

E-training tool descriptor

Supra-category: IOTC ROS Scientific Field Observer Training (IOTC ROS SFO)

Category: Training course presentation (IOTC ROS SFO TR0)

Description

We present here the IOTC ROS Basic Observer Training Course and Curriculum. A comprehensive curriculum designed for the training of observers to the level of competency agreed by the IOTC.

The training curriculum includes individual training requirements (key topics to be covered), respective expected learning outcomes, assessment criteria, evidence and assessment guide. Information is also provided on the training methodology to be followed and on the training materials to be used during the SFO training course.

To successfully complete the Basic Observer Training course candidates will be subject to a competency-based assessment and should meet, or exceed IOTC ROS minimum competency standards to ensure that they have acquired the required skills by the end of the training course.

IOTC ROS minimum competency standards are identical throughout the IOTC ROS, independent of the country or of the organisation(s) in charge of training and managing national observers.

Observers that meet IOTC ROS minimum competency standards will be certified as fully trained in one or more of the following gear types, and issued an individual training certificate inclusive of their results per training module.

- pelagic longline;
- pelagic drift gillnet;
- pole and line; and
- tuna purse-seine.

Training requirements and minimum competency standards can be consulted and are detailed under the IOTC ROS SFO Programme, that can be downloaded from Talents LMS, TR0 support documents.