



ONLINE EDUCATION MODULES



FCC Education





Introduction to FCC Online Education

The FCC education modules are available on The Grain & Feed Trade Association ("GAFTA") online learning platform 'Agribility – training for international trade'. All enquiries regarding FCC online education modules should be made to the FCC Secretariat (fcc@cocoafederation.com).

All FCC online modules take approximately 40 minutes to complete and are easily accessible from a laptop, computer, mobile phone, or tablet. You can also use the Agribility Platform App - instructions for iPhone and Android can be found on our website.

More FCC modules will be introduced to the platform over time so please keep an eye on our website for the list of available modules, which will constantly be updated.

Pricing

The price per module is as follows:

• FCC Member: £75 per module

• Non-Member: £125 per module

Once registration for the module is confirmed, the FCC will issue an invoice in respect of the module fee. Upon payment of the invoice access to the module will be granted.

Module Format

Each module will begin by explaining the learning outcomes.

There are knowledge checks to ensure you understand the content as you progress through the module.

Each module ends with a short multiple-choice assessment which is graded. In order to pass you have to score a minimum of 70% correct answers, after which an FCC-accredited electronic certificate of completion is available. You will have three attempts to achieve a score of 70% in the multiple-choice assessment to obtain the certificate.

If you are unable to achieve 70% within three attempts, you will fail the module and not receive a certificate.



Current FCC Modules

Who should take these modules?

These modules would be beneficial for:

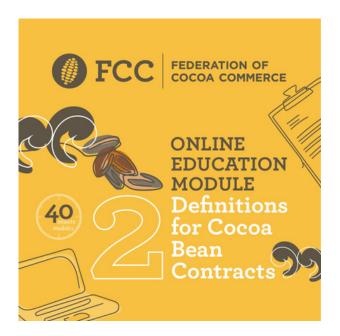
- Junior Traders, beginning their careers in the Cocoa Industry
- Cocoa Traders wanting to refresh and update their knowledge
- Employees in the Cocoa Industry



Formation of Contract and Completion of a Short Form Contract for Cocoa Beans

By completing this Module you will be able to:

- Assess counterparty risk
- Agree a contract of sale for cocoa beans
- Complete a Short Form Contract ('SFC')



FCC Definitions applicable to contracts for Cocoa Beans

By completing this Module you will be able to:

- Have a comprehension of the Definition clauses in the FCC Rules
- Have a good understanding of where and when the definitions are applicable, depending on the type of contract





Quality Assessment of Cocoa Beans

By completing this Module you will be able to:

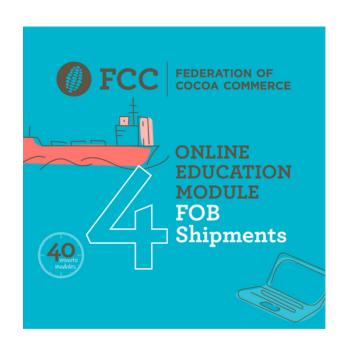
- Learn how an assessment of cocoa beans is made and recorded
- Understand the equipment needed
- See how to assess cocoa beans under FCC Contracts



FOB Shipments

By completing this Module you will learn about:

- Responsibilities and duties of buyer and seller under FOB terms
- The roles of seller and buyer depending on the party responsible for booking the freight
- How the responsibilities and duties of Buyer and Seller can change in the event of a potential default



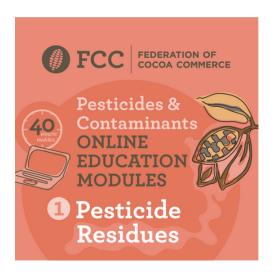
The FCC will introduce more modules over time. If you would like to suggest a specific topic for a module, please contact the FCC secretariat on:

<u>fcc@cocoafederation.com</u>



Introducing our new 'Pesticides & Contaminants' Series!

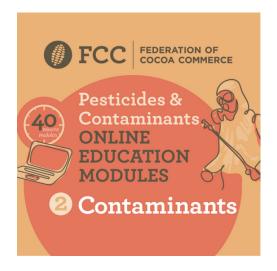
Our Pesticides & Contaminants Series is designed to help cocoa industry professionals understand critical aspects of pesticide residues, contaminants, and sampling techniques.



Pesticides and Pesticide Residues

This module will explore:

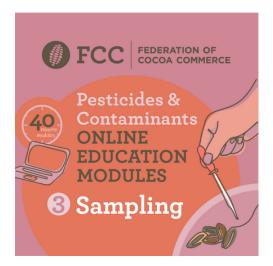
- Major pest and disease issues in cocoa growing regions
- Reducing pesticide use with Good Agricultural Practice and Integrated Pest Management
- Safe and effective pesticide use
- Regulation and monitoring of pesticide residues in major importing regions
- Methods to detect pesticide residues



Contaminants in Cocoa

This module will look at the primary contaminants of concern in cocoa beans and cocoa products:

- Cadmium
- Ochratoxin A (OTA)
- PAL
- MOSH/MOAH



Sampling

This module will explore:

- The importance of collecting a representative sample for an accurate assessment of the lot
- How composite sampling works
- The FCC sampling rules for bean quality assessment and how these relate to EU sampling regulations



How to Register

To register for an FCC online Module, you must complete the <u>online registration</u> form and select the name of the module you wish to complete from the list.

Upon receiving your registration form, the FCC will be in touch within three working days to issue an invoice in respect of the module fee.

Once payment is received, access to the module will be given for a period of eight weeks, in which time you must ensure to complete the module and the module assessment in order to receive the electronic certificate.

The eight-week period of access will begin from the date you are given your login details from the FCC.

Please note that there is a limit to the number of students who can access the platform at one time. If you register to complete a module but the capacity is full, you will be added to the waiting list and provided with your login details once a space becomes available. The wait time to join a module will never be longer than eight weeks.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I access learning materials?

Once your registration is confirmed, you will be sent a confirmation with a link to the Agribility platform. You will be given a username and password which you must keep safe.

2. What do I have to do to pass?

There is a multiple-choice question assignment at the end of the module. You need to achieve 70% to pass. You will have three chances to pass.

3. How long is each Module?

It will take approximately 40 minutes to complete.

4. Can I enrol on more than one module at a time?

Yes, you can enrol on any available modules at one time.

5. What language is the course in?

Modules 1 and 2 are available in English and French. Modules are launched in English first and the French versions follow shortly after. Modules 3, 4, and the 'Pesticides and Contaminants' Series are available in English only.



6. Can I complete the modules on my phone or tablet?

Yes, but currently the platform will not work without a wifi connection or mobile data enabled.

7. How long will I have access to the Module?

Once your registration is confirmed, you will be able to log into the module for 8 weeks from the date you receive your login details.

Terms and Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully before accessing the learning platform and completing an online module.

By registering to complete an FCC online module, you confirm that you have read, understand, and agree to these terms and conditions.

1. Registration and Access

Access to the module will be given once full payment has been received by the FCC.

Your full name and email address will be shared with The Grain & Feed Trade Association ("GAFTA") for registration purposes only.

Once registered, you will receive your own unique login details. By registering, you agree not to share these details with any other person. Any student suspected of sharing their module access will have their access suspended and may be prevented from continuing with the module. No refunds will be issued in this case.

Access to the module is granted for eight weeks and the start date of all access is deemed to be the date that your login details are provided.

2. Cancellations and Refunds

Once payment is received in full you will be given access to the learning platform and online course materials for a period of eight weeks. **You are no longer eligible for a refund after you have accessed the learning platform.**

You will only be eligible for 100% refund of the module fee if a cancellation request is received by the FCC in writing prior to logging into the learning platform.

Once you have logged in to the learning platform, you will no longer be eligible for a refund.



3. Late Fees and Failures

If you fail an assessment after three attempts, you will need to repurchase the module in order to re-take the assessment and receive the electronic certificate.

4. Learning Materials

All learning material is the property of the Federation of Cocoa Commerce Limited (FCC).

The use of learning materials on FCC modules is exclusively for the registered student who has been supplied with the log in details by the FCC.

The registered student shall not share, edit or distribute the materials provided by FCC other than for their own learning.

The FCC may make improvements or modifications to the learning material at any time without notification.

5. Disclaimer

The information provided by The Federation of Cocoa Commerce Ltd ('FCC') in the online learning materials on 'Agribility' is for general informational and educational purposes only and is for the exclusive use of the registered student who has been supplied with log-in details by the FCC. It does not constitute, and should not be relied on, as advice of any kind. All information in the online learning materials is provided in good faith, however we make no representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, regarding the accuracy, adequacy, validity, reliability or completeness of any information in the online learning materials. Under no circumstances shall the FCC have any liability to you or any third party for any loss or damage of any kind incurred as a result of the use or reliance on any information provided in the FCC online learning materials. Your use of the online learning materials and reliance on any information provided is at your sole risk.

6. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This agreement and any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of England and Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim (including non-contractual disputes or claims) arising out of or in connection with this agreement or its subject matter or formation.