

Animal Husbandry

Applying for this course

This course is targeted at those learners who wish to learn more on organic farming. Either emerging organic farmers who would like to further enhance their existing skills or individuals who are passionate about organic produce and would like to find a related job. Eligible individuals would be **persons who completed compulsory schooling** up to 64 years of age, who know how to communicate in Maltese or English.

Course Duration

This course is of 15 hours duration and consists of one Module.

General pedagogical guidelines and procedures for this course:

The delivery of this course will be mainly held through a series of presentations, discussions, case studies, visits and hands-on training.

General assessment policy and procedures for this course:

The learner will be assessed through an ongoing assessment in the form of discussion, oral questions, multiple choice questions, assignments and/or case studies depending on the learners' ability. The ongoing assessment does not carry any marking but rates the performance of the learner in class.

Module 1 Learning Outcomes – Animal Husbandry

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Describe the basic animal physiology✓ Describe the chemical properties of manure✓ List the different applications of different manure✓ List different feeds to different organic animals✓ Recite different regulations on livestock production	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Show how to harvest and store food✓ Explain the use of plants in animal husbandry✓ Describe the best agricultural practices in animal (poultry, sheep and goats) husbandry✓ Describe and follow good practice of animal welfare✓ Describe the importance of applied health and safety; PPE when dealing with animals and using machinery or solutions.
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Module 1 Assessment: There is no assessment for this module.

This course was designed in collaboration with MCCA, MOAM and various organic farmers. This course is not accredited through MFHEA and hence it is not pegged at an MQF level. Learners who attend at least 80% of the course, will receive a confirmation of attendance. This confirmation of attendance can be used to eventually apply for the certificate of achievement once all modules of the *Organic Farming* course are complete.