



Crayfish Training

People carrying out survey work will need a survey licence and will also need to undergo training followed by field practice to acquire the necessary skills. This is important because there is a risk that an inexperienced surveyor could accidentally carry crayfish plague to White-clawed crayfish populations, or even non-native crayfish hidden in crayfish traps.

Below are some examples of ecological course providers who offer training in crayfish ecology:

- **CIEEM**—www.cieem.net/training-events
- **PBA Applied Ecology**—www.pba-ecology.co.uk/services/research-training-and-education/training
- **Freshwater Biological Association**—www.fba.org.uk/training-events

There is also some useful information on the competencies required for White-clawed crayfish surveying on the [CIEEM website here](http://www.cieem.net).



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