

# Amphibian conservation husbandry

3rd - 7th June 2013

The ACH course immensely helped to improve my knowledge and skills of amphibian husbandry.

ACH course participant, 2009

The Amphibian Conservation Husbandry (ACH) course is a five day intensive course held at Durrell's headquarters in Jersey, designed to expose participants to the latest theory and practice of amphibian husbandry. Participants will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to establish and manage captive populations and breeding programmes for some of the world's most threatened amphibians.

## Who is the course for?

The ACH course is designed specifically for curators, zoo keepers, private breeders and others interested in the captive management of amphibians.



## What is the course content?

The course involves lectures, guided tours and plenty of practical sessions to try out newly learnt skills. The course is co-directed by leading amphibian experts from Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust and additional external experts from around the world.

This course is officially endorsed by Amphibian Ark and Amphibian Survival Alliance.

The course will include the following topics:

- Understanding the natural history of your species
- Water quality, testing and filtration
- Temperature, lighting and UV
- Enclosure design and decoration
- Nutrition and breeding live foods
- Healthcare, disease and biosecurity
- Breeding difficult species
- Supporting *in-situ* conservation



## What is the cost?

The course fee is £750 (discounted to £600 if paid at least 8 weeks in advance). Optional full board on-site accommodation is available for £210 for six nights.



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