

# NEW CERTIFICATE IV IN ON-SITE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ALREADY PAST 175 PARTICIPANTS

**A NEW Certificate IV course for Site Environmental Managers launched last year has already seen 12 courses held around the country, with more than 175 participants.**

The nationally accredited course, Certificate IV in On-site Environmental Management (30657QLD), is the first of its kind, and complements the OHS qualifications for OHS&E managers.

The course involves 5 days, 8am to 5pm, of attended lectures and practical work, followed by the completion of a major assignment. Special emphasis is given to current environmental legislation and standards, implementation of environmental management systems and practical day to day measures that help ensure environmental compliance.

The course's creator, Phil Abernethy, says the course fills a critical gap in training because it provides the definitive qualifications for Site Environmental Officers and helps them to better manage their environmental issues.

It's proven to be popular among occupational health and safety officers, environmental site managers, team leaders and operations managers.

They've developed a better understanding of the role of a Site Environmental Officer, the management of emissions, legislation, how to develop an Environmental Plan and what needs to be included as well as practical concepts and procedures of day-to-day site environmental management.

"The course rapidly brings participants up to date in their legislative duties, and the principles and policies that can provide tangible guidance to Site Managers and Site Environmental Officers. And importantly, it gives them a practical foundation in creating and implementing their own site environmental management plan."

Topics introduced include...

- Environmental Management and Standards
- Ecology
- Air Pollution
- Noise
- Water Pollution
- Waste Management
- Interaction with Community and Neighbours
- Site Environmental Management Plan
- Environmental Assessment and Auditing
- Environmental Emergency Planning
- Routine Site Environmental Planning
- Graduates are equipped to identify and implement critical aspects of an Environmental Management System for their site.

The course is \$2,500. Upcoming course dates for the next few months include:

- Brisbane 14/04/08 to 18/04/08 and 02/06/08 to 06/06/08
- Townsville 12/05/08 to 16/05/08
- Sydney 26/05/08 to 30/05/08
- Melbourne 23/06/08 to 27/06/08

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