

ESdat Introductory Training

ESdat Training runs from 10am to 4pm, unless alternative arrangements have been made. To help you prepare for the training the following notes are provided.

Requirements:

- A meeting room,
- At least one computer per two trainees (preferably with internet access, and GIS/borehole software),
- A Projector that can connect to a trainees laptop
- An internet connection is preferred

Pre-requisites:

Completion of at least Tutorial 1, or for potential power users, Tutorials 1 and 2. Users are prompted to open the tutorial documentation when opening the project “Sample Hydrogeo & Contam”.

**It has been found that trainees have greater retention and are able to ask more penetrating questions if given the chance to gain some familiarity with ESDAT at least a day prior to the training. Completion of Tutorial 1 on the morning of the training has lesser benefits.*

***Users who will be using SQL Server systems may like to use the Access sample database (selectable at the bottom of the startup screen) for the tutorials, ensuring they are working on their own copy.*

Course Structure:

Introductory overview (1 hr)

(presentation + software demo)

Supervised completion of the tutorials

Completion of Tutorials 1 and 2.
Completion of Training Exercises

Use of ESDAT with an in-house project

Project data should be provided by the trainees. Data in order of importance includes:

Lab Exports in ESDAT format;
COC forms indicating field dupes, blanks etc;
locations and co-ordinates;
basemaps;
field chemistry;
borehole logs;
stratigraphic interpretations.
water levels (+ NAPL if applicable)

**A half hour lunch break will be taken at an appropriate juncture.*