

Awarding Body: IEMA

Duration: 5 days (40 hours self-led) + exam

Aimed at

The IEMA Foundation Certificate is for anyone looking to make an impact in an environment or sustainability role. It focuses on environmental management so it's perfect if you're starting out, responsible for collecting and collating environmental or sustainability data through to providing routine checks on legislative or pollution prevention measures.

Course Syllabus

- Element 1: Core Environmental Principles
- Element 2: Sustainability and Mega-trends
- Element 3: Policy and Legislation
- Element 4: Environmental Management Systems
- Element 5: Performance Evaluation
- Element 6: Additional Management and Assessment Tools
- Element 7: Communication and the Management of Change

Learning Outcomes

Core Knowledge:

- Outline the implications of global trends for the environment, society, the economy & organisation
- Outline sustainable business/governance principles & their relationship with organisations, products and services

Technical Knowledge:

- Outline environmental principles & their relationship with organisations, products & services
- Outline major policy and legislation and their implications for organisations, products and services
- Outline major tools, techniques, systems and practices used to improve sustainability performance
- Outline the role of innovation and other leading practices in developing sustainable products and services and providing sustainable solutions

Knowledge of Skills

- Collect data, perform analysis and evaluate information
- Research and plan to provide sustainable solutions
- Deliver effective communication methods and capture feedback
- Engage with stakeholders
- Outline tools and techniques that identify opportunities and risks
- Identify and propose ways to improve performance
- Support change and transformation to improve sustainability

Assessment

This course is assessed with a 1 hour open book multiple choice online exam

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this course.

Cost

Fully funded*

**Eligibility criteria applies*

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