

IEMA Practitioner Certificate in Environmental Management



Leading to Practitioner Membership of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

Aims

This course will give learners detailed knowledge of environment and sustainability, and the ability to apply environmental management/assessment tools and skills that are needed to be an effective environment/sustainability practitioner.

The course is ideal for those learners who are working within environmental management and require detailed knowledge of environmental/sustainable principles, management tools and skills to effectively deliver positive change.

Course Overview

Four modules covering a range of topics from fundamental principles of environment and sustainability all the way to Environmental Management Systems, other assessment tools and key Practitioner skills.

Objectives

Over the course of four modules a learner on this course will be able to:

- Explain the implications of global trends for the environment, for society for the economy and for organisations and the role of an Environment/ Sustainability practitioner in overcoming these challenges
- Explain sustainable business/governance models, their underlying principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services
- Explain environmental principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services
- Explain major policy and legislation and their implications for organisations, products and services
- Explain major and relevant tools, techniques, systems and practices, their application and how they can be used to develop sustainable products and services and improve sustainability performance
- Explain the role of innovation and other leading practices in developing sustainable products and services and providing sustainable solutions
- Collect and critically analyse data, and report information that informs decision making
- Identify problems and assess opportunities that deliver innovative and sustainable products and services
- Determine, implement and measure methods of effective communication
- Identify and engage in two-way communication with stakeholders
- Apply or implement tools, techniques, systems and practices that identify opportunities and risks.
- Deliver projects and programmes that achieve performance improvement
- Implement change and transformation

Assessment

3 knowledge based assignments and 1 Assessment of Competence based on work experience.

Entry Requirements

A foundation level of environmental / sustainability knowledge gained through work experience or a relevant course e.g. the IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management or equivalent.

Membership of IEMA

Upon successful completion learners can gain Practitioner membership of IEMA, giving them access to the PIEMA suffix and all membership benefits