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Diploma of Sustainability

This exciting new course is designed to address the concerns currently experienced in every workplace. Students will be able to apply working knowledge of key sustainability concepts, tools and practices to environmental, economic and social challenges within their own sphere of influence.

Training Delivery

To obtain this qualification a student must complete 14 units in total, comprising 4 core units and 10 elective units. This qualification can be studied concurrently with a Diploma or higher qualification and flexible study options mean this course can be completed in 6 months to 2 years. There are no text book requirements as all resources are available online with hard copy resources available as required. Flexible delivery options in NSW include:

- Blended delivery – online, webinars, research and work based projects; or
- Optional face to face trainer facilitated workshops.

[QLD, VIC, SA, TAS, WA, NT, ACT online delivery only]

Entry pathways

- Students enrolled concurrently in another recognised Diploma, Advanced Diploma or high qualification are able to automatically gain credit for the elective component.
- Students who already hold a recognised Diploma, Advanced Diploma or high qualification are able to automatically gain credit for the elective component.

Fees

4 core units resulting in a dual qualification or Statement of Attainment.

- Full payment on enrolment \$9950.00
- OR
- 1 x enrolment fee \$5000.00
- Followed by
- 3 x monthly payments \$1850.00 x 3

Funding

At the time of print there is no confirmed Government funding for this qualification. It is anticipated that some NSW Government funding may be available soon. Payment for this course is required by the selected payment option above.

Career opportunities

As sustainability has become an important business objective there has been an increase in the number of jobs that specifically address sustainability issues. Employers have recognised the business benefits of operating in ways that deliver good outcomes for people and the environment. Graduates of this course can integrate sustainability into their existing role or transition into a sustainability related career, such as Sustainability Officer or Environmental and Social Sustainability Advisor.

Course objectives

- To enhance students understanding of sustainability
- What sustainability means as a concept and how to apply it
- Why sustainability is important for business, society and the environment
- How sustainability relates to a range of industry practices
- How to develop and implement programs to support behaviour change
- How to develop a business plan for sustainable business practices
- How to analyse outcomes of sustainable production and consumption

Course content

The Diploma of Sustainability introduces students to concepts of sustainability and how it applies to their lives. They will become familiar with tools and practices that can be used to address economic, environmental and social challenges. The skills and knowledge they gain can be applied to a broad range of areas, from managing a business to supporting behavioural changes, to reducing our ecological footprint through more efficient energy and resource use. 4 units of competency are covered:

- VU20302 Apply basic concepts of sustainability to own or local practice
- VU20303 Develop and implement a program to support behavioural change for a sustainability initiative
- VU20304 Develop a business plan for sustainable business practice
- VU20305 Research and apply principles of sustainable production and consumption

Behaviour change tools, models and theories will be explored. Students will research sustainable production and consumption principles and have the opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills gained in their own workplace, community or an organisation of their choice, as part of their behaviour change project. Students will share and relate their learning to their own life experience. Sustainability is not only seen as a critical challenge for society, it has become a vital business objective. They will develop a business plan and business case to support sustainable business practice incorporating the advantages of implementing sustainability practices.

How do students with a keen interest in sustainability enrol?

Please complete your application online and submit it with a scanned copy of your Diploma or higher qualification and the additional required documentation. Payment secures your booking and can be made by Paypal or credit card.

For more information

Please contact Lennox Institute on 1300 130 666 or submit an online enquiry.