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| Course Title: Small Stream Risk Scoring (1163) | |
| Duration: 2 Days | Certification: LASNTG Certification |
| Expiry Period: 5 Years | Award: Attendance Certificate |

Aim of Programme:

The aim of this programme is to provide basic skills, knowledge and an overview for Local Authority personnel and others engaged in Small Streams Risk Score (SSRS).

Target Learner:

Environmental Scientists and Technicians, Engineer and Supervisory Grades.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this programme, the learner will be able to correctly carry out the entire SSRS process in accordance with the SSRS Manual and the relevant Standards, Guidance and Regulations.

Assessment:

- Each participant is expected to submit three quality control (QC) labelled samples (macroinvertebrates preserved in 70% IMS) with corresponding field sheets
- The samples are assessed against the field sheets.
- If the samples match the field sheet scores the participant is added to the Register of Intercalibrated SSRS operatives.
- QC samples to be submitted within two months of the course.

Entry requirements:

- Applicants must be able to demonstrate a level of knowledge, skill and competence associated with Level 4 of the NFQ
- Environmental Science Background.
- Familiarity with Water Quality Issues, Water Framework Directive Requirements, River Monitoring Programmes.

Equipment the learner must bring to course:

- Waterproof Field Gear and Boots or ideally waders as this course entails wading.

Enquiries and Booking:

Please contact your local Regional Training Centre:

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