

“The course content is enlightening, easily absorbed, and perhaps most importantly, adopted by the participants who leave willing to adopt better practice and fresh thinking into their work methods. The staff are friendly and very knowledgeable and the course was delivered with a good balance of both practical exercises and theory. ”

Matthew Barry
Company Safety Advisor
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Level 3 (NCFE) - Certificate for the Environmental Practitioner (IEMA accreditation for Associate level membership)



“Our Environmental Management System ISO14001:2004 controls and ensures we are legally compliant. The course enhanced my knowledge of what the Environment means Globally to mankind and why we should all be involved in minimising waste and preventing pollution. For instance our focus on waste by segregation of metal saved the company £200,000 in one year. This proves being environmentally friendly will save money. ”

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A Level 3 Vocational Qualification consisting of workshops, workplace assessments, mentor visits and portfolio building.



Environmental Academy

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 requires the candidate to develop some key elements of a basic Environmental Management System (EMS) which could be developed further to a recognised environmental standard such as ISO14001, BS8555 or EMAS. Alternatively if the organisation already operates an EMS to a recognised standard, the candidate should review and improve this system. The candidate will also implement a waste minimisation scheme for their organisation.

Content:

To achieve the full qualification candidates must successfully complete the following four mandatory modules:

- Unit 1** Develop an understanding of global environmental issues in relation to your organisation.
- Unit 2** Investigate environmental aspects and impacts of your organisation.
- Unit 3** Apply appropriate environmental tools to drive environmental improvement within your organisation.
- Unit 4** Understand the need for and the benefits of an Environmental Management System for your organisation.

Entry:

Candidates wishing to undertake this qualification should hold an appropriate intermediate level qualification or equivalent and must have GCSE grade C in English Language and Mathematics or be proficient in literacy

and numeracy equivalent to that level. Candidates are required to be in a position (employed or voluntary) to collect evidence of environmental management activities in line with the requirements of the qualification.

Structure:

The course will be delivered by 5 full day workshops, which include an induction, one workshop per unit and a site visit. You will be required to create a portfolio of evidence that demonstrates achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each unit of the course. Each candidate will also receive regular workplace-based assessment and guidance visits.

Duration:

The qualification typically takes between 4 and 9 months to complete. We would recommend that you aim to complete within 6 months.

Outcomes:

This qualification aims to help the candidate:

- Gain the requisite underpinning knowledge to support good environmental practice in the workplace.
- Achieve a qualification which reflects their practice in the workplace.
- Raise awareness of environmental issues at work.
- Implement an enhanced system for compliance with legislation in the workplace.
- Increase focus on the prevention of pollution.
- Conserve energy and resources.
- Gain financial savings from more efficient operations.
- Enhance image to customers, general public, regulators, insurers and investors.

