Environmental Awareness

Introduction

The right to live and work in a safe and risk free environment as enshrined in South Africa's constitution is an often overlooked right, but one that is receiving more attention from a population becoming more legally active and aware. Combined with this raised level of awareness, damaging the environment can have a detrimental effect on the company's image in the market place and in their local community, so harming stakeholder value in the short to long term.

It is therefore imperative that company's educate and train their employees on the impact that their operations can have on the environment in which they operate so as to minimise the impact thereof.

Course Outcomes

On completion of this course the learner will have a broad understanding of the importance of the environment in which they operate, the impacts associated with their activities, their role in minimising their impact and international trends, standards and policies.

Culminating Outcomes

On completion of this course the learner will be able to assist management to ensure environmental good practices are followed at all workplaces.

The learners will also be able to answer the following questions correctly:

- *What is the environment and what does it consist of?*
- *What are international standards and why do we use them?*
- *What are the legal aspects?*
- *What are impacts and aspects?*

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1
Environmental Overview
- *Sustainability*
- *Finite and Infinite resources*
- *Aspects and Impacts*
- *EIA*
- *RoD*
- *EMP*

Module 2
Policies, Standards and Procedures
- *ISO 14001;*
- *Client Specific Policies and Standards*

Module 3
Legal Overview
- *NEMA*
- *Air Quality Act*

- *Bio Diversity Act*
- *NEMWA*
- *Waste Management Act*

Module 4
Construction Projects
- *Project Planning*
- *Construction Work*
- *Rehabilitation*

Module 5
Environmental Management
- *Impact Mitigation*
- *Vegetation Clearing*
- *Soil*
- *Vehicles and Equipment*
- *Waste*
- *Water*

As a reference GSRC Management has assisted, audited or developed SHE Management Systems at a number of leading South African companies.

Improving Your Company Image in a Globally Competitive Environment

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Course Management

This course will be completed in a three to four hour time frame, depending on quantities of learners.

Course Materials

A manual can be developed at an extra cost. Due to the time limitations, the manual will be an A4 page with the slide presentation printed on it in black and white with an area for notes to be taken.

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