

Phytosanitary export certification system




Phytosanitary certification - a process developed in response to the risks associated with increased agricultural trade - protects the agricultural sector from harm resulting from pests, diseases and weeds.

This course offers lessons on the activities of the phytosanitary export certification process targeted at the four key roles of export certification - plant and plant products producer, exporter, export inspector and export supervisor.

The course is linked to a final certification test with digital badges for each of the specific roles learners' attempt. A Master Badge will be awarded after successfully completing the assessments for all four roles.

 2.5 - 10.5 hours depending on learning needs

 Available in English

You will learn about

- Plant pests and their control.
- Importance of collaboration between all the stakeholders of the phytosanitary export certification system.
- Implementing phytosanitary measures.
- Preparing and issuing a phytosanitary certificate for export and re-/export.
- Dealing with non-compliances.

Digital badge



Who is the course for?

This course is designed for a range of stakeholders of the phytosanitary export certification process. More specifically, it targets:

- Plant and plant products producers.
- Exporters and exporting firms and syndicates.
- Inspectors, supervisors and other staff members of plant protection organizations.

Key partners

This course was developed by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the FAO eLearning Academy.

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