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Environmental Awareness

Increase staff awareness of environmental and sustainability principles

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Course Overview

This Environmental Awareness course gives learners an awareness of key environmental and sustainability issues within their organisation, with the opportunity to discuss and explore their role in managing these issues.

Who is the course for?

Anyone needing to gain a basic understanding of their environmental responsibilities and those of their organisation.

Learning outcomes

- Appreciate key environmental concepts and their relevance to business activities.

- Understand the ways in which organisations can impact the environment.

- Understand the different ways in which an organisation can be penalised under environmental law.

- Recognise the driving forces leading to environmental management systems.

- Identify the key elements of ISO 140001 and demonstrate the ability to take on an active role within the environmental management process.

- Understand how to manage energy and waste effectively.

Course Key Facts

Duration: 1 day

Course content
- Core Concepts: pollution linkages, aspects and impacts, sustainable development, business and the environment

- Environmental Law: environmental, civil and criminal law, statutory nuisance, environmental permits, discharges to water, waste and disposal, energy

- Environmental Management Systems: Plan-Do-Check-Act

Assessment
Practical exercises and open discussion will be used after each module to consolidate learning

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Company benefits

- Failing to adhere to environmental law can result in fines of up to £50,000 and 12 months imprisonment. Increasing staff awareness of environmental concepts will help them to adhere to global standards and lower the risk of non-compliance with environmental legislation.

- Environmental Management Systems are becoming a fundamental requirement. Good environmental practice helps promote a positive reputation to potential customers/clients, insurers, regulators and employees.

- Environmental best practice can help reduce waste and its associated costs. Your staff will be able to balance environmental issues with business objectives to improve overall performance.