

NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management

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The **NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management** is designed to develop your understanding of environmental issues in the workplace. It will provide you with the knowledge, tools and skills to implement effective environmental management systems and reduce the environmental impact of your company.

Who is the course for?

- ▶ Any employee responsible for environmental issues in their workplace
- ▶ Companies looking to lessen their environmental impact.
- ▶ Any company aspiring to be acknowledged as a leader of sustainable business.

The NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management course is ideal for people already, or aspire to be, working within environmental and sustainability sectors. You will be able to competently use these new skills in your organisation to create practical improvements.

Benefits for Learners

It is becoming universally recognised, with more and more institutions acknowledging the qualification. This includes holding a Technician Membership (**TechCIWEM**) of the Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (**CIWEM**) and an Associate Membership (**AIEMA**) of the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (**IEMA**).

Benefits for Employers

- ▶ **Cost savings** - good environmental management can lead to more efficient use of resources, resulting in substantial cost savings (e.g. raw materials, waste disposal, energy and transport).

- ▶ **Legal compliance** - complying with new environmental standards and legislation can minimise the costs of modifying/replacing equipment and updating working practices. You will be able to help your employer comply with legislation and avoid prosecution, litigation and loss of reputation.
- ▶ **Enhanced reputation** - Many business partners prefer to deal with environmentally responsible companies. Those that are environmentally aware can benefit from better access to capital and lower insurance premiums.
- ▶ **Reduced risk** - managing environmental issues can reduce the risk of environmental incidents and the subsequent cost to business, including direct cost of sick pay and absence, criminal prosecution, compensation, adverse publicity and harm reputation and profitability.

Course Key Facts

Duration: Five days plus one exam day

What's covered?

Unit EC1 - Management and control of environmental hazards: Featuring nine core elements that provide a comprehensive understanding of health and safety management.

Unit EC2 - Environmental practical application: A more practical side to the course. Learners must submit the practical assessment, which is workplace-based, within 14 days of the exam date.

Assessment

One two-hour exam for EC1 consisting of ten 'short answer' questions and one 'long answer' question. EC2 is a practical work-based assignment that must be completed within ten days of the written examination.