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Highlands and Islands  
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# Training and Education

WORK-BASED



Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) in aquaculture are designed for those working in the sector and we offer these at SVQ Levels 2, 3 and 4.

Course	Level	Suitable for individuals	Course available at
Modern Apprenticeship in Aquaculture	Level 2 (SCQF 5)	New and less experienced staff working in aquaculture	UHI Inverness UHI Shetland
Modern Apprenticeship in Aquaculture	Level 3 (SCQF 7)	Working in aquaculture	UHI Inverness UHI Shetland
Technical Apprenticeship in Aquaculture Management	Level 4 (SCQF 9)	Managers and experienced senior staff working in aquaculture	UHI Shetland

Level 2 and 3 MAs are designed by the finfish and shellfish farming industries and are aimed at those carrying out daily husbandry duties on either a freshwater or marine site. These MAs can be used as part of a progression plan within an individual's place of work and is particularly useful for those without any formal qualifications in aquaculture. The MA provides an opportunity to demonstrate skills and be recognised for these achievements.

The Level 4 MA course is aimed at experienced, senior-level fish farm staff such as managers or assistant site managers. At the end of the course the student will be competent at a broad range of management activities, many of them complex and non-routine, and be able to demonstrate considerable autonomy and responsibility including the management and supervision of other employees. It runs at SCQF Level 9, so equivalent to a Higher National Diploma.





## Short Courses

We offer a wide range of short courses at various campuses and online, which cover all aspects of the aquaculture workplace.



Short Course	Face-to-Face	Online
Fish Welfare	1	12M
Fish Welfare	2	12M
Fish Welfare (refresher)	1/2	NO
Introductory Fish Health	1	NO
Advanced Fish Health	2	NO
Sea Lice Identification and Recording	1/2	NO
Biosecurity in Aquaculture	1/2	12M
Technical Aquaculture for Fish Farmers	NO	12M
Internal Auditing Techniques for Aquaculture	1	NO
Water Quality Awareness in Recirculating Aquaculture Systems (RAS)	1/2	12M
Introductory Fish Farm Containment	1/2	12M
Fish Vaccination	NO	12M
Confined Space Awareness Training	1/2	NO
Pressure Washing Safety Awareness	1/2	NO
Manual Handling Awareness	1/2	NO
First Aid Courses (Elementary, Medical First Aid, Medical Care Onboard Ship)	1-5	NO
Lift Truck Operations: Industrial Masted < 5 tonnes	2	NO
Lift Truck Operations: Industrial Masted < 5 tonnes (refresher)	1	NO
RYA Powerboat Level 2	2	NO
Day Skipper	10	NO
Advanced Powerboat	5	NO
VHF (GMDSS SRC)	2	NO
Small Ships Navigation & Radar	5	NO
Personal Survival Techniques	1	NO
MCA Diesel Engine	5	NO
Stability (Awareness*, Workboat* and Advanced*)	1*	NO
Crane Safety Awareness	1/2	NO
Moorings Safety Awareness	1/2	NO
Firefighting and Prevention (various)	1-3	NO

## Bespoke and Flexible Training Programs

We aim to be responsive to the needs of the aquaculture industry and we often work directly with companies to develop and deliver bespoke training programmes to meet their specific needs.

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