

Online Training Course

Certificate of Bat Acoustics Analysis

Software Considerations

To participate in the online training you will find it beneficial to have access to sound analysis software. Software is not included within the price of the course.

During the training, there are sound files made available for you to download & explore in your own time. These recordings will have been made by a variety of bat detector systems, & as such your software needs to be able to open such files irrespective of the bat detecting system that was used.

During the Technician Level graded assessment, should you choose to do this, you will be sent a folder of .wav/full spectrum sound files. You will need to be able to open & carry out analysis of these within a set time period. In order to do this it is essential that you have a suitable software package that will allow you to open/work with these files, irrespective of the bat detecting system used to record them.

Software Options

The following software packages would normally be deemed appropriate for use in conjunction with the course, including during the graded assessment:

Anabat Insight (Titley Scientific) - www.titley-scientific.com/uk

BatExplorer (Elekon) - www.batlogger.com/en/products/batexplorer

BatSound (Pettersson Elektronik AB) - www.batsound.com

Kaleidoscope (Wildlife Acoustics) - www.wildlifeacoustics.com/products/kaleidoscope

SonoBat UK - <https://www.sonobat.co.uk/>

Please note, other equally suitable packages may exist, & ultimately it is your decision as to what software package you feel most comfortable with.

Please Remember: Any version of any software package you choose to use for the graded assessment needs to be able to open files from any full spectrum bat detecting system, generating .wav files.