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**ISEP Certificate**  
**in Sustainability & Environmental**  
**Management (PISEP)**



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ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP)

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# Before You Start.

## Is the course right for you?

The ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP) qualification is designed to develop your understanding of environmental issues in the workplace. It provides learners with the knowledge, tools and skills to implement effective environmental management systems to reduce their environmental impact.

It's ideal for:

- ▶ Health and Safety Managers
- ▶ Facilities Managers
- ▶ Quality Managers
- ▶ Operational Managers

The ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP) course is ideal for people already, or aspire to be, working within environmental and sustainability management. You will be able to competently use these new skills in your organisation to create practical improvements.

With Astutis pass rates consistently over 92%, start your course knowing we will be here to support you every step of your journey.

## Entry requirements

There are no exact entry requirements for the ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP).



## Before You Start.

### NEBOSH vs ISEP

NEBOSH (National Examination Board for Occupational Safety and Health) is the leading examination body for the health and safety industry. Their courses are designed to teach the skills and knowledge to manage health, safety and environmental issues in all places of work. The NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate is their flagship environmental qualification. It is best for those who want to add environmental management to a set of broader skills.

ISEP (Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Practice) is a global alliance of environment and sustainability professionals. As well as developing courses to help advance people within the industry, they also create sustainability standards and partnerships to help transform businesses and make them future-proof. ISEP courses are ideal for those passionate about environmental and sustainability issues and who want to develop long-term careers.



# Why Take The Course?

## Reduce costs

Buying the best training for your workforce is imperative, but ensuring it does not break the bank is a great help. One of the most significant benefits of the ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP) is the base cost. For the new Virtual Classroom offering, it costs £2895. For the Classroom course, it costs £3995. The cost of the course goes way beyond the price. Companies keen to display their commitment to a more sustainable future will be rewarded with reduced waste, efficient processes and enhanced brand reputation.

## Push yourself, and society, forward

There has never been a better time to ensure standards in environmental management are as high as possible. With the ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP), you won't just improve the environment but also yourself. With this qualification, learners will have a more grounded understanding of environmental health and safety, revealing a occupational pathway for environmental health and safety. For the bigger picture the course will help educate humanity on how to become more sustainable, how to improve workplace practices for the greater good of mankind.

## Make a positive impact on the environment

The world needs to become more sustainable. We all need to do our bit to ensure a bright and sustainable future, which means finding a more innovative way to do business.

Learners of the ISEP Certificate will understand global environmental issues and how business plays a part in sustainable issues. You'll also learn the practical actions needed to control and reduce the impact you have on these issues and help contribute to the sustainability of local and global communities.

# Course Overview

The ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP) is a level 5 vocational qualification on the UK Regulated Qualification Framework (RQF) and Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). That's like an A-level.

In the Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework (SCQF), it's recognised as a level 6 with 7 credit points.

The course typically takes around 120 hours to complete via the online course. Alternatively, learners opting for the classroom or virtual training options will complete the course in 15 days spread over a few weeks.

## MODULE 1

Fundamentals of Sustainability, Business and Governance

**Preparation time:** 2 hours

**Assessment time:** 4 weeks to submit

## MODULE 2

Environmental Principles, Policy and Legislation

**Preparation time:** 2 hours

**Assessment time:** 4 weeks to submit

## MODULE 3

Environmental Management/Assessment Tool and Skills.

**Preparation time:** 2 hours

**Assessment time:** 4 weeks to submit



# Learning Outcomes

- ▶ Justify environmental management in the workplace using ethical, legal and financial arguments, linking these to broader environmental issues, including sustainable development
- ▶ Recognise workplace activities that may be subject to environmental legislation or enforcement
- ▶ Understand the requirements of, and work within, an environmental management system whilst contributing to continual improvement
- ▶ Assess environmental aspects and associated impacts, determining significant factors and evaluating current controls
- ▶ Support environmental emergency planning
- ▶ Understand the importance of reducing environmental harm; identify sources of noise, air, and water pollution; and suggest suitable control measures
- ▶ Understand the issues associated with waste and support responsible waste management.
- ▶ Understand the benefits and limitations of a range of energy sources, and recommend appropriate measures to increase energy efficiency.



# Full Course Syllabus

## Module 1

### Fundamentals of Sustainability, Business and Governance

- ▶ Explain the implications of global trends for the environment, for society, for the economy and for organisations and the role as an Environment/Sustainability practitioner in overcoming these challenges
- ▶ Explain sustainable business/governance models, their underlying principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services.

## Module 2

### Environmental Principles, Policy and Legislation

- ▶ Explain environmental principles and their relationship with organisations, products and services
- ▶ Explain significant policy and legislation and their implications for organisations, products and services.

## Module 3

### Environmental Management/ Assessment Tools and Skills

- ▶ Explain significant and relevant tools, techniques, systems and practices, their application and how they can be used to develop sustainable products and services and improve sustainability performance
- ▶ Explain the role of innovation and other leading practices in developing sustainable products and services and providing sustainable solutions
- ▶ Collect and critically analyse data, and report information that informs decision making
- ▶ Identify problems and assess opportunities that deliver innovative and sustainable products and services
- ▶ Determine, implement, and measure methods of effective communication
- ▶ Identify and engage in two way communication with stakeholders
- ▶ Apply or implement tools, techniques, systems and practices that identify opportunities and risks
- ▶ Deliver projects and programmes that achieve performance improvement
- ▶ Implement change and transformation.

# Assessment

The course is assessed through three knowledge-based assignments, one after each week of the course. The candidate must pass all three before being permitted to take the assessment for practitioner membership.

For Module one, learners will be challenged on the fundamentals of sustainability, business and governance. In the assessment for module two, learners will face questions regarding environmental principles, policy and legislation. The evaluation of module three requires a more analytical touch on your workplace. It is designed to encourage learners to approach their work with an educated eye, measuring performance, risks and environmental impact. Lastly, learners undergo an ISEP certified assessment. More than anything else, it is an assessment of competence. It is a practical application and is submitted to ISEP for marking.

## Pass marks

All pass marks for the ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP) assessments are at a steady 50%. The candidate must pass all three assessments to complete the Certificate in Environmental Management.

- ▶ <49% - Fail
- ▶ 50-59% - Pass
- ▶ 60-69% - Merit
- ▶ 70%+ - Distinction

## Exam Dates

With the ISEP Environmental Management Certificate being a three-week course, learners are handed an exam pack at the end of each week. After the end of the course, learners have four weeks to submit all materials.

## Exam Results

After submission, the exam packs will take approximately sixty days to mark, and the learners will subsequently be notified. If learners don't receive their results in this timeframe, learners should contact their course provider.



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