Training course on Sustainable Property Operations and Green Certifications

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Real Estate 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. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **sustainable property operations**.
2. Master advanced strategies for **energy efficiency and carbon footprint reduction** in buildings.
3. Implement robust programs for **water conservation and responsible water management**.
4. Develop effective **waste management and circular economy principles** for properties.
5. Understand the comprehensive requirements and benefits of **LEED certification (Operations & Maintenance)**.
6. Comprehend the methodology and advantages of **EDGE certification** for new and existing buildings.
7. Explore other leading green building certifications, including **BREEAM and WELL Building Standard**.
8. Formulate strategies for ensuring and enhancing **indoor environmental quality (IEQ)** for occupant well-being.

9. Apply techniques for **measuring, monitoring, and reporting** on property sustainability performance.
10. Evaluate the **financial benefits and ROI** of sustainable property upgrades and certifications.
11. Leverage **smart building technologies and data analytics** to optimize sustainable operations.
12. Integrate broader **ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) principles** into property management.
13. Design a holistic plan for achieving and maintaining **green certifications** and operational sustainability.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals committed to greening real estate operations:

1. **Property Managers:** Seeking to implement and oversee sustainable building practices.
2. **Facilities Managers:** Responsible for optimizing the environmental performance of large properties.
3. **Asset Managers:** Focusing on how sustainability impacts asset value and investment returns.
4. **Building Owners/Operators:** Desiring to achieve green certifications and reduce operational costs.
5. **Sustainability Consultants:** Specializing in real estate environmental performance.
6. **Real Estate Developers:** Planning for sustainable operations from the design phase.
7. **Engineers & Building System Specialists:** Involved in energy and water efficiency solutions.
8. **Corporate Real Estate Professionals:** Managing sustainable portfolios for their organizations.

Course Duration: 5 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Sustainable Property Operations

- Defining operational sustainability in real estate and its strategic importance.
- The environmental, social, and economic benefits of green operations.
- Key drivers for sustainable practices: regulation, investor demand, tenant preferences.
- Understanding the lifecycle approach to building sustainability.
- Developing a vision and strategy for green property management.

Module 2: Energy Efficiency & Carbon Footprint Reduction

- Advanced strategies for optimizing building energy consumption (HVAC, lighting, plug loads).
- Conducting energy audits, identifying savings opportunities, and developing action plans.
- Implementing smart building technologies for real-time energy monitoring and control.
- Renewable energy integration: solar, geothermal, and wind solutions for properties.
- Strategies for reducing the operational carbon footprint and achieving net-zero goals.

Module 3: Water Conservation & Waste Management

- Comprehensive water management strategies: low-flow fixtures, rainwater harvesting, greywater systems.
- Water-efficient landscaping and irrigation techniques.
- Implementing robust waste reduction, recycling, and composting programs.
- Strategies for diverting construction and demolition waste from landfills.
- Exploring circular economy principles in property operations and material use.

Module 4: Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) & Occupant Well-being

- Understanding the critical components of Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ): air quality, thermal comfort, lighting, acoustics.

- Strategies for improving indoor air quality: ventilation, filtration, low-VOC materials.
- Optimizing natural light and views for occupant health and productivity.
- Designing and managing spaces that promote physical activity and mental well-being.
- The link between IEQ, tenant satisfaction, and productivity.

Module 5: LEED Certification for Operations & Maintenance (O+M)

- Introduction to LEED O+M: structure, credit categories, and certification levels.
- Step-by-step process for achieving and maintaining LEED O+M certification.
- Key documentation requirements and performance tracking.
- Understanding the costs and benefits specific to LEED O+M certification.
- Case studies of successful LEED O+M certified properties.

Module 6: EDGE Certification: Excellence in Design for Greater Efficiencies

- Overview of EDGE: software, standard, and certification system by IFC (World Bank Group).
- Methodology for achieving EDGE certification (20% savings in energy, water, embodied carbon).
- The EDGE software tool: inputting data and identifying efficiency measures.
- Benefits of EDGE for various building types in emerging markets.
- The EDGE certification process: preliminary assessment, audit, and final certification.

Module 7: Other Green Certifications: BREEAM & WELL

- **BREEAM In-Use:** Assessing sustainability performance for existing buildings (management, asset, occupant).
- **WELL Building Standard:** Focusing exclusively on human health and well-being in buildings (10 concepts).
- Comparing and contrasting BREEAM In-Use and WELL with LEED and EDGE.
- Strategic selection of appropriate certifications based on property type and objectives.
- The evolving landscape of global green building rating systems.

Module 8: Financial Analysis, Reporting & Future Trends

- Conducting cost-benefit analysis for sustainable upgrades and green certifications.
- Quantifying the financial ROI of energy and water savings, and enhanced asset value.
- Performance measurement and reporting frameworks (e.g., GRESB, GRI) for sustainability.
- Integrating ESG factors into overall property management reporting.
- Future trends in sustainable property operations: net-zero, circular economy, climate resilience.

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

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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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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