



AGRICULTURE AND AGRIBUSINESS

Capture Fisheries Management and Compliance

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

A fishery is a shared resource that pays whoever catches the fish first, which is why fisheries collapse while everybody involved is behaving rationally. This course covers managing against that. Delegates work through stock assessment in usable terms: catch per unit effort, size composition and the indicators that show a stock is being fished down. Reference points and total allowable catch follow. Management measures are covered across quota, effort limitation, gear restriction, closed seasons and closed areas, with what each achieves and how each is evaded. Rights based approaches and allocation are addressed. Monitoring, control and surveillance follow, including catch documentation, vessel monitoring, observers and port state measures. Illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is treated directly, since it is the central enforcement problem in the region. Bycatch and gear selectivity are covered. Small scale and artisanal fisheries are addressed with co management approaches. The course closes on value addition, on market access requirements and on the economics of a fishery.

What you will learn

- Read catch per unit effort and size composition as stock indicators
- Apply reference points and set a total allowable catch
- Compare quota, effort, gear, season and area measures
- Allocate rights and manage the access question
- Operate monitoring, control and surveillance including port state measures
- Address illegal and unreported fishing
- Manage bycatch, support co management and assess fishery economics

Who should attend

- Fisheries officers and managers
- Compliance and inspection staff
- Fishing company operations staff
- Coastal community and cooperative leaders
- Development programme staff in the fisheries sector

Course outline

- 01 Rational behaviour, collapsing stock
- 02 Catch per unit effort and size composition
- 03 Reference points and allowable catch
- 04 Quota, effort, gear, season and area measures
- 05 Rights allocation and access
- 06 Monitoring, surveillance and port state measures
- 07 Illegal and unreported fishing
- 08 Bycatch, co management, value addition and economics

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
27 to 29 January 2027	Online	Online	R6,500
1 to 3 February 2027	Accra, Ghana	Classroom	USD 995
22 to 24 March 2027	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950



Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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