An Introduction to Sustainability in the Built Environment

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Course guide

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Duration: 6 months enrolment duration

Language: English

CPD: 15 hours

Market sector: All surveying areas

Course type: Elearning

Welcome

We are very excited that you have chosen to study An Introduction to Sustainability in the Built Environment. This guide provides essential information and tips to help you make the most out of this course, including details about your course materials.

First steps

1. Familiarise yourself with the guidance materials provided on the main page of your course.

2. Bookmark the course page.

3. We recommend that you use Google Chrome.

4. Disable pop-up blockers in the settings of your Internet browser.

Mode and duration of study

This elearning course is designed to be completed within a 6-month period, which includes the time allotted for final assessments.

To make the most of your learning journey, we recommend dedicating a minimum of 3 hours to each module and ensuring completion of the final assessment before the course expires. In total, the course is estimated to take at least 15 hours of commitment to achieve comprehensive learning outcomes.

What support do you receive?

A dedicated support team will be on hand to help you with any questions that you may have. You can reach the Online Academy team at onlineacademy@rics.org

Course description

In this course, you will be introduced to the different approaches that can improve sustainability in the built environment across the globe. By the end of the course, you will feel equipped to advocate for sustainable building design and delivery and be empowered to apply this knowledge in your own context.

Course structure

1: Context
* The Sustainability Challenge & Opportunity
* The role of the Built Environment
* Your Built Environment Context
* Get Inspired

2: Concepts
* What is Sustainability in the Built Environment
* Five Key Concepts of Sustainability in the Built Environment
* Your Built Environment Solutions

3: Cases
* Case Study Review
* Create your Own Case Study

4: Change
* Creating Change
* Your Pledge
* Summary & Next Steps

Learning outcomes

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

1. Describe the key concepts and examples of sustainability in the built environment.

2. Assess variations in green building practices globally.

3. Apply your knowledge to your work, community or home.

4. Contribute positively to influence sustainability outcomes within your own built environment.

Learning resources

Each interactive eLearning module contains knowledge and application material. At the end of each module, you will need to complete and pass a multiple-choice quiz before moving onto the next module.

When you have completed all 4 modules and submitted feedback for the course survey, you will be able to download the course certificate.