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CERTIFIED UK ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT MANAGER™

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW



According to the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA), **projects supported by comprehensive EIAs experience 35% fewer legal challenges and 20% faster approval times**. By embedding robust EIA practices early in the project lifecycle, organizations can strengthen compliance assurance, reduce litigation risks, and foster greater stakeholder trust in sustainable development outcomes.

This certified program is designed to provide environmental professionals, planners, and consultants with comprehensive knowledge and applied skills to navigate the UK's EIA framework with confidence. Covering the **Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017, the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive, and the Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)**, this program offers a complete understanding of the legal, procedural, and technical foundations that underpin the UK's environmental decision-making system.

You will be guided through each stage of the EIA process, from **screening and scoping to stakeholder consultation, impact evaluation, and Environmental Statement preparation**, ensuring alignment with statutory obligations and best-practice guidance. The program explores the integration of biodiversity and climate considerations, focusing on the mandatory **10% Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) requirement under the Environment Act 2021, and the introduction of Environmental Outcome Reports (EORs) under the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023**. You will also examine the role of the EU Habitats and Wild Birds Directives, Special Protection

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Areas (SPAs), and Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) in shaping ecological assessment and conservation planning.

Through applied case studies, you will gain practical insights into **conducting EIAs for residential, infrastructure, and industrial developments, integrating climate change adaptation, residual impact analysis, and cumulative effects into project design**. The program also highlights key professional standards under the EIA Quality Mark Scheme and provides guidance on preparing legally sound documentation, managing audit traceability, and ensuring stakeholder engagement meets regulatory expectations.

Upon completing the program and passing the Chartered exam, you will attain the **Certified UK Environmental Impact Assessment Manager (CEIA™)** designation. This prestigious certification validates your expertise in leading complex EIAs, ensuring compliance across UK jurisdictions, and advancing sustainable and resilient development outcomes. This industry-recognized credential holds lifelong validity and serves as a testament to your professional excellence, environmental leadership, and commitment to delivering resilient, compliant, and sustainable projects across the UK.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)
STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA)
HABITATS REGULATIONS ASSESSMENT (HRA)
ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME REPORTING (EOR)

BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN (BNG) IMPLEMENTATION
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION COMPLIANCE
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING REGULATIONS
SCREENING & SCOPING TECHNIQUES

ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE DATA ANALYSIS
IMPACT PREDICTION & EVALUATION
MITIGATION & MONITORING DESIGN
ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT (ES)
PREPARATION

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT
POLICY-PLAN & PROGRAMME (PPP)
ASSESSMENT

CONSERVATION & BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT
CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PLANNING

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Baishakhi Sengupta

Environmental Sustainability & Governance Expert

Baishakhi Sengupta is a distinguished environmental and sustainability professional with over 20 years of experience specializing in **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), environmental management, and sustainability governance**. An Accredited Lead Auditor for ISO 14001 (IEMA) and ISO 50001 (BSI), she has led numerous large-scale EIA projects, regulatory compliance reviews, and sustainability audits across diverse sectors.

Baishakhi has advised organizations such as the **United Nations, KPMG, and leading manufacturing enterprises on implementing effective EIA frameworks, environmental management systems, and climate integration strategies**. Renowned for her expertise in regulatory compliance, stakeholder engagement, and strategic risk management, she has authored multiple case studies showcasing exemplary EIA and ISO best practices. Her work continues to advance sustainable development through evidence-based, legally compliant, and high-quality environmental assessment practices.

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MODULE 1 - UNDERSTANDING THE UK EIA LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017
- Updates to England Regulations

MODULE 2 - ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME REPORTS AND ENHANCED MONITORING

- Environmental Outcome Reports (EOR)
- Strengthening Mitigation
- Mainstream Monitoring

MODULE 3 - STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive
- Setting Context, Baseline & Scope
- Monitoring Implementation of the Plan or Programme

MODULE 4 - IMPLEMENTING SEA FOR POLICIES, PLANS, AND PROGRAMMES

- PPP (Policies, Plans & Programmes) under SEA
- Preparing the Environmental Report
- The SEA Process

MODULE 5 - EU HABITATS AND BIRDS DIRECTIVES: CONSERVATION FRAMEWORKS

- EU Habitats Directive and Wild Birds Directive
- Special Protection Areas (SPA)
- Sites of Community Importance (SIC)

MODULE 6 - HABITATS REGULATIONS ASSESSMENT (HRA) AND PROTECTED SITES

- The Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA)
- Special Protected Sites (SPAs)
- Special Areas of Conservation (SACs)

MODULE 7 - BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN AND NATURE-BASED DISCLOSURE STANDARDS

- Biodiversity Net Gain
- Mandatory Aspects
- Task Force for Nature Based Disclosures

MODULE 8 - EIA PROCESS PART I: PROJECT SCREENING AND SCOPING FOUNDATIONS

- Key Steps in the EIA Process - 1
- Screening an EIA Project
- Steps to Undertake Screening



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MODULE 9 - EIA PROCESS PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENTS AND CASE STUDIES

- Key Steps in the EIA Process - 2
- Scoping an EIA Project
- Preparing an Environmental Statement & Industry Case Study

MODULE 10 - EIA PROCESS PART III: STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AND REPORTING

- Key Steps in the EIA process - 3
- Stakeholder Consultation
- Preparing an Environmental Statement & Industry Case Study

MODULE 11 - NAVIGATING PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND CONSULTATION AUDITS

- How to Make a Planning Application
- Audit & Trace Stakeholder Consultations
- Subsequent Updates to England Regulations

MODULE 12 - CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND CUMULATIVE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- Key Considerations to Climate Adaptation (Environmental Permit)
- Mandatory Aspects from EIA Directive

- Scoping Analysis of Alternatives and Residual Impacts

MODULE 13 - EIA FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS: BEST PRACTICES AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION

- Best Practice EIA of a Residential Development
- Impact Identification & Prediction
- Public Consultation

MODULE 14 - EIA QUALITY MARK SCHEME

- EIA Quality Mark
- The Seven EIA Commitments
- Quality Mark Register & ISEP

MODULE 15 - EIA COMPETENCY

- Competency and Certification in Impact Assessment
- How to Become a Competent EIA Coordinator
- Environmental Impact Assessment – Certificate of Credit

EXAMINATION

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications' programs are unique as they provide you with professional charter designations and marks that can be used across your lifetime once you have completed our programs.

Upon successfully attending this program, you will be awarded with the **Certified UK Environmental Impact Assessment Manager (CEIA™)** designation that can be used in your resume, CV and other professional credentials. This certification is industry-recognized with lifelong validity.

Globally recognized and in high demand, this certification demonstrates your expertise in navigating the complexities of the UK's Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) framework, from screening and scoping to stakeholder consultation and Environmental Statement preparation. Developed by the Chartered Institute of Professional Certifications, the content of this program has been independently accredited by CPD Certification Service as adhering to the highest standards of continuing professional principles.

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