



SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING SERIES



SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG FUNDAMENTALS

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TRAINER PROFILE

QUALIFICATION

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NAME : WOON FOO WEN

PROFESSIONAL : MIA (Malaysian Institute of Accountants) [2000]

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EXPERIENCE: 28 YEARS CORPORATE EXPERIENCE IN:

1) Business Strategy & Modelling

2) Financial Strategy & Management

3) Financing & Funding

4) Mergers & Acquisitions

5) Corporate Exercises & Restructuring

6) Sustainability Consulting

7) Project Evaluation and Risk Advisory





TRAINING COURSE

COURSE TITLE : SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG FUNDAMENTALS

TYPE OF COURSE : Training and Workshop on Sustainability and ESG Fundamentals,

definitions, corporate getting started on Sustainability journey,

approach strategy and implementation overview.

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TYPE OF TRAINING : Practical Classroom Activities

Case Studies
Coaching

Personal Development

Online Learning & Assessment (Optional)

SKILL FOCUS AREA : Sustainability & ESG knowledge

Readiness Assessment, Sustainability Framework, Materiality Assessment, Risk Management, Sustainability Action Plan,

Reporting Frameworks

DURATION : 2 Days

LEVEL OF : Certification of Completion

CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATION BODY : N/A

HRD Corp Claimable: Title: SUSTAINABLILITY AND ESG FUNDAMENTALS

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Title: **Sustainability and ESG Fundamentals**

Duration: 2 Days

Unlock the doors to a transformative two-day journey into the heart of Sustainability and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) with our immersive training workshop, "Sustainability and ESG Fundamentals" In this engaging program, we will delve deep into essential aspects that promise to not only elevate your career but also empower your organization to thrive in today's sustainability business landscape. This training workshop shall touch on:

1. Climate and Sustainability Awareness

Discover the profound connection between climate change, global warming, and sustainability. Uncover the driving forces behind sustainable development, including the Paris Agreement and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

2. Embracing Sustainability Essentials

Define Sustainability and ESG, the cornerstones of responsible business practices. Explore the dynamic interplay between business and climate change. Grasp the tangible rewards and challenges of seamlessly integrating Sustainability into your business strategy. Understand the influential role of diverse stakeholders and ethical considerations in shaping sustainable practices.

3. Mastering Carbon Footprint Management

Decode the concept of a carbon footprint. Learn the art of measuring and reducing your organization's carbon footprint, following the GHG Protocol. Delve into effective strategies for carbon emission reduction and seize opportunities within carbon credits and disclosure.

4. Initiating Your Sustainability Journey:

Explore the strategic process of weaving Sustainability and ESG seamlessly into your organization's overarching strategy and daily operations. Make a resolute commitment to a sustainable business model that transcends surface-level "greenwashing". Evaluate your organization's readiness and establish a dedicated Sustainability committee.

5. Strategic Focus on Sustainability:

Understand the requirements of your target audience for reporting and disclosure, enhancing transparency and stakeholder engagement. Prioritize sustainability objectives through a comprehensive materiality assessment that aligns with the UN SDGs. Conduct a rigorous risk and gap analysis to ensure a well-rounded sustainability strategy.

6. Action-Oriented Sustainability:

Craft a dynamic Sustainable Action Roadmap. Master the art of data collection and analysis, equipping yourself to make informed sustainability decisions. Ensure the utmost transparency and credibility through thorough assurance and audits.





7. Effective Reporting and Communication:

Navigate the complex landscape of reporting and disclosure frameworks with confidence. Gain invaluable insights into the global reporting scene, positioning your organization as a leader on the international stage. Comprehend the financial intricacies of sustainability reporting and disclosure.

8. Sustainable Finance Impact

Delve into the profound impact of sustainability on financing and funding decisions. Understanding sustainability direction of bankers, financiers, and funders.

9. Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain Excellence:

Explore the vital realm of Scope 3 emissions within the GHG Protocol and understand the significance of sustainable procurement and supply chains. Determine whether supply chain challenges represent opportunities for transformative change. Develop sustainable procurement and supply chain practices that seamlessly align with your organization's overarching sustainability goals.

10. The Future of Sustainability:

Gain unique insights into emerging trends. Chart a clear path forward for your organization as you navigate the ever-evolving landscape of sustainability.

This workshop beckons you to become a stalwart sustainability champion within your organization, armed with the knowledge and skills to usher in positive, purpose-driven change. Join us as we embark on an exhilarating exploration of the multifaceted world of Sustainability and ESG Fundamentals. Embrace sustainability today, and seize the opportunity to shape a brighter, more responsible future for your career and your organization.





Proposed Training Outline

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Target Audience

a) Board of directors and top management

b) Employees of all listed companies and SMEs affected by Sustainability and ESG requirements

c) Sustainability and ESG committee or team members

d) Sustainability champions

e) Stakeholder engagement specialist

f) Supply chain specialist

Course Title : SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG FUNDAMENTALS

Duration 2 days of training and workshop

Course Design & : WOON FOO WEN

Development

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

No. of Participants per:

Minimum = 10

Session

Maximum = 35

Years of Experience : 2+

Qualification :

An eager and open mind learn and be trained

Participants' Learning :

Fundamental knowledge of Sustainability and ESG impact and

Needs implementation in their respective organisation





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Unveil the Secrets of Sustainable Success!

Welcome to our two-day intensive training workshop, "Sustainability and ESG Fundamentals". In a world where responsible business practices are paramount, this program promises to be your compass on the journey to sustainable excellence. Designed to empower both you and your organization, this course provides a holistic understanding of Sustainability and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, equipping you to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of responsible business.

Who Should Attend:

This course is tailored for professionals and decision-makers across various industries who are driven to embrace sustainability and ESG as integral components of their organizational strategy. Specifically, it is designed for:

- ✓ **Business Leaders**: Board of Directors, CEOs, CFOs, and executives who seek to integrate sustainability into their organization's DNA
- ✓ **Sustainability Champions**: Professionals dedicated to driving sustainable change within their organization
- ✓ **Supply Chain Managers**: Individuals keen on fostering sustainable procurement and supply chain practices
- ✓ **Sustainability and ESG committee or team members**: Experts tasked with managing sustainability reporting and initiatives
- ✓ **Stakeholder Engagement Specialists**: Professionals responsible for transparent communication with key stakeholders
- ✓ Compliance and Audit Professionals: Those ensuring the integrity of sustainability data and practices
- ✓ All employees of listed companies and SMEs impacted by Sustainability requirements

Course Objectives and Outcomes:

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓ **Comprehend Sustainability and ESG**: Gain an understanding of sustainability and ESG principles, frameworks, and their significance in today's business world.
- ✓ **Navigate the Sustainability Landscape**: Explore the interconnectedness of climate change, sustainable development, and global initiatives such as the Paris Agreement and UN SDGs.
- ✓ **Manage Carbon Footprint**: Learn to measure, reduce, and disclose your organization's carbon footprint, making informed decisions.
- ✓ **Integrate Sustainability into Strategy**: Strategically weave sustainability into your organization's operations, avoiding greenwashing and fostering genuine commitment.





- ✓ **Prioritize Materiality and Risk**: Identify key stakeholders, conduct materiality assessments aligned with UN SDGs, and perform risk and gap analysis.
- ✓ **Craft Actionable Sustainability Plans**: Develop a Sustainable Action Roadmap and develop datadriven insights.
- ✓ **Master Reporting and Communication**: Navigate diverse reporting frameworks, enhance transparency, and communicate sustainability achievements effectively.
- ✓ Understand basics of **Sustainable Finance and Sustainable Supply Chain**.
- ✓ **Embrace the Future of Sustainability**: Stay ahead of emerging trends and steer your organization toward continued sustainability success.

Empower yourself to be a catalyst for positive, purpose-driven change within your organization. Join us in uncovering the secrets of sustainability and ESG excellence and shape a brighter, more responsible future for your career and your organization. Enrol today and embark on your transformative journey!





COURSE ITINERARY SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG FUNDAMENTALS

DAY 1

| DAY 1 | | | | | | |
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| | Module Title | Goals | Instructional Strategy | Duration | | |
| 1.0 | | Introduction and Ice-Breaking | Ice-breaking | 9.00-9.30am | | |
| 1.1 | The "BEGINNINGS" | Climate change and global warming The need for Sustainable Development and ESG drivers Paris Agreement and UN SDGs | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion | 9.30-10.30am | | |
| | | 10.30-10.45am | | | | |
| 1.2 | What is Sustainability and Why it Matters | Sustainability & ESG defined Business and climate change Benefits and challenges Roles of various stakeholders | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion Q&A | 10.45-11.45am | | |
| 1.3 | Understanding Carbon Footprint | What is carbon footprint Measuring carbon foodprint Carbon reduction strategies Carbon disclosure and carbon credit | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion Q&A | 11.45am-12.45pm | | |
| | | 12.30-1.30pm | | | | |
| 1.4 | Starting Our Sustainability Journey | Integrating Sustainability into business strategy and operations Sustainable Business Model Readiness assessment | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion Case Studies Workshop Q&A | 1.30-3.30pm | | |
| | | 3.30-3.45pm | | | | |
| 1.5 | Focusing on What Matters | Understanding reporting and disclosure audience Materiality assessment Risk and gap analysis | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion Case Studies Workshop Evaluation Q&A | 3.45-5.00pm | | |
| End of Day 1 | | | | | | |





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DAY 2

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| | Module Title | Goals | Instructional Strategy | Duration | | |
| 2.1 | Focusing on What Matters (cont'd) | Understanding reporting and disclosure audience Materiality assessment Risk and gap analysis | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion Case Studies Workshop Q&A | 9.00-10.15am | | |
| | | Tea Break | | 10.15-10.30am | | |
| 2.2 | It's all about Taking Action | Sustainable Action Roadmap Data collection and analysis Assurance / Audits | Slides / Flipchart Video Discussion Case Studies Workshop Q&A | 10.30-12.30pm | | |
| | | 12.30-1.30pm | | | | |
| 2.3 | Reporting and Communications | Reporting and disclosure frameworks Global reporting scene Financial disclosure and reporting | Slides / Flipchart Discussion Case Studies Q&A | 1.30-2.15pm | | |
| 2.4 | Sustainable Finance Overview | Impact of sustainability on financing and funding Understanding your investors, bankers, financiers and funders | Slides / Flipchart Discussion Case Studies Q&A | 2.15-3.15pm | | |
| | | Tea Break | | 3.15-3.30pm | | |
| 2.5 | Sustainability Procurement and Supply Chain Excellence | Scope 3 of GHG Protocol Challenge or Opportunity Developing Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain | Slides Video Discussion Case Studies | 3.30-4.30pm | | |
| 2.6 | Future of Sustainability and Course Wrap-up | Future trends Q&A Conclusion Statement | Q&A Slides | 4.30-5.00pm | | |
| End of Day 2 | | | | | | |