

# Environmental Management Certificate

## How to deliver

Environmental issues impact on every organisation. The rising costs of energy and raw materials, growing awareness of stakeholders and increasing environmental legislation are forcing organisations to address their own environmental performance.

Many organisations have identified that tackling environmental issues can bring benefits to their business including reduced waste and utility costs, reduced liabilities and access to new markets and investors.

Large organisations recognise that they are responsible for the environmental impacts of their supply chain. They use environmental management systems to help to minimise environmental impacts and are increasingly asking their suppliers to do so, too, as a key component of tendering and supply procedures.

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health has designed its Environmental Management qualification to provide an understanding of key environmental concepts and the ability to develop environmental management systems.

This programme is ideally suited to managers and supervisors who have duties within an existing environmental management system or who have been requested to develop an environmental management system for the first time.

Successful completion of the training programme and assessment will enable candidates to understand the:

- need to improve the environmental performance of a business
- format and relevance of UK and European Union legislation as it relates to environmental performance and legal compliance
- process entailed in reviewing policies and management procedures
- nature of an organisation's environmental aspects and impacts
- purpose and stages of developing an environmental policy
- process of planning an environmental management programme
- practical techniques of environmental management
- need for, and techniques involved in, environmental awareness and management training
- different types of emergency and their impacts on the environment
- process and purpose of internal and external audits
- commercial reasons for producing an environmental report
- advantages and disadvantages of implementing an accredited environmental management system
- support that is available from environmental services.

The training time to cover the syllabus must be at least 40 hours and is typically covered over five days. The time taken to deliver the programme does not include coffee/tea/lunch breaks, revision sessions or 'mock' examinations.

Candidates are assessed by a written examination comprising 10 short-answer questions, three structured questions and a case study to be completed in three hours under examination conditions (see 'Procedure for Examination and Assessment' in the *Procedures Manual* for full details on examination administration).

Sample examination questions are included in the registration approval pack, which also includes a copy of the syllabus and examination paper order form.

Candidates must participate in a least 80% of the course to be eligible to take the examination.

Candidates who gain 75 marks and above will achieve a pass grade. Candidates who gain 105 marks or more will achieve a merit grade. Candidates who do not gain 75 marks will be deemed to have failed.

The results for the CIEH Environmental Management Certificate take approximately two weeks to process. Certificates will be sent directly to the centre where the training was delivered.



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