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Environmental regulations continue to evolve, placing increasing demands on organisations to demonstrate accountability, minimise risk and maintain compliance. This one-day course provides learners with a structured overview of Irish and EU environmental legislation relevant to a wide range of industry sectors.

Designed for those with responsibility for environmental performance and regulatory compliance, the programme helps learners understand key legal obligations and prepare proactively for changes in the regulatory landscape. The training promotes an informed, strategic approach to managing environmental risk.

Duration & Price

Duration: 1 day
Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company

Dates & Locations

In-Company training programmes are customised for your organisations specific needs. Most In-Company training is now delivered virtually.

In-Company Training

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What's covered?

This course delivers an essential overview of environmental legislation affecting Irish organisations, with a focus on key regulations and how they are applied.

Topics include:

- Overview of Irish environmental legislation
- Planning & Development Act, 2000 and related regulations
- EC (EIA) Regulations 1989 to 2011
- Air Pollution Act, 1987
- Local Government (Water Pollution) Acts 1977 to 1990
- Dangerous Substances Acts 1972 to 1979
- Waste Management Act, 1996
- EC (Control of Major Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances) Regulations 2006
- Access to Information on the Environment Regulation (2007 & amendment regulation 2011)
- Protection of the Environment Act, 2003
- Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Act, 1998 and Regulations, 2011
- REACH/CLP Regulations
- Energy/Product Stewardship
- Energy legislation, including European Community (EPB) Regulations
- Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act, 2005

Who should participate?

This course is intended for those who are responsible for environmental management or compliance within their organisation. It is particularly relevant for:

- Personnel monitoring the impact of environmental legislation on business operations
- Team members involved in the maintenance or implementation of Environmental Management Systems (EMS)
- Managers and supervisors overseeing emissions, waste and environmental performance

English Language Competency

A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme.

What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Develop a broad understanding of Irish and EU environmental legislation
- Interpret how key laws impact business operations and compliance strategies
- Understand the importance of environmental legislation in meeting legal and regulatory expectations outlined in ISO 14001 (Clause 4.3.2)
- Recognise the implications of major acts and directives on environmental responsibilities
- Stay informed on impending legislation relevant to their industry

These outcomes support practical understanding and confident decision-making in environmental compliance roles.

How do we train and support you?

Our training approach is practical, highly interactive and discussion-based, with flexibility to meet organisational needs:

- Pre-training consultation to tailor content where appropriate (for In-Company courses)
- Comprehensive course notes, regularly updated to reflect the latest standards and best practices
- Training is delivered live either virtually or onsite at your premises
- Real-time support from expert tutors

Class sizes are generally limited to 12-15 to support personalised learning and individual support.

How can you progress?

This course provides an ideal foundation for further professional development in the areas of compliance and environmental management.

Recommended progression options:

- ISO 14001 Foundation or Internal Auditor Training
- Environmental Management Systems Implementation
- Waste Management Programmes

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