

## Course Overview

Discover the crucial intersection of business and the environment with our Environmental Awareness course. Designed to empower learners with a comprehensive understanding of key environmental and sustainability issues, this course provides the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions and explore proactive roles in managing these critical topics.

## Who is the course for?

This course is ideal for anyone seeking to gain a foundational understanding of their environmental responsibilities and the responsibilities of their organisation. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refresh your knowledge, this course is designed to meet your needs.

## Learning Outcomes

- ▶ **Understand Key Environmental Concepts:** Grasp the fundamental environmental principles and their relevance to business operations.
- ▶ **Recognise Organisational Impact:** Learn how various organisational activities can affect the environment.
- ▶ **Navigate Environmental Law:** Gain insights into the legal repercussions of environmental mismanagement and how to avoid them.
- ▶ **Identify Driving Forces:** Understand the motivations behind environmental management systems.
- ▶ **Explore ISO 14001:** Learn about the key elements of ISO 14001 and how to participate actively in the environmental management process.
- ▶ **Effective Resource Management:** Master strategies for managing energy and waste efficiently.

## Course Key Facts

**Duration:** 1 day

### Learning methods

Virtual Classroom and Onsite In-Company

### Course Content

- ▶ **Core Concepts:** Explore pollution linkages, environmental aspects and impacts, sustainable development, and the relationship between business and the environment.
- ▶ **Environmental Law:** Understand environmental, civil, and criminal law, statutory nuisances, environmental permits, discharges to water, waste disposal, and energy regulations.
- ▶ **Environmental Management Systems:** Learn the Plan-Do-Check-Act methodology to implement effective environmental management systems.

### Assessment

Engage in practical exercises and open discussions after each module to reinforce learning and ensure a thorough understanding of course material to consolidate learning.



## Benefits for Employers

- ▶ **Legal Compliance:** Non-compliance with environmental laws can lead to severe penalties, including fines of up to £50,000 and imprisonment for up to 12 months. Our course ensures your staff are well-versed in global standards, reducing the risk of legal infractions.
- ▶ **Enhanced Reputation:** Implementing robust environmental practices not only meets fundamental requirements but also boosts your organisation's reputation among customers, clients, insurers, regulators, and employees.
- ▶ **Cost Reduction:** Environmental best practices help minimise waste and associated costs. Equip your team to balance environmental concerns with business goals, enhancing overall performance.

## Benefits of Virtual and Classroom Learning

- ▶ Choice of convenient and suitable training solutions developed to suit your needs.
- ▶ Reassurance that your workforce will be well-equipped to improve the safety culture positively.
- ▶ Comprehensive physical course notes and study materials.
- ▶ Dedicated tutor support included from experienced CMIOSH members.
- ▶ Ongoing support and advice for the duration of your course.
- ▶ Practical application of the course syllabus.
- ▶ Multimedia-rich material to suit all learning styles and preferences.
- ▶ Interactive group discussions and collaborative study on typical scenarios.