

# Diploma in Sustainable Business Practice

**Overview:**

The Diploma in Sustainable Business Practice is the most comprehensive business-centred course in sustainability. It will give you the necessary knowledge and skills to lead your organisation towards entry to the low carbon economy.

The Diploma course, together with appropriate experience and CPD accredited activity, equips the candidate to apply for Full Membership of IEMA (MIEMA) and Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv). NB: A complete application form and peer review always applies.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

- To have completed the Associate Certificate in Environmental Management course or have the equivalent level of knowledge and experience of environment and sustainability issues.
- Membership of IEMA at Associate or Affiliate level as a minimum.
- Language, literacy and numeracy skills must be sufficient to complete the course.

**KEY FEATURES:**

- Successful learners will be able to use the DipSBP suffix after their name.
- Equips you with knowledge and skills towards your MIEMA and CEnv application.
- Module based so it is easy for you to organise work/life/coursework.
- Extensive resources to support you.
- Includes appropriate practical exercises/interactive case studies.

LEARNING HOURS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
120 hours (15 days in 3 x 1 week blocks)	<p>Successful completion of this course provides learners with a comprehensive understanding of the following:</p> <p>Module 1: Managing Environmental Media and Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earth's Systems: how businesses interact with natural cycles, biodiversity and the importance of these issues for business, as well as an appreciation of the interconnectedness of these issues</li> <li>• Environmental Media and Issues: the impact that releases have on environmental media</li> </ul> <p>Module 2: Sustainability for Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable development, sustainability principles and practice</li> <li>• Sustainability in Business: sustainable production and consumption issues and how business and environmental factors interact</li> </ul> <p>Module 3: Strategic Environmental Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Business Environment: seeing beyond strict legislative compliance and understanding the drivers for change</li> <li>• The role of environmental management in corporate governance, risk management, CSR and performance management at a strategic level</li> </ul>	Project work after each module and a final exam