



ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR DIRECTORS

Q&A

Q. Why was the course developed?

A. We saw a gap in the market for a course of this type. Whilst there are various courses that Directors, company secretaries and senior managers can attend, for example health and safety courses, we do not know of any environmental management equivalent. This course is designed to help those with environmental responsibilities to comply with the law.

Q. What does endorsement by the Institute of Leadership and Management mean?

A. We decided to make sure this course was independently endorsed to provide confidence in its quality. ILM offers a number of courses on all aspects of management responsibility and this course fits well with that offering. ILM endorsed courses, like this one, have an element of assessment and are quality assured. This benefits our candidates by:

- Endorsed certificate from ILM on course completion;
- Free ILM studying membership including access to ILM's Learning Zone and its learning and development portal.

Q. Who should attend this course?

A. Anyone who has management responsibility within an organisation. This includes directors, company secretaries or senior managers. This course can be useful to people other than those that have direct line management responsibility for environmental issues. This course aims to ensure that all members of the board understand what the law requires.

Q. Why should you attend the course?

A. The better informed the senior management of a company are, the better able they are to influence environmental policies and procedures to help ensure the company stays legally compliant. The consequences of failure can be serious in terms of cost, time and reputation. The Environment Agency can serve notices requiring specifying clean-up activities to take place, leading to significant expenditure. The courts are also taking a tougher approach to sentencing companies and individuals for environmental offences due to the new sentencing guidelines. Such penalties will be based on the turnover/ profit of a business and are designed to make an impact. In addition, regulators are increasingly willing to take enforcement action against individuals.

Q. Who is involved in the delivery of this course?

A. The course is delivered by EMS in collaboration with Shulmans LLP. The course is in part delivered by a practicing Environmental Consultant and a practicing environmental Solicitor. The tutor team are up-to-date with current issues and legislation.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. £350 +VAT per delegate for the one day course. For multiple candidates or in-house delivery, there is a discount structure that may be applicable.

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