

## Team Leader Electrofishing Refresher Course - 19th June 2020

### Aim

To ensure that those in charge of an electrofishing team are competent at leading a team and using the SFCC protocols for electrofishing procedures and recording data.

### Objectives

- To examine fieldwork techniques and ensure SFCC standards are being maintained
- To update health and safety considerations
- To update on survey design approaches
- Provide new insight into factors affecting capture efficiency
- To provide information on licensing requirements for electrofishing in Scotland

### Programme

**Start: 10:00 Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory**

The morning session will concentrate on examining practical fieldwork techniques. Candidates will be asked to select an appropriate site, organise the team, install stop nets, set up equipment and complete a single-pass electrofishing of the site. A risk assessment for the site should also be completed. During the survey candidates will be questioned on various aspects of the SFCC Team Leader protocol and procedures.

The afternoon session will focus on theory and revise the key requirements of the Team Leader course. Survey techniques, limitations and data handling will also be revised.

**Close: 16:30**

### Delivery

The delivery will incorporate short lectures with Q&A sessions, plus an online quiz to test your knowledge of team leader electrofishing protocols.

### Assessment & Accreditation

The practical, theory and health and safety aspects will be formally assessed in the field and in a written assessment. All candidates should read the SFCC Team Leader manual prior to attendance.

### Award

Candidates will be issued with an accreditation certificate on successful completion of the course which will be valid for 5 years.

### Candidate Requirements

Candidates must hold the SVQ3 Team Leader Electrofishing Qualification or an original SFCC Team Leader Accreditation

Candidates should bring suitable outdoor clothing, waders, and lifejackets

Candidates can bring their own electrofishing equipment but a full set of gear will be available.

### Classroom venue

Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Faskally, PH165LB

### Fieldwork Venue

West Lodge, Atholl Estates Office, by Blair Atholl, PH18 5TN

**Cost: £150 | SFCC members: £100.00**



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