



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Shetland

Aquaculture Management CPD

A fully online Continuing Professional Development course

Accreditation: SQA

Length of course: normally about 9 months

Who is this course aimed at: This course is aimed at experienced aquaculture staff who are working in or ready to progress to aquaculture management roles or at anyone with a professional interest in the aquaculture industry.

The course is applicable to a wide range of different types of aquaculture and aquaculture species in many parts of the world.

Entry Requirements: There are no formal entry requirements, but the course is aimed at persons currently working in the aquaculture industry or with a knowledge of aquaculture.

All instruction and assessment will be in English, and candidates must have an adequate competency in that language.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss whether this course is suitable for you.

Course Outcomes: SCQF Level 8 award in Aquaculture Management (= Higher National Diploma)

Course Description: To complete this course you will have to complete three modules from those listed below.

In all of the modules there is an emphasis on the management of facilities, human resources, budgets and health and safety, and on legislative requirements.

Managing Fish Farm Operations and Production

The management of successful fish farm production, including knowledge of the production cycle and the management of all resources required for production.

Managing Fish Health and Welfare

The management of fish health and welfare and the identification of fish health issues, including diagnosis, monitoring and treatments.

Managing Hatchery Operations and Production



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The management of successful production from hatchery facilities, including knowledge of the production cycle and the management of all resources required for production.

Managing Shellfish Operations and Production

The management of successful shellfish farm production, including knowledge of the production cycle and the management of all resources required for production.

Managing Health and Safety for the Production Environment

The management of health and safety in aquaculture production facilities, including the identification and management of risks and hazards, and the development of risk assessments.

Other Information: This is a fully online course which you will undertake by distance learning, supported by an Shetland UHI tutor. It will normally take about nine months to complete the course.

Training materials are provided online via the 'Brightspace' Virtual Learning Environment and can be accessed via a web browser on any internet enabled device including smartphones, tablets or computers. Full instructions are provided at induction. The online learning is flexible and can be undertaken at any time.

Shetland UHI tutors may use a variety of communication tools to support students depending on their individual requirements and circumstances, including email, telephone, Skype or other video conference tools.