

“ As the newly appointed H, S & E Manager, the NVQ helped me focus on some of the gaps in the EMS, and of course gain a qualification as well. The whole NVQ process has been carried out in a very professional manner, and I would like to thank all involved for their support during the project. ”

Stewart MacKenzie
H, S & E Manager. Elementis Pigments, Birtley.

NVQ Level 4 (ILM) - Environmental Management



“ This course has given me a degree level qualification and has helped me to motivate management and employees to adopt a policy of reducing, re-using and recycling our waste. This has given us a significant reduction in waste to landfill and a saving of £12,000 in one year. Completing the NVQ has also helped the company to understand and comply with environmental legislation. ”

Billy Ramshaw
Waste Supervisor,
Wilsonart International, Shildon.

“ This qualification has made us as an organisation see that we are weak in an area we perceived as being strong. It has also helped in driving forward improvements and awareness, which we believe, has resulted in new trade. ”

Alan Roberts
Director, C&A Pumps, Bowburn, Co. Durham.

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A Level 4 Vocational Qualification consisting of workshops, workplace assessments, mentor visits and portfolio building.



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The course:

The course is designed to provide individuals with the environmental knowledge and skills necessary to improve the environmental performance of their organisation. The course also provides a basis for the implementation and maintenance (or continual improvement) of an environmental management system (EMS). This could be to a recognised standard such as ISO14001, EMAS or BS8555.

Mandatory units

- Unit 1** Develop your own resources.
- Unit 2** Evaluate environmental performance and recommend improvements.
- Unit 3** Gain support and commitment for improving environmental performance.
- Unit 4** Plan and implement activities to improve environmental performance.
- Unit 5** Contribute to improving environmental performance during work activities.
- Unit 6** Plan, monitor and support auditing of environmental performance.

Select either one of the following

- Unit 7** Develop and maintain an environmental policy.
- Unit 8** Evaluate and make recommendations concerning an environmental policy.

Optional units

There are 16 additional optional units of which you must select two. Optional units include

- Unit 13** Facilitate meetings.
- Unit 23** Audit environmental performance.
- Unit 24** Report environmental performance to interested parties.

Entry:

There are no formal entry requirements but candidates must be in a position (employed or voluntary) to collect evidence of environmental management activities in line with the requirements of the NVQ Level 4.



Structure:

The course will be delivered by an induction half-day, a series of half-day workshops and regular workplace-based assessment visits and guidance. The NVQ typically takes between 9 and 18 months to complete. We would recommend that you aim to complete in 12 months.

Assessment:

The qualification is assessed on a “competent” or “not yet competent” basis. There are no examinations. All candidates will have support from a trained assessor who will provide advice on the collection of suitable information (a portfolio of evidence) to demonstrate that the work performance meets the requirements of the NVQ.



Why enrol on Environmental Management NVQ Level 4?

- The individual will gain a nationally recognised qualification (approximately equivalent to degree level).
- The candidate’s organisation will have the opportunity to improve its environmental performance.
- The NVQ can be used as a foundation to build an environmental management system. If desired you can work towards certification to a recognised standard such as ISO14001, BS8555 or EMAS or continually improve an existing system.
- Candidates who achieve the NVQ have the option of a fast track route to membership of IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment).



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