



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

INTRODUCTION

"Climate change doesn't discriminate. Whether you're a business, a government, or an individual, it is a threat to us all and therefore a challenge for us all. I believe that collectively we can meet this challenge."

(Environment Minister)

With global warming, pollution and greenhouse gases being discussed on a daily basis, environmental impact is now firmly on the agenda for many organisations as both a corporate responsibility and sustainability issue. "We're in this Together" is an important approach to many organisations that have achieved or are striving to achieve the Environmental Management System Standard, ISO 14001. The Environmental Awareness module covers the main issues that face organisations in their attempts to better manage their environment risks by helping managers and employees to understand the part they can play in meeting their organisations obligations and lessen impacts on the environment.

The main theme within the module is that by improving environmental awareness, everyone in the organisation can contribute to the reduction of impacts on the environment and play a positive part in the future of our environment.

Did you know that between 1970 and 2004, total carbon dioxide emissions fell by 18%? Much of this decline has come from a reduction in emissions attributable to industry which declined by 49% since 1970. Emissions caused by domestic users have declined by 22% since 1970, but those attributable to transport have more than doubled! So based on these statistics, impacts on the environment can actually be reduced if there is a desire to do so.

AIMS OF THE MODULE

'ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS' from Praxis42 will explain the main issues that impact the environment and what governments, agencies and individuals are doing to improve these risks. It will also provide the trainee with an awareness of the environment, explain how their actions at work can affect it and what they can do to reduce environmental impacts. With this aim in mind Praxis42 believe that the module could form part of the training requirement described within the Environmental Management System Standard ISO 14001.





**MODULE:
ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
CODE: EL020**

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

HARDWARE

- IBM PC Compatible
- Pentium I GHz
- 128 Mb RAM (256 Mb for XP)

Note: standard Keyboard, Mouse and Monitor are required to operate successfully

SOFTWARE

- Operating System: Win XP/2000/ME/98
- Windows Internet Explorer v 6 (or above)
OR Mozilla Firefox v1.0 (or above)
- Flash Player v 8 (or above)

CONNECTIVITY

- Broadband/Network Ethernet
10/100/1000 or 56k modem.

The specification provided is the recommended minimum specification that we support. However, although we do not support/nor guarantee performance on lower specifications, our eLEARNING moduleware has been tested and found to operate successfully on lower PC specifications/configurations e.g. PIII 300 MHz using Windows 95, Firefox and a dial-up 56k modem.

We provide solutions that follow a number of industry and sector specific standards/guidelines including those defined by W3C, Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI), e-GIF technical policies and specifications (governing information flows across government and the public sector), e-Government's Interoperability Framework.

Our understanding, knowledge and experience of these standards/guidelines ensures that we conform to accepted models, producing standardised solutions that meet today's information system requirements.

Our eLearning modules can be delivered to your Learning Management System or Platform via a SCORM interface. Modules can be customised and integrated to meet your organisation's requirements.

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WHO IS IT FOR?

The module is aimed at all levels of employees who are required to understand and effectively control the risks which may impact on the environment. And it will provide employees with the awareness to help meet their responsibilities.

HOW IS IT DELIVERED?

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS can be delivered online or through a computer network to each trainee at their desktop or laptop or other device. The training can be completed at the trainee's own pace by 'book marking' and recording progress and returning to the training at a later stage. In delivering the training in this way, the normal costs and possible environmental impacts associated with traditional training techniques are reduced whilst still achieving the desired awareness and compliance with the organisation's responsibilities.

COMPLIANCE RECORD KEEPING INSTANTLY SOLVED

An invaluable feature of Praxis42 eLEARNING modules is our learning management system called eSP, our eSolutions Platform. This solves the problem of compliance record keeping by recording completion of modules and making them available for you to view and manage electronically.

MODULE SUMMARY

The '**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS**' module from Praxis42 helps managers and employees understand the issues surrounding environmental impacts and what can be done in the workplace to improve an organisation's environmental performance.

CONTENT OF THE MODULE

The aim of **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS** is to describe the major environmental issues and help the trainees understand what can be done in the workplace to improve the environmental performance of the organisation and covers the following important areas:

1. Introduction
2. The Issues
 - Waste
 - Energy
 - Air emissions
 - Water
 - Travel
 - Noise and nuisance
3. Managing the issues
4. Self Assessment