

APPLICATION FORM

CERTIFICATE 1 in CFO (Purse Seine)

Personal information

Name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Next of kin

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Education and training history

School/College: _____

From/To: _____

Highest level achieved: _____

Employment history (if applicable) Employer:

Location: _____

Type of work: _____

Length of employment: _____

References (please supply the details of a personal referee)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Information:

Signature: _____

Qualifications and Career Paths

Persons may enter training for Certificate 2 in Fishing Operations, Assistant Engineer course and Certificate 2 in Commercial Fishing Operations, Coastal Skipper after 18 months of sea time and recommendations by Fishing Companies they are attached too.



For more information contact

National Fisheries Authority (HQ)
Phone: (675) 3090444 Ext:800

Or

National Fisheries College
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NATIONAL FISHERIES COLLEGE

FC1P17 Certificate 1 in CFO (Purse Seine)

"A practical course for persons requiring deckhand qualification for fishing boats"

Training Specialists for the Fishing Industry

Course Contents

- The Certificate 1 course equips students with basic skills required for employment as qualified deckhands on fishing vessels.
- The course comprises a series of competencies covering safe working practices, safety at sea, radio operations, fish quality and handling including deckhand skills.
- The course is 'live in' and includes a strong focus on fitness, attitude, team work, discipline and the chain of command at sea.

Course Duration

- This course takes a minimum of 10 weeks to complete.

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be over 16 years of age.
- As demand for this course is very high, preference may be given to crew nominated by fishing companies.
- Applicants must have at least Basic Numeracy and Literacy skills. May have had a basic education up to grade 8 or have passed through a TVET institution that conducts the fishing components of this Certificate 1 course.
- In addition trainees must be fit and prepared to work in a disciplined environment.

Course Venues

- Courses are delivered in Kavieng at the National Fisheries College.

Enrolment Procedures

- Applicants can apply through the TVET Institutions offering the CFO Certificate 1 fishing components of this course.
- Applicants should complete and return the application on the back of this brochure.
- Applicants selected for the course will be required to produce a medical certificate, and birth certificate

Course Fees

- Contact National Fisheries College for information regarding fees.

Course Rules

- The National Fisheries College has Rules by which all Trainees should abide by once they are accepted for training at the NFC. These Rules act as a deterrent so each Trainee can concentrate on learning and acquiring skills rather than concentrate on unnecessary activities that do not assist with a Trainees learning on Campus.

Course Assessment

- All courses for fishing vessel crew and seafood industry workers are based on agreed industry competency standards.

- The competency standard include general knowledge and practical assessment.
- Validation on all assessment will be done when a course is completed.
- Trainees may be required to be examined by National Maritime Safety Authority as per regulations for issue of relevant Certificates of Competency

Qualification Job Role on Fishing Vessel

Individuals operating at this level undertake a broad range of routine processes and procedures under supervision aboard a commercial fishing vessel which may include:

- Assisting with operation of fishing gear and equipment
- Basic processing and temperature control of harvest
- General cleaning and maintenance of equipment and vessel
- Handling, harvesting and sorting by-catch.

Job title may include:

- General Deckhand
- Fisher

OTHER TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED BY NFC

Qualification Courses:

Commercial Fishing Qualification Courses :

- FC1G17 Certificate 1 in Commercial Fishing Operations
- FC1P17 Certificate 1 in CFO (Purse Seine)
- FC2SC17 Certificate 2 in Commercial Fishing Operations (Coastal Skipper)
- FC2AE17 Certificate 2 in Commercial Fishing Operation (Assistant Engine Driver)
- FC3M17 Certificate 3 in Commercial Fishing Operation (Offshore Meter<24meters)
- FC3ED17 Certificate 3 in Commercial Fishing Operations (Engine Driver-Grade 2)

Aquaculture courses:

- FQ117 Certificate 1 in Aquaculture
- FQ217 Certificate 2 in Aquaculture
- FQ317 Certificate 3 in Aquaculture
- FQ417 Certificate 4 in Aquaculture

Post Harvest Courses:

- FP117 Certificate 1 in Post Harvest Operation
- FP217 Certificate 2 in Post Harvest Operation
- FP317 Certificate 3 in Post Harvest Operation
- FP417 Certificate 4 in Post Harvest Operation
- Diploma in Post Harvest Operation

Compliance & Governance courses:

- FGC217 Certificate 2 in Fisheries Officer Operations
- FGC317 Certificate 3 in Fisheries Officer Operations
- FGC4EC17 Certificate 4 in Fisheries Officer Operations (Enforcement & Compliance)
- FGC4GF17 Certificate 4 in Fisheries Officer Operations (General Fisheries Operations)

COMPETENCY UNDER CERTIFICATE 1 CFO (PURSE SEINE)

To be eligible to be awarded a **Certificate 1 in Commercial Fishing Operations (Purse Seine)** a person must complete the Basic Safety Training certificate and all units from Group A, Group B and Group C outlined below.

GROUP A Mandatory Unit	
FSTCMNHIVA-IDS	Awareness of HIV & AIDS in the fisheries sector
GROUP B Fishing Specific Units	
FC1G.01B	Meet workplace health and safety requirements
FC1G.02B	Carry out work effectively in the seafood industry
FC1G.03B	Communicate in the seafood industry
FC1G.04B	Apply basic food handling and safety practices
FC2CS.06B	Clean Work Area
FC1G. 07B	Assemble and repair damaged netting
FC2CSMEL.09F	Maintain, Prepare, Deploy and Retrieve Purse Seines to Land Catch
GROUP C General Deckhand Units	
FC1GDEC.01C	Apply deckhand skills aboard a fishing vessel
FC1GDEC.02C	Prepare for maintenance