

FAQ – AEA Courses

Q: What's the difference between the four online AEA courses available on the website?

A: As shown in the "Course Catalog" on the Aquatic Education Center homepage (www.aquaticeducationcenter.com), there are two versions of the 5th edition course, one with textbook and one without, and two versions of the 6th edition course, one with textbook and one without. The versions which come with the manual are the text (T) versions, and the versions which do not come with the manual are the non-text (NT) versions.

5th edition course with textbook (T): 9780736068116 \$150

5th edition course no textbook (NT): 9780736068123 \$95

6th edition course with textbook (T): 9780736092166 \$190 (Also referenced as version 1.1)

6th edition course no textbook (NT): 9780736092159 \$140 (Also referenced as version 1.1)

Q: I already bought the 5th (or 6th) edition manual. Can I purchase the 5th (or 6th edition) online course without the manual?

A: Yes. Both the 5th and 6th edition courses are available without the manual (see first FAQ).

Q: How do I know which version (5th or 6th edition) I need to buy? Which one will my certification exam be based upon?

A: All in-person AEA certification examinations after June 1, 2010, will give candidates the option of testing under either the 5th or 6th edition course and manual. All certification examinations after January 1, 2011, will be based upon the 6th edition (version 1.1) online course and manual.

Q: How do I sign up and where can I find dates/locations for the in-person AEA certification exam?

A: Please visit AEA's website: www.aeawave.com. Select **Calendar** from the side bar menu. There is also a **FAQ** section on AEA's website which provides answers to many commonly asked questions.

Q: Does this online course (5th or 6th edition) provide me with AEA certification?

A: No, the online course is a preparatory course designed to help you prepare for the in-person AEA certification exam. It is not required for AEA certification, but highly recommended due to the complexity of the certification exam.

Q: How long does it take to complete the online course?

A: An estimated average time is 4-6 weeks, but this can vary a great deal by individual. Average seat time (the time estimated to take an average person to complete all units within the online course, including the required reading in the textbook), is 26 hours. This can vary widely by participant.

Q: How long do I have to complete the course after purchased?

A: All aquatic online courses expire one year from the date of purchase.

Q: Where can I find more information about the AEA online course?

A: Please visit the Aquatic Education Center homepage (www.aquaticeducationcenter.com), click on "Course Catalog" and then either click on the course title or the "Preview" link next to each course title for more information about the course contents and technological requirements.

Q: How do I contact the AEA directly?

A: The website is www.aeawave.com, email is info@aeawave.com, and phone is 888.232.9283.

Q: I was told that AEA members receive a discount on the online course. How much is the discount, and how do I receive it?

A: AEA members are entitled to a discount of 20% on the online course, but must provide the discount code to the order fulfillment department when placing their order to receive this discount. The discount code can be found under the "Member Sign-In" area of AEA's website (www.aeawave.com).