Sustainable Sourcing of Palm Oil and High-Risk Commodities Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Food processing and Technology	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand global sustainability frameworks for palm oil and high-risk commodities.
2. Apply traceability and supply chain transparency systems effectively.
3. Explore ESG integration in responsible sourcing strategies.
4. Identify key environmental compliance and risk mitigation approaches.
5. Develop procurement policies aligned with deforestation-free commitments.
6. Strengthen supplier engagement and capacity building.
7. Evaluate certification schemes such as RSPO, FSC, and Rainforest Alliance.
8. Apply due diligence in high-risk sourcing regions.
9. Integrate climate change adaptation into sourcing strategies.
10. Manage human rights and labor standards across supply chains.
11. Leverage digital tools for supply chain monitoring.
12. Implement stakeholder engagement and communication strategies.
13. Drive innovation in sustainable commodity sourcing models.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced reputation through sustainable sourcing practices.
- Improved compliance with global regulatory frameworks.
- Increased stakeholder trust and customer loyalty.
- Reduced environmental and social risks in supply chains.
- Competitive advantage in sustainability-driven markets.
- Strengthened supplier performance and accountability.
- Measurable contributions to corporate ESG goals.
- Enhanced risk management in high-risk sourcing areas.
- Access to global sustainability certifications.
- Contribution to biodiversity conservation and climate action.

Target Audiences

1. Supply chain managers
2. Procurement professionals
3. Sustainability officers
4. ESG and compliance managers
5. Corporate social responsibility teams
6. Agribusiness leaders
7. Policy makers and regulators
8. NGO and advocacy representatives

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Sustainable Sourcing

- Understanding global sustainability drivers
- Key challenges in sourcing palm oil and high-risk commodities
- ESG integration in supply chain management
- Principles of responsible procurement
- Sustainable development goals alignment
- Case study: Overview of palm oil industry sustainability

Module 2: Traceability and Transparency

- Tools for supply chain mapping
- Blockchain and digital traceability systems
- Importance of transparency for compliance
- Managing supplier data effectively
- Verifying high-risk sourcing regions
- Case study: Traceability in palm oil sourcing

Module 3: Environmental Compliance and Risk Mitigation

- Global environmental regulations overview
- Risk assessment methodologies
- Biodiversity conservation strategies
- Deforestation-free supply chain policies
- Climate change mitigation practices
- Case study: Environmental risk in palm oil supply chains

Module 4: Certification and Standards

- RSPO certification overview
- FSC and Rainforest Alliance standards
- Third-party verification benefits
- Cost-benefit analysis of certification
- Supplier compliance requirements
- Case study: RSPO implementation in a multinational company

Module 5: Human Rights and Labor Standards

- Addressing labor rights in supply chains
- Identifying forced and child labor risks
- Building ethical supplier relationships
- Due diligence for high-risk regions
- Monitoring social performance indicators
- Case study: Labor practices in commodity sourcing

Module 6: Supplier Engagement and Capacity Building

- Building long-term supplier partnerships

- Training suppliers for compliance
- Incentives for sustainable practices
- Collaborative sustainability projects
- Supplier monitoring frameworks
- Case study: Capacity building in smallholder palm oil production

Module 7: Climate Change and Adaptation

- Impacts of climate change on commodities
- Climate-smart sourcing practices
- Integrating adaptation into procurement
- Risk management under climate uncertainty
- Aligning with global climate agreements
- Case study: Climate adaptation in high-risk commodity sourcing

Module 8: Stakeholder Engagement and Communication

- Engaging NGOs and civil society
- Effective stakeholder communication strategies
- Building trust with communities
- Public reporting and disclosures
- Aligning with investor expectations
- Case study: Stakeholder collaboration in sustainable palm oil initiatives

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions
- Practical case studies and real-world scenarios
- Role-playing exercises for decision making
- Digital tools demonstrations
- Supplier engagement simulations

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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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