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# IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management





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# Before You Start.

## Is the course right for you?

The IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management Certificate is designed to develop your understanding of environmental issues in the workplace. It will provide you with the knowledge, tools and skills to implement effective environmental management systems and reduce the environmental impact of your company.

It's ideal for:

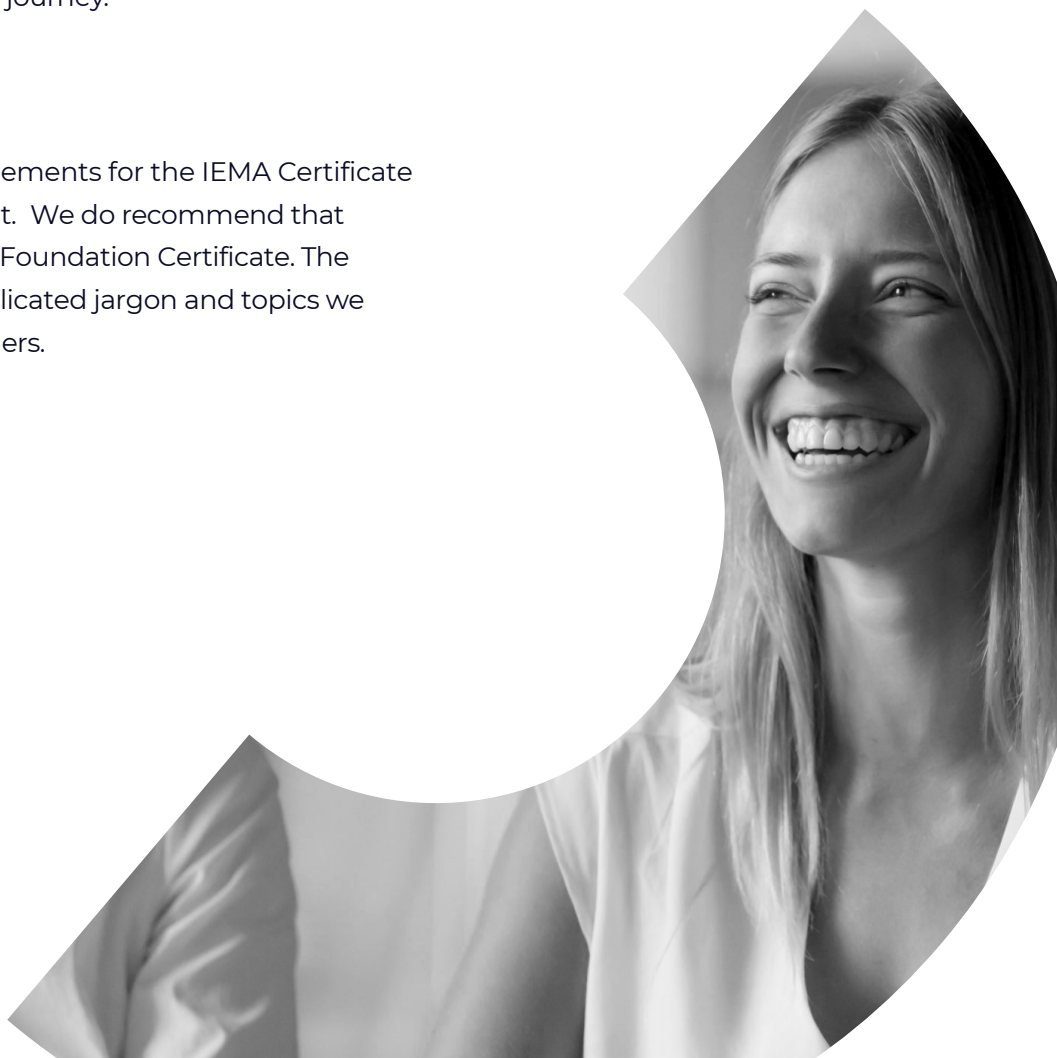
- Any employee responsible for environmental issues in their workplace
- Companies looking to lessen their environmental impact.
- Any company aspiring to be acknowledged as a leader of sustainable business.

The IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management course is ideal for people already, or aspire to be, working within environmental and sustainability sectors. You will be able to competently use these new skills in your organisation to create practical improvements.

With Astutis pass rates consistently over 92%, start your course knowing we will be here to support you every step of your journey.

## Entry requirements

There are no exact entry requirements for the IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management. We do recommend that learners have passed the IEMA Foundation Certificate. The course features, at times, complicated jargon and topics we recommend it is not for beginners.





# Why Take The Course?

## Reduce your costs and carbon footprint

Buying the best training for your workforce is imperative, but ensuring it does not break the bank is obviously essential. One of the most significant benefits of the IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management is the base cost. For the new Virtual Classroom offering, it costs £2695. The Virtual Classroom infuses the intimacy of classroom learning with the accessibility and safety of virtual study. The course can be personalised around your business and depending on the learning method, applicants can flexibly train around their working hours with minimal disruption. Meanwhile, the classroom offering offers learners a traditional in-person experience with a classical learning environment. The classroom format is priced at £3095. Both learning methods offer a pro-active training experience with a qualified tutor leading each session,

The cost of the course goes way beyond the price. Companies keen to display their commitment to a more sustainable future will be rewarded with reduced waste, efficient processes and enhanced brand reputation which will only prosper over time.

## Make tomorrow a better tomorrow

There has never been a better time to ensure standards in environmental management are as high as possible.

With this qualification, you can start incorporating sustainability into your workplace,, Therefore, limiting the impact on the environment and begin to operate as a greener company moving forward. Your company can raise the environmental bar and take pride that you are setting the standard for sustainable business .The positive culture will trickle down the corporate ladder as employees see the sustainable adjustments made and will be proud to work for a greener company. Employees will know their work protects, rather than hinders, the environment, amplifying their purpose within the organisation.

# Course Overview

The IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management covers a triangle of modules. It will take fifteen days to complete all three modules, with each expected to take five days (120 hours each). At the end of each module, learners will need to pass an assessment to move onto the next module. Each assessment has a four week submission period.

Each module will provide a comprehensive understanding of leading environmental philosophies, equipping learners and delegates with the knowledge they need to become sustainable and push their company forward. It is a level-5 vocational qualification on the UK Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF). It is equivalent to a foundational degree.

## MODULE 1

Fundamentals of Sustainability, Business and Governance

**Duration:** 120 hours / 5 days

**Preparation time:** 2 hours

**Assessment time:** 4 weeks to submit

## MODULE 2

Environmental Principles, Policy and Legislation

**Duration:** 120 hours / 5 days

**Preparation time:** 2 hours

**Assessment time:** 4 weeks to submit

## MODULE 3

Environmental Management/Assessment Tool and Skills.

**Duration:** 120 hours / 5 days

**Preparation time:** 2 hours

**Assessment time:** 4 weeks to submit



# Learning Outcomes

- Justify environmental management in the workplace using ethical, legal and financial arguments, linking these to broader environmental issues, including sustainable development
- Recognise workplace activities that may be subject to environmental legislation or enforcement
- Understand the requirements of, and work within, an environmental management system whilst contributing to continual improvement
- Assess environmental aspects and associated impacts, determining significant factors and evaluating current controls
- Support environmental emergency planning
- Understand the importance of reducing environmental harm; identify sources of noise, air, and water pollution; and suggest suitable control measures
- Understand the issues associated with waste and support responsible waste management.
- Understand the benefits and limitations of a range of energy sources, and recommend appropriate measures to increase energy efficiency



# Full Course Syllabus

## Module 1 Fundamentals of Sustainability, Business and Governance

- Explain the implications of global trends for the environment, for society, for the economy and for organisations and the role as an Environment/Sustainability practitioner in overcoming these challenges
- Explain sustainable business/governance models, their underlying principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services

## Module 2 Environmental Principles, Policy and Legislation

- Explain environmental principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services
- Explain significant policy and legislation and their implications for organisations, products and services

## Module 3 Environmental Management/ Assessment Tools and Skills.

- Explain significant 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

The course is assessed through three knowledge-based assignments, one after each week of the course. You must pass all three before being permitted to take the assessment for practitioner membership.

For Module one, learners will be challenged on the fundamentals of sustainability, business and governance. In the assessment for module two, learners will face questions regarding environmental principles, policy and legislation. The evaluation of module three requires a more analytical touch on your workplace. It is designed to encourage learners to approach their work with an educated eye, measuring performance, risks and environmental impact. Lastly, learners undergo an IEMA certified assessment. More than anything else, it is an assessment of competence. It is a practical application and is submitted to IEMA for marking.

## Pass marks

All pass marks for the IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management assessments are at 50%. The candidate must pass all assessments to complete the Certificate in Environmental Management.

<49% - Fail  
50-59% - Pass  
60-69% - Merit  
70%+ - Distinction

## Assessment Dates

With the IEMA Environmental Management Certificate being a three-week course, learners are handed an exam pack at the end of each week. After the end of the course, learners have four weeks to submit all materials.

## Assessment Results

After submission, the exam packs will take approximately sixty days to mark, and the learners will subsequently be notified. If learners don't receive their results in this timeframe, learners should contact their course provider.



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