Biodiversity Management in Mining Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

- Master the implementation of the Mitigation Hierarchy to systematically achieve No Net Loss and verifiable Net Gain outcomes across complex mining environments.
- Align corporate operations with the newest Global Reporting Initiative and the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures frameworks for transparent investor reporting.
- Deploy advanced Environmental DNA monitoring techniques and remote-sensing satellite telemetry to map, track, and audit localized asset biomes.
- Establish defensive operational protocols to recognize and protect Key Biodiversity Areas and high-conservation-value biospheres from initial exploration onward.
- Construct legally and ecologically resilient Biodiversity Offsetting Strategies that yield permanent, long-term conservation additions to offset residual impacts.
- Quantify and value localized Ecosystem Services to minimize risks to regional water tables, natural pollination networks, and community stability.
- Formulate comprehensive, progressive Mine Closure Plans that successfully transition brownfield operational sites into functional, self-sustaining native ecosystems.
- Integrate regional Climate Change Adaptation and resilience models into on-site asset designs to shield recovering habitats from volatile shifts in weather patterns.
- Institute collaborative Co-Management Frameworks alongside Indigenous populations and local communities to leverage ancestral knowledge for ecological stewardship.
- Conduct rigorous, multi-tiered Cumulative Impact Assessments that account for the overlapping environmental footprints of multiple industrial projects within a single watershed.
- Implement strict Invasive Alien Species (IAS) biosecurity monitoring and eradication frameworks across all heavy machinery transit and transport corridors.
- Standardize internal corporate Biodiversity Performance Metrics and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to align field operations directly with ESG investment capital.
- Utilize automated Predictive Ecological Modeling software during pre-feasibility planning to completely optimize project layouts and minimize initial land clearance.

Target Audience

1. Chief Sustainability Officers (CSOs) & ESG Directors.
2. Environmental Engineers & Mine Site Scientists.
3. Mine Planning Engineers & Project Managers
4. Regulatory Compliance Officers & Government Inspectors.

5. Community Relations Managers & Stakeholder Specialists
6. Mine Closure & Rehabilitation Specialists
7. Investment Analysts & Risk Assessors.
8. Conservation Consultants & Ecological Contractors.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Mining Policy & Global Nature Frameworks

- Global Standards Integration.
- Regulatory Compliance Mapping.
- The Business Case for Ecology
- Defining Areas of Analysis
- *Case Study:* **The Oyu Tolgoi Net Positive Impact Strategy**

Module 2: The Mitigation Hierarchy in Action - Avoidance and Minimization

- Pre-Feasibility Avoidance Mapping.
- Low-Impact Infrastructure Design.
- Real-Time Minimization Protocols.
- Linear Infrastructure Linear Corridors.
- *Case Study:* **The Ambatovy Nickel Operation**.

Module 3: Ecological Baselines & Next-Generation Biomonitoring

- Advanced Baseline Survey Methods.
- Digital Biomonitoring Ecosystems.
- Remote Sensing and Drone Telemetry.
- Pressure-State-Response Frameworks.
- *Case Study:* **Anglo American's eDNA Deployment**.

Module 4: Managing Ecosystem Services & Hydrological Integrity

- Ecosystem Services Valuation.
- Acid Rock Drainage (ARD) & Effluent Control
- Catchment-Scale Water Stewardship.
- Soil Microbiome Preservation.
- *Case Study:* **The Newmont Ahafo Gold Mine Eco-Efficiency Initiative**.

Module 5: Progressive Rehabilitation and Habitat Restoration

- Integrated Progressive Reclamation.
- Re-Vegetation and Native Seeding Architecture.
- Fauna Re-Colonization Mechanics.
- Geomorphic Landform Design.
- *Case Study:* **Alcoa's Jarrah Forest Restoration Program**

Module 6: Design & Implementation of Biodiversity Offsets

- Like-for-Like Offset Accounting.
- Additionality & Permanence Audits.
- Offset Strategy Options.

- Risk Mitigation in Offset Delivery.
- *Case Study:* **BHP's Olympic Dam Offset Program**

Module 7: Inclusive Governance, Community Co-Management & Indigenous Rights

- FPIC Integration Workflows.
- Indigenous Ecological Knowledge (IEK.
- Community-Led Conservation Initiatives.
- Conflict Resolution Frameworks.
- *Case Study:* **Teck Resources' Joint Management with First Nations**

Module 8: Mine Closure, Legacy Assets & Landscape-Scale Integration

- Designing for Closure (DfC.
- Financial Assurance Frameworks.
- Repurposing Abandoned & Legacy Mines
- Landscape-Scale Connectivity Planning
- *Case Study:* **The Eden Project Transformation**

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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