



Training: Corporate Responsibility, Stakeholder Engagement, Reporting and AA1000 Assurance Standard

Society's expectations of business are changing. Organisations need to ensure that they understand the expectations of different stakeholders, communicate their responses to them clearly, and are managing their social, environmental and economic performance in a way that delivers business and societal value.

The Corporate Responsibility (CR), stakeholder engagement, reporting and AA1000 Assurance Standard (AS) course helps companies, practitioners and assurance providers to understand and build expertise in CR, stakeholder engagement and reporting. Delegates also learn about assuring non-financial reports, using the internationally-respected AA1000AS.

The course is delivered by Sd3, specialist business sustainability advisors, and is the first in the world designed to meet the new AccountAbility and IRCA course requirements.

The full course takes place over five days covering one module per day. Particular modules may be attended individually provided attendees have sufficient levels of knowledge.

On the last day of the course the trainee is given the opportunity to employ their new-found knowledge in carrying out a practical case study and the assessment of an assurance statement.

For an outline list of topics covered by each day see below:

The course will be delivered through a combination of seminar presentations, discussion and practical group exercises, drawing on best practice examples and the substantial experience of trainers and guest speakers:

Course coverage

Day 1: Introduction to Corporate Responsibility and Accountability (Mod A)

Day 2: Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality (Module B)

Day 3: Sustainability Reporting, including GRI G3 (Module C)

Day 4: Introduction to Sustainability Assurance including the AA1000 Assurance Standard (Module D)

Day 5: The practice of sustainability assurance using the AA1000 Assurance Standard (Module E)

Sd3 offers a range of other CR and sustainability training courses and can design bespoke itineraries to fit the needs of individual organisations.

Next course:

31st March - 4th April 2008

London

What will you gain from this course:

Detailed understanding of:

- ✓ Accountability
- ✓ Sustainable development
- ✓ Corporate responsibility
- ✓ Stakeholder engagement
- ✓ Materiality
- ✓ Sustainability reporting
- ✓ Assurance

Knowledge of relevant standards and guidance principles incl:

- ✓ AA1000 Stakeholder Engagement Standard
- ✓ AA1000 Assurance Standard
- ✓ Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G3 Guidelines

Course benefits:

- ✓ Provides the training necessary to apply for an Associate Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner (CSAP)
- ✓ Contributes towards you becoming a CSAP or Lead CSAP
- ✓ Certified by the International Register of Certified Auditors (IRCA)

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