



## Course on Zoonoses for field veterinarians

This course was developed by the FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (REU) in collaboration with the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU).

WHEN	<b>08 April – 09 May 2025</b>
COURSE LENGTH	14 hours (4 WEEKS)
PARTICIPANTS	400 (MAX)
FORMAT	Tutored online course – a mix of facilitated online training sessions, self-directed modules and helpful resources

### Who is the course for?

The primary audience for the course is field veterinarians from the private sector working in diagnosis, investigation and response to zoonotic diseases. However, the course is also suitable for official veterinarians, who may be engaged in response activities.

### What will you learn?

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Introduction to One Health

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Impact of zoonotic diseases

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Field investigation of zoonotic diseases

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Sampling priorities

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Risk of transmission

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Biosecurity

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### What does the course involve?

The course is studied entirely online and will take approximately 14 hours to complete. Around 400 participants can take the course simultaneously, and it is open for four weeks.

The course opens with a live interactive webinar, where trainees meet their trainers, and are introduced to the course. Trainees then progress through the **eight interactive online modules**, enriched with interactions, photographs and self-test questions.

During the course, expert trainers are available through a discussion forum to answer questions from the trainees, and to lead the interactive discussions.

Towards the end of the course, there will be a second live interactive webinar, to discuss topics raised during the course in more detail.

All trainees must complete a final assessment and pre- and post-course surveys. Trainees who successfully complete all the mandatory course components are provided with a certificate.

