AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE

OVERALL DESCRIPTION
Agricultural insurance is one tool to manage the risks that may arise in agricultural production, which will actively be used by financial intermediaries to hedge the financing of agricultural products. This training outlines the importance of using different insurance options in the agricultural sector and managing risks both on the client site and the site of a financial institute. The participants will learn how to use different products in the field of agricultural insurance and how to monitor the credits.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After the course, the participants will be able:
- To understand and to use agricultural insurance products
- To design and to introduce new products on agricultural insurance
- To manage the risks of the insurance products

CONTENT
- Different agricultural products and their features
- Nature of agricultural lending: international best practice and Ethiopian lending practice
- Finance structure schemes for agricultural products
- Agricultural insurance products and schemes
- Procedures in agricultural finance
- Main risks in agricultural finance
- Modern tools for risk diversification and risk management techniques
- Insurance of agricultural products
- Pricing of agricultural insurance products
- Coverage level
- Insurance policies and regulations: international best practices and Ethiopian practice

TARGET GROUP
- This training program is designed for agents from insurance companies and MFIs new to the agricultural insurance business

DURATION
- 4 half days
PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The aim of this course is to enable participants acquire knowledge about the legal principles of insurance along with relevant insurance documents to be used in daily operations.

CONTENT
- Nature of insurance contract
- Basic principles of insurance
  - Utmost Good Faith
  - Indemnity
    - Subrogation
    - Contribution
  - Insurable Interest
  - Proximate Cause
- Nature and structure of insurance documents
- Underwriting
- Insurance procedures
- Claims procedures

TARGET GROUP
- Underwriting clerks
- Claims clerks
- Pre-service trainees
- Non-life insurance sales agents

DURATION
- 10 half days
PROPERTY & PECUNIARY INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The overall objective of the course is to enable participants to identify and understand the various categories of property insurance policies and have through knowledge of risk assessment, management and loss control procedures.

CONTENT
- Types of property insured
- Various sub-classes of businesses considered under Property Insurance
- Perils insured against
- Perils excluded from cover
- Policy provisions and conditions
- Risk assessment, risk management and loss prevention
- Underwriting and claims processes
- Arrangement of cover

TARGET GROUP
- General Insurance:
  - Underwriters
  - Claims handlers
  - Risk assessors
  - Claims inspectors
  - Supervisors

DURATION
- 11 half days
MOTOR INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The course aims to enable participants acquire knowledge and skill on the statutory background, types and classification, underwriting and rating factors and claim processes of motor insurance.

CONTENT
- Legal considerations
- Classification of motor insurance policies
- Principles of underwriting and rating factors
- Scope of cover, exclusions, conditions, extensions and additional benefits
- Claims procedures

TARGET GROUP
- Underwriting
  - Clerks
  - Supervisors
- Claim operators
- Insurance inspectors

DURATION
- 11 half days
LAW RELATED TO INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims to build upon and extend the trainees' capacity and knowledge of law applied to insurance.

CONTENT

- Contracts
- Non-contractual obligations
- Remedies
- Insurance law
- Review of liability insurance

TARGET GROUP

- Staff involved in underwriting and claims operations
- Insurance inspectors
- Legal personnel

DURATION

- 10 half days
RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After the course the trainee will be able to understand and identify different risks and risk management techniques.

CONTENT
- Meaning of risk
- Classification of risk
- Cost of risk
- Management of risk

TARGET GROUP
- Underwriters
- Claim handlers
- Risk assessors & managers
- Insurance inspectors
- Insurance surveyors

DURATION
- 10 half days
RE-INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The training will enable participants to acquire knowledge and skill in the application and operation of reinsurance.

CONTENT
- Background of Re-Insurance
- Methods of Re-Insurance
- Treaty Wordings
- Legal aspects of Re-Insurance
- Retention & Re-Insurance Programming
- Application of Re-Insurance
- Re-Insurance Markets
- Non-Life Re-Insurance Accounting

TARGET GROUP
- Insurance Inspectors
- Middle level managers
- Underwriting managers
- Claims managers
- All staff working on Re-insurance processes

DURATION
- 10 half days
INSURANCE ACCOUNTING

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After the course, participants will be able

- To understand the difference between the main stream accounting & Insurance accounting.
- To prepared various financial statements
- Properly account for reinsurances transactions solvency test
- Undertake various ratio analysis including solvency test

CONTENT

- Introduction to accounting principles for all companies
- Recent developments in the field, taking financial economic concepts into account.
- Overview of modifications to general principles applicable to life and non-life insurance
- The balance sheet
- How assets are valued – book value versus market value
- Current assets (receivables) – agents’ balances and premiums due and unpaid
- Liabilities, non-life – the loss cycle, actuarial reserves, unearned premiums, other reserves
- Liabilities, life – actuarial reserves, other reserves
- The revenue account – income, outgo, increase/decrease in reserves
- Capital and surplus – components
- How the balance sheet and revenue account are linked – profit and loss account, retained earnings etc
- Reinsurance accounting
- Other special topics – with-profit (participating) life insurance, guarantees, accounting for derivatives and segmentation
- Measures of profitability and ratios
- Capital requirements, Solvency I and II
- Examination and analysis of typical financial reports for sample of insurance companies in Ethiopia

DURATION

- 8 half days
MICRO INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After this course, the participants will be able:
- To understand the nature and modern schemes in micro insurance business
- To design and implement new products on micro insurance
- To understand importance of monitoring, the daily management, decision making and business planning process in micro insurance process

CONTENT
- Insurance policies and regulations
- Microfinance and micro insurance businesses: international best practices and Ethiopian practice
- Main characteristics of micro clients
- Micro insurance products and their features
- The principles of micro insurance products
- Main risks in the micro insurance business
- Main tools for underwriting risks in the micro insurance business
- Micro insurance delivery models: MFIs vs. insurance companies
- Monitoring of micro insurance products and risks
- Marketing and market research, incl. modern tools in the micro insurance business
- Clients in the micro insurance business and CRM
- Development and piloting of new micro insurance topics
- Reinsurance schemes
- Micro Insurance
- Legal aspects in micro insurance: international best practices and the challenges on the Ethiopian market

DURATION
- 6 half days
ENGINEERING INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The overall objective is to enable participants understand the basic concepts of engineering insurance, the various classes of engineering policies including the risk assessment, management and loss prevention procedures.

CONTENT
- Definition Engineering Insurances
- Types of risks covered
- Policy provisions and conditions
- Risk assessment, risk management and loss prevention
- Claims management

TARGET GROUP
- Middle level insurance company managers
- Underwriters
- Claims handlers
- Claim inspectors
- Risk assessors
- Insurance supervisors

DURATION
- 11 half days
MARINE CARGO INSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After taking the course, the trainee will be able to:

- Develop the knowledge and understanding of the legal principles of Marine Cargo Insurance
- Develop the knowledge and understanding of the legal liabilities of vessel owners and carriers
- Understand the world market within which the principles of Marine Insurance apply

CONTENT
- Development of Marine Insurance
- Marine Insurance Market
- Principles of maritime International Law
- Contracts of carriage
- Incoterms
- Cargo Perils Covered
- Cargoes, Modes of Transport and Infrastructure
- Maritime Risks and types of cover

TARGET GROUP
- Underwriting & claims managers
- Marine Cargo underwriters
- Marine Cargo claim handlers
- Insurance inspectors
- Risk Surveyors
- Loss assessors

DURATION
- 15 half days
LIFE ASSURANCE

COURSE OBJECTIVES
The trainee will be able to
- Understand various forms of life assurance
- Underwrite various life assurances
- Handle claims of life assurance
- Understand various type of bolt-on policies

CONTENT
- Life insurance basic forms
- Life insurance premiums
- Life insurance underwriting
- Life insurance policy provisions
- Supplementary contracts
- Group life insurance
- Medical expenses insurance
- Claim Administration

TARGET GROUP
- Life Insurance Underwriter
- Life insurance claims handlers
- Life insurance inspectors
- Middle level insurance company managers

DURATION
- 11 half days