

E-training tool descriptor

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

Category: Sampling procedures (IOTC ROS TR11)

Description

This module aims to familiarize Observers with sampling requirements, procedures, methods and units used in the collection of scientific fisheries data on-board vessels as these will be used daily in their routine work.

The trainee performance will be evaluated against the following agreed IOTC ROS competency standards:

- candidate must be able to accurately measure and weigh fish and to collect biological samples according to IOTC ROS standard procedures; and
- capable of collecting and estimating catch weight, volumes, and ratios according to ROS standard procedures.

The achieving of these standards must be demonstrated by the candidate's capacity to:

- correctly execute exercises for the calculation of set total catch, bycatch, discards and retained catch;
- accurately measure and weight fish using the method appropriate to species type; and
- store and record samples in accordance with specified procedures