

Foundation in Environmental Management



This course offers delegates the opportunity to gain an appreciation of environmental issues and how improvements can be made in workplace health and safety, energy conservation, resources efficiency, waste minimisation and sustainability.

Who should attend?

Safety reps who've completed Working Safely/Risk Assessment.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course reps should be able to:

- Identify the principal environmental issues and their relevance to business and the wider community.
- Appreciate the principles and benefits of waste minimisation, energy conservation and resource efficiency.
- Understand the role of Environmental regulators and other principal stakeholders.
- Recognise key pieces of UK environmental legislation and their potential impact on business and the community.
- Appreciate the role and function of Unite representatives in environmental issues in the workplace, union and society.
- Understand how environmental behaviour influences improvements in workplace health and safety.
- Identify tools used for assessment and interpretation of environmental performance.

Pre-course activities

Compile a short list of things your company could do to save energy. Bring to the course any relevant policies your employer has on the environment.

Duration

National venues - 5 days

Regional/Country venues – check the course dates list or contact your regional education office as the duration in each region/country may vary.

Venues

All regional/country and national training centres.

Accreditation and certification

This course is accredited through the Passport to Progress framework.

On successful completion of this course you will be issued with an IEMA Foundation Certificate in Environmental Management and OCN Credits.

Progression route

Following this course there is a choice of training programmes available as shown in the Safety Reps Course Progression route at the start of this section.

Key points

Aimed at:

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Key aims

To provide workplace reps with the confidence to:

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- Appreciate the principles and benefits of waste minimisation, energy conservation and resource efficiency.
- Appreciate the role and function of Unite representatives in environmental issues in the workplace, union and society.
- Understand how environmental behaviour influences improvements in workplace health and safety.