



Phytosanitary Monitoring & Inspection Assessment for Certification for Stonefruit

In order to mitigate the risks associated with exports to markets with particular phytosanitary concerns, the fruit industries, including the stone fruit industry, have implemented management protocols and systems over the past few years. An essential element of these systems and protocols is the monitoring and inspection for infestation of pest insects that are of particular concern to sensitive export markets. For the stone fruit industry, these pests are in particular false codling moth (FCM) and fruit fly. Farms and packhouses are responsible for appointing orchard monitors and packhouse inspectors, ensuring that they are trained to perform these duties, and certifying them as competent. In order to enable the training and certification, the Citrus Academy, in collaboration with Hortgro, has developed a Monitoring and Inspection for Phytosanitary Markets: Stone Fruit – FCM and Fruit Fly audio-visual module. This module has been developed in English and Afrikaans to enable maximum accessibility. This e-learning programme enables learners to complete an assessment to demonstrate their competence at monitoring and inspection.

Programme content

- Introduction
- Monitoring and Inspections
- Biology and Life Cycle
- Orchard Monitoring Procedures
- Packhouse Delivery Inspections
- Packhouse Online Grading
- Conclusion

Assessment and certification

- This e-learning programme enables learners to complete an assessment to demonstrate their competence at monitoring and inspection.
- To receive a competence certificate, you will have to achieve 100% on the assessment.

Candidates will get three attempts at the assessment. Each candidate will need to identify a person that will supervise the assessment. This person's details will be entered on the e-learning platform once you receive the assessment link.

Course Fee

R345

(incl. VAT)