

## EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT

*“Enhancing Compliance, Performance, and Sustainability through Rigorous Environmental Auditing”*

### Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
22 - 26 Jun 2026	London, UK	USD 3495 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

### Introduction

Environmental auditing plays a vital role in ensuring that organizations remain compliant with environmental laws, minimize ecological risks, and improve their sustainability performance. This intensive course equips participants with the knowledge and skills to design, conduct, and report on comprehensive environmental audits based on international standards and best practices.

Participants will explore the full audit lifecycle, from planning and data collection to reporting and follow-up, with a strong focus on real-world application, case analysis, and interactive exercises.

### Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the objectives, types, and benefits of environmental audits
- Plan, structure, and execute environmental audits in line with ISO 14001 and ISO 19011
- Evaluate compliance with applicable environmental legislation and policies
- Identify risks, non-conformities, and opportunities for environmental improvement
- Prepare audit reports with actionable recommendations
- Communicate audit findings effectively to internal and external stakeholders

## Why Attend

- Gain practical knowledge of environmental audit frameworks and procedures
- Ensure regulatory compliance and avoid environmental penalties
- Support environmental management systems (EMS) and sustainability goals
- Develop audit checklists, plans, and reporting formats
- Network with auditors and environmental professionals across sectors
- Strengthen your organization's environmental governance and reputation

## Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Environmental auditors and internal audit team members
- HSE professionals and sustainability managers
- Environmental compliance officers
- ISO 14001 EMS implementers and coordinators
- Risk managers and corporate governance staff
- Consultants and professionals responsible for environmental performance

## Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Environmental audit planning and execution
- Root cause analysis and risk identification
- Knowledge of ISO 14001, ISO 19011, and applicable legislation
- Writing effective audit findings and recommendations
- Communication and reporting techniques for environmental audits
- Ethical and professional conduct in auditing

## Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Improved environmental compliance and risk management
- Enhanced performance of environmental management systems
- Stronger internal audit processes and culture of accountability
- Increased efficiency in resource and waste management
- Better alignment with sustainability and corporate responsibility goals
- Reduction in legal, reputational, and operational risks

## Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings – Deep dive into environmental audit principles, standards, and regulatory frameworks
- Case Studies – Analysis of real environmental audit findings and outcomes
- Workshops – Hands-on exercises for audit planning, data collection, and report writing
- Peer Exchange – Group discussions on sector-specific environmental challenges
- Tools – Templates and checklists for environmental risk assessments and audit planning

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## Course Outline

**Training Hours:** 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

### Day 1: Fundamentals of Environmental Auditing

- Module 1: Introduction to Environmental Audits
- Purpose, types, and scope of environmental audits
- Relationship with environmental management systems (EMS)
- Key audit principles from ISO 19011
- Module 2: Regulatory and Legal Context
- Overview of global and regional environmental legislation
- Environmental compliance obligations
- Identifying legal requirements in audits
- Module 3: Audit Frameworks and Standards
- ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 19011:2018 guidance
- Audit criteria, scope, and objectives
- Risk-based thinking in environmental audits

### Day 2: Audit Planning and Preparation

- Module 1: Audit Program Development
- Establishing and managing audit programs
- Selecting and training audit teams
- Preparing audit checklists and protocols
- Module 2: Audit Planning Activities
- Pre-audit documentation review
- Understanding organizational context and risks
- Communicating with stakeholders
- Module 3: Workshop – Creating an Audit Plan
- Developing an audit schedule and scope

### Day 3: Conducting the Environmental Audit

- Module 1: On-Site Audit Activities
- Opening meetings and process walkthroughs
- Conducting interviews and site inspections
- Sampling and observation techniques
- Module 2: Collecting and Verifying Evidence
- Document review and data validation
- Evaluating operational controls and compliance status
- Identifying non-conformities and best practices
- Module 3: Workshop – Environmental Audit Simulation
- Role-play audit interviews and data collection

### Day 4: Reporting and Follow-Up

- Module 1: Audit Report Writing
- Structuring clear and concise audit reports
- Writing findings, non-conformities, and recommendations
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Prioritizing actions based on risk and impact

- Module 2: Communicating Results
- Presenting findings to stakeholders and leadership
- Handling sensitive or controversial findings
- Documenting corrective and preventive actions
- Module 3: Workshop – Drafting an Audit Report
- Creating a mock audit report based on simulated findings

#### Day 5: Enhancing Audit Practice and Value

- Module 1: Continuous Improvement through Auditing
- Using audit results to improve EMS performance
- Integrating environmental audits with sustainability initiatives
- Lessons learned and audit reviews
- Module 2: Audit Ethics and Professionalism
- Auditor conduct and impartiality
- Confidentiality and data protection
- Common audit challenges and how to manage them
- Module 3: Final Group Exercise – Comprehensive Audit Planning
- Teams present a full audit approach and reporting strategy
- Module 4: Wrap-up and Certification
- Review of key takeaways
- Course evaluation and feedback
- Distribution of certificates

### Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Environmental Auditing, validating their ability to conduct effective environmental audits aligned with ISO 14001 and ISO 19011, and their commitment to environmental excellence and compliance.

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