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Course Information




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Carbon Management has become one of the defining issues of the 21st century. Increasing organisations are under pressure to demonstrate that they are taking their environmental responsibilities seriously. Our informative course provides delegates with the ability to plan a low carbon future using Carbon Management techniques in combination with Prince 2 Project Management Methodology (to Foundation Level).

Duration

The course is usually delivered as two days guided study. The recommended hours for self study is 40 hours collectively.

Delegate Profile

Our short course equips delegates and organisations' employees with the core knowledge, understanding and skills needed to develop and implement a robust carbon management strategy within their own organisation. It provides an overview in understanding the impacts of climate change and carbon reduction strategies for organisations and markets. Delegates should normally be qualified to Level 3 i.e. A Level, NVQ 3 or equivalent or have relevant experience.

Course Objectives

By completing this course delegates will:

- Understand the main issues of climate change and the way that the world, the EU and the UK have responded
- Be able to begin to assess the impact on their business and be aware of the initiatives they can implement to reduce the impact
- Be better informed and able to make thorough decisions
- Understand Prince 2 to Foundation Level

Course Programme

Delegates will learn about climate change, sustainability, mitigation and adaptation and carbon plans - all from a practical informed perspective. The programme enables delegates to gain confidence in management, reduction and reporting as well as assessing the impact on climate change. This will allow them to take a more active role in the environmental aspects of the organisation. The programme also gives an introduction to Prince 2 covering principles, processes, themes and case studies.

Learning Methods

This course involves both guided and independent study of 30%/70%. The guided study involves two lecture sessions of seven hours each. Between sessions delegates will be required to learn the Prince 2 Foundation course and complete some simple project tasks related to their organisation. This element is delivered by online independent study.

Continual Professional Development

Delegates have the opportunity to add value to their learning and acquire University credits that equate to a small portion of a degree with **Aston University**. To achieve this they need to complete a word work based assignment of around 2,000 words that applies the knowledge they have gained to an aspect of their organisation or job role. The credit value of this course, including the assignment and successful completion of Prince 2, is 20 credits which equates to around 15% of a 1st year of an undergraduate degree and can be used for exemption purposes.

Benefits to you and your Business

The programme helps to develop a three to five year carbon reduction and/or sustainability plan. It is intended that this plan is a practical, usable document that their organisation will be able to develop in the future to identify opportunities within their business for carbon reduction strategies and carbon management activities. The programme will help to enhance delegate's knowledge and understanding of climate change and completion of the Prince 2 Foundation qualification will be included.

Bespoke Courses

Sterling Power Training (SPT) can deliver dedicated courses at SPT or the clients' premises to suit the clients' business requirements. The course can be bespoke to incorporate the client's environmental strategies and objectives.

Dates and Costs

18th August and 8th September 2011
20th October and 10th November 2011

Non-CPD - £400 ex VAT per delegate

CPD - £500 ex VAT per delegate if the organisation is based in the West Midlands as this has been subsidised by the WMBO (West Midlands Business Operations). £700 ex VAT per delegate if the organisation is based outside of the West Midlands or a public sector organisation.

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