IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management

This five-day course covers a wide range of environmental, sustainability, business and governance principles and issues, as well as covering technical knowledge and skills.

This course is designed especially for those starting a career in environmental management, who want a solid foundation of environmental and sustainability expertise to build upon.

Alternatively this course can ensure the competency of employees whose work contributes to environmental performance improvement.

Upon successful completion of the course and assessment, students can apply for Associate Membership of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA).

Learning outcomes
There are 13 Learning Outcomes for this course which are as follows:

• Outline the implications of global trends for the environment, for society, for the economy and for organisations
• Outline sustainable business/governance principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services
• Outline environmental principles and their relationship with organisations, products and 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
• Collect data, perform analysis, and evaluate information
• Research and plan to provide sustainable solutions
• Deliver effective communication 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.
Content

Public training:
These courses are taught at a training centre by our highly qualified and experienced educators in a comfortable, well equipped classroom.

Our unique and engaging, scenario-based course design is delivered using the latest learning strategies and techniques that are proven to deliver excellent results.

• Our student-centred approach to learning incorporates a variety of enjoyable collaborative and independent tasks
• Students apply their new learning to their own company and deepen their understanding by competing in teams to develop the most sustainable and profitable lifecycle for a less familiar product
• Development of exam skills and question practice is embedded throughout the course
• Comprehensive, high-quality course notes are available for learners to take away
• For many people, taking time out of a regular office environment lets them concentrate better on their studies
• Within the classroom environment, learners with diverse backgrounds can interact with each other.

Available in Birmingham, London and Manchester. View dates online.

Online:
• The purpose-built course has 31 interactive lessons, including 13 scenario-based activities in which you can apply your environmental management skills
• The course, which takes approximately 40 hours to complete, uses industry leading learning methods including activating prior knowledge techniques
• Included are six knowledge checks and one practice exam, plus full learning materials are provided by IEMA
• Perfect for people who can’t take time out of their busy day to attend a course. Online is the most inexpensive way to study industry-leading courses.

In your workplace:
• We visit your organisation and deliver face-to-face training on your site
• It’s perfect for when delegates can take time out of their day jobs to concentrate on studies, whilst being close enough to deal with those ‘emergencies’ that happen
• Courses are taught by our expert educators in familiar surroundings, so there are no travel and accommodation costs for delegates
• We also provide comprehensive, high-quality course notes for learners to take away.

Please go online to find out more.

Who is the course for?
The five-day course is designed for anyone starting a career in environmental management or requiring competency to contribute within their role to an organisation’s strategic sustainability goals.

Assessment
Assessment is via a 60-minute open-book multiple choice examination undertaken online at home (or in the workplace), within 28 days of the end of the course.