



**WESTMINSTER
ADULT
EDUCATION
SERVICE**

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Climate Change and Environment Awareness

Dates: 01/08/2024

Locations: Online

Please note: this course is only available to learners in England outside Greater London and outside the combined authorities of: Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Tees Valley, West of England, West Midlands, North East, Sheffield City Region, and West Yorkshire.

This qualification is designed to provide learners with an introduction to the principles of climate change and environmental awareness. It will ensure learners understand the nature of climate change and the role they can play in helping to reduce carbon emissions. Through achieving the qualification, learners will gain the knowledge and understanding to act as drivers of positive change within the workplace and at home.

Entry Requirements

In order to undertake this course, you must have English at Level 1. You will need to know how to use an electrical device such as; a computer, laptop or tablet due to the delivery of the course being all online.

What topics does the course cover?

This qualification aims to:

Focus on the study of environmental awareness and carbon footprint reduction associated with a wide range of workplaces and linked to the lifestyles of individuals

Learners must achieve the 3 mandatory units:

Understand climate change, sustainability and environmental protection

Understand industry and the environment

Understand resource efficiency and waste management

How will I be taught and assessed?

You will be provided with online learning materials which covers all aspects of your course and you will be required to complete assessments for each of the units within the course and submit these by the deadline dates provided at induction. You will be allocated an assessor at the start of your course, and they will support you to ensure you have a successful outcome. IT skills will be developed throughout your course and basic English skills will be assessed and discussed on an ongoing basis.

Are there any other costs or equipment I need to get?

The course is free if you meet the eligibility criteria. You must be a UK resident or have lived in the UK for 3 years or more and be aged 19 or older on 31 August 2024. You will need internet access so that you can respond to email and a digital device that will enable you to type your answers into a web-based platform.

By the end of the course what should I be able to do?

Become familiar with the basics of the environment and climate change, develop an understanding of environmental protection and the action that can be taken within the workplace to mitigate the damaging impact of industry on the environment, explore how the lifestyle of an individual can be environmentally detrimental, while offering an insight into ways to reduce their carbon footprint

What are the progression opportunities following this course?

Learners could progress to the following qualifications:

Level 3 Award in Business Management for the Environment and Land-based Sector

Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Sustainable Resource Management

Level 3 Diploma in Energy Management