



Postgraduate Qualifications in 'Applied Ecology for Professionals'

Cresswell and the Royal Agricultural College have developed a programme of accredited CPD courses aimed at professional ecologists and environmental managers. Our courses are also suitable for recent graduates and those wishing to work towards a career in consultancy.

The programme provides:

- Training courses aimed at addressing the skills gap across the ecological and environmental management sector identified by The Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (IEEM).
- RAC accredited courses that can count towards the annual CPD requirements of IEEM members.
- Courses cover three broad subject areas:
 - Protected Species.
 - Plants and Habitats.
 - Legislation, Impact Assessment and Mitigation.

Further details can be found at:

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Each individual 1-day training course is worth 7.5 credits. Attending a combination of courses and passing the associated assignments can build up to a post-graduate qualification in 'Applied Ecology for Professionals' (subject to validation), through the link with the Royal Agricultural College. Further details are outlined below:

- **Postgraduate Certificate (60 credits) in Applied Ecology for Professional:**

This qualification can be attained (subject to validation) by:

- (a) attending six Cresswell one-day CPD courses and passing the associated assignments; and
- (b) completing an RAC module either on Applied Leadership Skills or Personal Development Planning (each worth 15 credits).

The aim of the programme is to allow you to gain a professional academic qualification over a period of time with the flexibility of choosing the order and pace that modules are studied.

The training courses will be run from the Stroud office of Cresswell.

Cresswell is the specialist ecology division of Hyder Consulting UK Ltd. and has an impressive track record in delivering ecological consultancy, detailed advice and practical implementation to the private and public sectors across a wide range of engineering, construction and development projects. Our work encompasses all disciplines of ecology, nature conservation and biodiversity. We also undertake surveys and assessments and provide advice on soil, land use, hydrological and sustainable drainage issues.

Our training staff have extensive teaching experience, having developed or taught courses for IEEM, SNCOs, local authorities, other consultants, the Highways Agency, the Bat Conservation Trust, and various undergraduate and post-graduate degrees.

The Royal Agricultural College provides leadership regionally, nationally and internationally, through education, research and consultancy, to the agriculture, equine, food, drink, property and land-based industries (<http://www.rac.ac.uk/>).

