



Initial Chain of Custody & EUDR DDS Training

PEFC 10th & 11th November 2026

PEFC/16-01-01

Agenda

Training Preparation (case studies)

PEFC Standards (PEFC-ST-2001: 2020, PEFC-ST-2002: 2020 + PEFC-ST-2002.1: 2024 & PEFC-ST-2003: 2020)

Read carefully the 2020 versions of the PEFC standards and the 2024 version, the PEFC EUDR DDS Module Standard and the case studies and provide PEFC with the answers during the course. The training will be provided by John Kirkby, Executive Director of PEFC UK (JK) and Ambra Scodro, National Systems Assessment Officer of PEFC International (AS).

Day 1 – 10th November 2026 – Online via Zoom

09:00 – 09:30 Module 00 – Introduction to PEFC Training (JK)
 1. Introduction to Trainer and introductions between delegates
 2. Scope of Training course
 3. Training process and requirements

09:30 – 10:30 Module 01 – Scope and Management System Requirements (JK)

10:30 – 10.45 Break

10:45 – 12:30 Module 02 – Identification of Input & Declaration of Outputs (JK)

Lunch

13:00 – 14:15 Module 03 – PEFC Due Diligence System (DDS) (JK)

14:15 – 14:30 Break

14:45 – 16:00 Module 04 – Chain of Custody Methods (JK)

16:00 – 17:00 Module 05 – Multi-Site Certification (JK)

17:00 End of Day 1



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Day 2 – 11th November 2026 – Online via Zoom

- 09:00 – 09:15** Re-cap from Day 1 – Q & A as required.
 - 09:15 – 11.45** Module 06 – PEFC EUDR DDS & Case Studies (AS)
 - 11.45 – 12.00** Break
 - 12.00 – 13.00** Module 07 - Trademark Rules & Requirements (JK)
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Lunch

- 14:00 – 15.15** Module 08 – Certification Body Requirements (JK)
- 15:15 – 15.30** Break
- 15.30 – 17.00** Chain of Custody Case Studies (JK)
- 17.00 – 17:15** Course Roundup – Q & A as required.

Please note that all times are in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)



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From 12th November 2026 to 3rd December 2026 – taking knowledge test

In order to get the PEFC recognised chain of custody training certificate, participants shall pass the knowledge test (minimum score of 80%).

The digital recognised certificates will be sent to those participants that have passed the knowledge test within two weeks.

Successful participants will be added to the PEFC Register of trained auditors, reviewers and certification decision makers.

- a) Scores between 65% and 79%: the participant shall review the training materials and the chain of custody related standards and re-take the knowledge test at no extra costs.
- b) Scores less than 65%: the participant will need to re-take the training and the knowledge test. PEFC International will not charge you for retaking the knowledge test.