

## **CIEH Environmental Management Training**

### **CIEH Accredited Courses Available:**

1. CIEH Level 2 Award in Environmental Principles and Best Practice
2. CIEH Level 3 Award in Environmental Management
3. CIEH Environmental Management Certificate

### **1. CIEH Level 2 Award in Environmental Principles and Best Practice**

This qualification has been created to provide an awareness of key environmental concepts and an introduction to environmental management systems.

#### **Who needs this qualification?**

All members of staff whose activities could have a significant impact on the environment or supervisors or managers who are being introduced to environmental issues for the first time.

#### **Why is this training important?**

Environmental issues impact on every organisation. The rising costs of energy and raw materials, growing awareness of stakeholders and increasing environmental legislation are forcing organisations to address their own environmental performance.

Many organisations have identified that tackling environmental issues can bring benefits to their business including reduced waste and utility costs, reduced liabilities and access to new markets and investors.

#### **Learning outcomes**

- Identify primary local and global environmental impacts of their organisation
- Understand key terms and definitions of pollution
- Learn basic principles, key concepts and importance of environmental law
- Identify the link between their jobs and a range of environmental impacts
- Understand business benefits of adopting an environmental management system
- Identify key issues related to energy use and carbon management, waste minimisation, water use, pollution and emergency planning

#### **Facts**

**Duration:** One-day programme

**Assessment:** Multiple choice examination

**Ofqual Accredited:** Yes

**Ofqual Qualification reference:** 500/7683/8

**Prerequisite:** None

## 2. CIEH Level 3 Award in Environmental Management

This qualification has been designed to develop the knowledge and understanding of all staff working within an environmental management system (e.g. ISO 14001).

### Who needs this qualification?

Those with responsibilities within an environmental management system (such as ISO 14001)

### Why is this training important?

All organisations have a legal responsibility for the impact that they may have on the environment.

This qualification focuses specifically on the practical issues associated with implementing an environmental management system.

### Learning outcomes

Successful completion of the training programme and assessment will enable candidates to understand:

- key global environmental issues and the concept of sustainability
- the advantages and disadvantages of implementing an accredited environmental management system
- the purpose of and process involved in developing an effective environmental policy
- how to identify and evaluate an organisation's environmental aspects and impacts
- the structure, function and operation of environmental law
- how an environmental management system can be implemented
- the purpose and processes of checking environmental performance including monitoring and measuring, corrective and preventive actions and auditing
- the reasons for producing an environmental report

### Facts

**Duration:** Three-day programme

**Assessment:** Multiple choice examination

**Ofqual Accredited:** Yes

**Ofqual reference:** 600/5177/2

**QCF:** 3 credits

**QCF reference:** Y/503/9924

**Pre-requisite:** None, although CIEH Level 2 Award in Environmental Principles and Best Practice is recommended

### 3. CIEH Environmental Management Certificate

This qualification is designed to help managers identify and manage the environmental effects of their businesses.

#### Who needs this qualification?

Middle managers and supervisors who have responsibility for discussing policies, measures and impacts, decision-making, managing budgets, allocating tasks and meeting specific performance targets.

#### Why is this training important?

The need for businesses to address environmental issues has never been greater. Increasing legislation and the changing needs of lenders, investors and insurers are forcing them to focus on environmental performance. Organisations that do this will be more efficient and may get more favourable rates for borrowing and insurance.

#### Learning outcomes

- Ability to take corrective action
- Be confident in dealing with environmental issues and customer queries

#### Facts

**Duration:** Five-day programme

**Assessment:** Examination

**Ofqual Accredited:** No

**Prerequisite:** CIEH Level 2 Award in Environmental Principles and Best Practice or equivalent