOGY(S):

- Lecture
- Group discussions
- Mapping exercises (forest planning, HCV, stakeholder engagement)
- Documentation review and implementation exercises

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 FSC & Sustainable Forest Management
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Topic 2: FSC Principles & Criteria – Overview
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Tea Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Topic 3: Legal Compliance, Tenure & Community Rights
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Topic 4: Workers' Welfare, Safety & OSH Requirements
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Topic 5: Indigenous Peoples' Rights & FPIC
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Topic 6: Environmental Management & HCV Requirements
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Topic 7: Biodiversity, Water, Soil & Ecosystem Protection

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day 2

Time	Activity / Topic
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Recap of Day 1 & Q&A
9:00 am – 9:45 am	Topic 8: Forest Planning, Silviculture & Harvesting Controls
9:45 am – 10:30 am	Topic 9: Monitoring, Inventory & Performance Evaluation
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Morning Tea Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Topic 10: Social Impact Mitigation & Stakeholder Engagement
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Mapping Exercise: HCV, Stakeholders & Risk Areas
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Documentation, SOPs & Audit Requirements
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Common Non-Conformities & Best Practices in FSC FM
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Final Session: Certification Preparation, Q&A & Closing