Training course on Environmental Regulation and Compliance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Legal Institute	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and interpret key **environmental laws** and **regulations** at various governmental levels.
2. Develop and implement comprehensive **environmental compliance programs** within their organizations.
3. Conduct effective **environmental audits** to assess regulatory adherence and identify gaps.
4. Understand the requirements and processes for obtaining **environmental permits** and licenses.
5. Manage **hazardous waste** streams in accordance with strict regulatory guidelines.
6. Formulate strategies for **air quality control** and managing industrial emissions.
7. Implement best practices for **water quality protection** and wastewater discharge.
8. Assess and mitigate **environmental liabilities** and risks associated with operations.
9. Navigate **regulatory enforcement actions** and respond effectively to compliance issues.
10. Establish and maintain effective **environmental reporting** procedures and documentation.
11. Integrate principles of **Environmental Management Systems (EMS)** like ISO 14001.
12. Conduct **environmental due diligence** for transactions and new projects.
13. Discuss emerging trends in **environmental legislation** and future regulatory challenges.

Target Audience

This course is specifically designed for professionals who are responsible for, or involved in, ensuring environmental compliance and managing environmental aspects within their organizations, including:

1. **Environmental Managers & Specialists:** Professionals directly overseeing environmental programs and compliance efforts.

2. **Compliance Officers:** Individuals responsible for ensuring adherence to all regulatory requirements across an organization.
3. **Legal Counsel & Paralegals:** Attorneys and legal support staff dealing with environmental law, liabilities, and permitting.
4. **Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) Professionals:** Those responsible for integrating environmental considerations into broader safety frameworks.
5. **Operations & Production Managers:** Leaders who need to understand environmental regulations impacting manufacturing and processes.
6. **Environmental Auditors:** Internal and external auditors conducting compliance assessments and risk evaluations.
7. **Government Regulators & Inspectors:** Officials involved in developing, implementing, and enforcing environmental laws.
8. **Project Managers & Consultants:** Professionals managing projects with significant environmental implications or advising clients on environmental matters.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Environmental Law and Regulatory Landscape

- Introduction to Environmental Law Principles and History
- Overview of Key Environmental Statutes (e.g., CAA, CWA, RCRA)
- Role of Regulatory Agencies (e.g., EPA, State Agencies)
- Hierarchy of Environmental Laws: Federal, State, Local
- Understanding Regulatory Interpretation and Guidance Documents

Module 2: Air Quality Management and Compliance

- Clean Air Act (CAA) Overview and Amendments
- National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and State Implementation Plans (SIPs)
- Air Permitting Requirements (e.g., Title V, PSD, NSR)
- Emissions Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping
- Air Pollution Control Technologies and Strategies

Module 3: Water Quality and Wastewater Regulations

- Clean Water Act (CWA) and its Scope
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits
- Stormwater Management Regulations and Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Wastewater Treatment Technologies and Effluent Limitations
- Drinking Water Standards and Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Module 4: Hazardous Waste and Materials Management

- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Overview
- Hazardous Waste Identification, Classification, and Generation
- Requirements for Hazardous Waste Storage, Treatment, and Disposal
- Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plans
- Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and Chemical Management

Module 5: Environmental Permitting, Monitoring, and Reporting

- Types of Environmental Permits (Air, Water, Waste)
- The Permit Application Process and Agency Reviews
- Environmental Monitoring Requirements and Data Collection
- Mandatory Environmental Reporting (e.g., TRI, GHG Reporting)
- Effective Recordkeeping and Document Management Strategies

Module 6: Developing and Implementing Compliance Program

- Key Elements of an Effective Environmental Compliance Program
- Role of Management Commitment and Employee Training
- Establishing Internal Policies, Procedures, and Work Instructions
- Conducting Compliance Reviews and Self-Assessments
- Corrective and Preventative Action Planning

Module 7: Environmental Auditing and Due Diligence

- Principles and Methodologies of Environmental Auditing
- Types of Audits: Compliance, Management System, Transactional
- Planning, Executing, and Reporting Environmental Audit Findings
- Environmental Due Diligence in Mergers, Acquisitions, and Real Estate
- Utilizing Audit Results for Continuous Improvement

Module 8: Environmental Risk, Liability, and Enforcement

- Identifying and Assessing Environmental Risks and Liabilities
- Understanding Enforcement Processes: Inspections, Notices of Violation (NOVs)
- Administrative, Civil, and Criminal Penalties for Non-Compliance
- Responding to Regulatory Inquiries and Litigation
- Integrating Environmental Management Systems (EMS) like ISO 14001 for proactive risk reduction

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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