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ISEP Certificate

in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP)

(Formerly the IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management)



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Institute of Sustainability &
Environmental Professionals

Level 5 Qualification

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What is the ISEP Certificate?

The ISEP Certificate in Sustainability & Environmental Management (PISEP) is a Level 5 qualification for people who want to lead environmental and sustainability change at a senior level.

It gives you the knowledge, tools and skills to build effective environmental management systems and reduce your organisation's impact on the world around it.

Awarded by ISEP — the Institute of Sustainability and Environmental Professionals — the qualification is recognised internationally and is the natural next step for anyone serious about a career in sustainability. It's broadly equivalent to an A-level (RQF Level 5; SCQF Level 6 with 7 credit points).

Course Duration:

- ▶ **Virtual / Classroom:** 15 days delivered as 3 split weeks.
- ▶ **Distance:** approximately 120 hours of self-paced study.

Entry Requirements:

A foundation level of environmental and sustainability knowledge. We recommend completing the ISEP Foundation Certificate first or having gained equivalent knowledge through work experience.

Who is the Course For?

The ISEP Certificate is built for people who already work in — or want to progress into — environmental and sustainability management, and who want to qualify as a competent practitioner who can lead environmental change and initiatives in an organisation.

It's ideal for anyone looking to upgrade their ISEP membership to Practitioner level (PISEP) and to work towards Registered Environmental Practitioner (REnvP) status. It's especially relevant for:

- ▶ Environmental and sustainability managers and advisors.
- ▶ Health and safety professionals broadening into environmental management.
- ▶ Facilities, quality and operational managers with environmental responsibilities.
- ▶ Anyone aiming for a long-term career as a sustainability practitioner.

Available Learning Methods



Virtual (Recommended)

Live, tutor-led online training — 15 days as 3 split weeks.



Distance

Self-paced digital textbook learning, with online campus support.



On-Site

Delivered at your premises, Classroom or Virtual, on your dates

Full Course Syllabus

Module 1 — Fundamentals of Sustainability, Business and Governance

- ▶ Explain the implications of global trends for the environment, society, the economy and organisations — and the practitioner's role in meeting these challenges.
- ▶ Explain sustainable business and governance models, their 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 the tools, techniques, systems and practices used to develop sustainable products and services and improve sustainability performance.
- ▶ Explain the role of innovation and leading practices in delivering sustainable solutions.
- ▶ Collect and critically analyse data, and report information that informs decision-making.
- ▶ Identify problems and assess opportunities that deliver innovative, sustainable products and services.
- ▶ Determine, implement and measure effective communication, and engage stakeholders in two-way dialogue.
- ▶ Apply tools and practices that identify opportunities and risks, deliver performance improvement, and implement change and transformation.

Assessments

The course is assessed through three knowledge-based assignments — one after each taught week. You must pass all three before taking the assessment of competence for Practitioner Membership (PISEP).

- ▶ **Module 1** covers the fundamentals of sustainability, business and governance.
- ▶ **Module 2** covers environmental principles, policy and legislation.
- ▶ **Module 3** takes a more analytical approach, asking you to apply what you've learned to a real workplace — measuring performance, risks and environmental impact.

Finally, the ISEP-certified assessment of competence is a practical application based on your work experience, submitted to ISEP for marking.

All assessments carry a 50% pass mark. You're handed an exam pack at the end of each taught week and have four weeks after the course to submit. Marking takes approximately sixty days, after which you'll be notified of your results.

Grade	Mark
Fail	Below 50%
Pass	50-59%
Merit	60-69%
Distinction	70% or above



Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, you'll be able to:

- ▶ Justify environmental management using ethical, legal and financial arguments, linked to broader issues including sustainable development.
- ▶ Recognise workplace activities that may be subject to environmental legislation or enforcement.
- ▶ Work within an environmental management system and contribute to continual improvement.
- ▶ Assess environmental aspects and impacts, determine significant factors and evaluate current controls.
- ▶ Support environmental emergency planning.
- ▶ Identify sources of noise, air and water pollution and suggest suitable control measures.
- ▶ Support responsible waste management.
- ▶ Understand the benefits and limitations of a range of energy sources and recommend measures to improve energy efficiency.

Don't just take our word for it

98% of our learners rated their overall experience as good or outstanding. Here's what some of them had to say.

“It was a wonderful experience; the educational materials were clear and easy to follow, and the self-learning style suited me perfectly.”

KHALED
ISEP CERTIFICATE LEARNER

“Astutis have a very well-structured course and the assessor feedback for the module assessments was brilliant. I highly recommend Astutis for anyone in the industry, and anyone at a director level.”

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Why Astutis?



Consistently High Pass Rates

Astutis pass rates for the ISEP Certificate sit **consistently over 92%** — a clear demonstration of how effective our training and support are.



Transparent Pricing with No Hidden Costs

Every course price includes the training, your first sitting of assessments and your certification. **No surprises, no unwelcome charges down the line.**



Feefo Platinum Award

Our customer service has been recognised with the **Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award**, so you can expect an unmatched level of care throughout your course.

Pay with

Klarna

Flexible Payment Options

Eligible customers can spread the cost — **paying in 30 days or splitting into three monthly instalments via Klarna** — while accessing their course straight away.

Start Your ISEP Certificate Journey

Explore dates, learning options and pricing, or speak to our team directly.

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