



HCV-HCSA Assessor Training Course

The course aims to ensure that prospective licensed assessors obtain an adequate level of understanding of Assessor Licensing Scheme (ALS) procedures and good practice needed to competently lead an integrated HCV-HCSA assessment. Participants will learn about the High Conservation Value (HCV) and High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approaches and their joint use in practice.

Who should take this course?

Sustainability professionals, environmental and social consultants or project managers that would like to lead HCV-HCSA assessments.

Objectives

- Provide prospective licensed assessors with in-depth knowledge of the latest guidance for integrated HCV-HCSA assessments as per the integrated HCV-HCSA Assessment Manual, the HCSA Toolkit and reporting templates, and clarity on the role and responsibility of the licensed assessor.
- Develop prospective licensed assessor expertise on HCV interpretation and identification and practical aspects of integrated HCV-HCSA assessments.
- Develop the skills to oversee and/apply the HCSA components (remote sensing and GIS) of the HCV-HCSA assessment.

Entry requirements

Participants must have relevant experience in one or more of the following topics: biodiversity, ecology, community livelihoods, anthropology, GIS and conservation planning, natural resource auditing and management, social and environmental impact assessment. Although not required, the participants may already be familiar with the HCV and HCS Approaches.

Language:

English

Format:

Online, Self-paced modules plus live Zoom sessions.

Duration:

3 weeks starting May 16, 2022

Live sessions:

May 30 – June 2, 2022.

Cost:

£500 (10% discount if two or more people register from the same Organization.)

Registration:

Register by May 13 [here](#).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email training@hcvnetwork.org

