

IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management by Applied Learning (leading to PIEMA)

Course length: Time period to suit participant (12 months support is included which can be extended for an additional fee) – anticipate 120 hours study

Additional work: None

Level: Advanced

Delivery: Distance learning 12 months Support included

Venues: Your home or workplace

Pre-Qualifications: Learners attending this course are expected to have a foundation level of environmental / sustainability knowledge gained through work experience or a relevant course e.g. the IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management or equivalent.

Examinations: e-Portfolio Based assessment – NO EXAMS

Next step qualification: Pathway to MIEMA



Overview

This advanced level course has been developed to provide learners with detailed environmental and sustainability knowledge as well as being able to apply environmental management/assessment tools and skills that are needed to be an effective environment/sustainability practitioner.

The course supports individuals who wish to become an environmental professional, and gain professional membership of IEMA. Practitioner membership (PIEMA) is the benchmark for environment and sustainability professionals with sleeves rolled up; membership for the working experts who are driving change. It's for Professionals who are working across organisations at an operational level, and pursuing a career path in environment and sustainability. You're likely to be delivering and improving sustainability in organisations, projects, products and services, working within defined policy or regulatory contexts, and supporting the development of the overall body of environment and sustainability knowledge

This unique course is designed to offer learners a one stop route to PIEMA and beyond. The course is based on an applied learning model. Via an evidence based portfolio you are required to demonstrate not only your understanding of all the PIEMA membership criteria, but an ability to apply your skills in a work-based setting. The applied learning approach focuses on the application of the core environmental knowledge to your own organisation and is designed to appeal to those with a practical learning style, based on the concept of 'learning by doing'. Applied learning ensures you understand the relevance of a topic to a real world situation, helping you to comprehend and retain the information. It also allows you to work at your own pace, around work commitments, whilst still achieving a high level qualification – the IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management. It avoids the need for any examinations, but it does require effort and determination.

It incorporates the competency assessment to IEMA Practitioner membership, meaning you don't have to submit an additional competency claim to IEMA, and on successful completion of the full course, and payment of appropriate fees, learners can use the suffix PIEMA.

Target Audience

This course is aimed at learners who are working within environmental management and require detailed knowledge of environmental/sustainable principles, management tools and skills to effectively deliver positive change. Learners attending this course are expected to have a foundation level of environmental / sustainability knowledge gained through work experience or a relevant course e.g. the IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management or equivalent.

Assessment Process

You will be required to produce a portfolio of professional standard Self Reflective Reports (templates provided), supported by verifiable evidence of key environmental techniques and demonstrate underpinning knowledge.

All candidates must demonstrate to a qualified assessor, and independent verifier that they meet all the areas of knowledge and understanding as set out in the [IEMA Practitioner Membership Standard \(2016\)](#).



Syllabus

The course consists of 11 units based on 120 hours learning:

- 0 Introduction
- 1 Global Trends & Sustainability
- 2 Sustainable Business & Governance
- 3 Environmental Issues
- 4 Environmental Policy and Law
- 5 Environmental Management Tools
- 6 Innovation and Leading Practice
- 7 Delivering Sustainable Solutions
- 8 Effective Communication
- 9 Relationship Development
- 10 Leadership for Change

One-to-one mentored learning means that participants can start this course at any time.

Additional Notes: The participant's first year IEMA fees are included in the course fee.