

REnvP

Registered
Environmental
Practitioner

Competences

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REnvP competences

Applicants must demonstrate how they meet each of the following 11 competencies.

A Application of knowledge and understanding of the environment to further the aims of sustainability:

- A1 Understand the sustainability principles applicable to the management of the environment
 - (1) Analyse environmental information, concepts, and theories.
 - (2) Be aware of the environmental impact of the area of study or work.
 - (3) Understand the importance of maintaining and enhancing natural cycles and biodiversity.
- A2 Apply environmental knowledge and principles in pursuit of sustainable environmental management
 - (1) Use a range of skills and concepts to address situations that involve many interacting environmental factors.
 - (2) Apply and, where necessary, contribute to the design of relevant methodologies for sustainable environmental management.
 - (3) Understand and implement contracts and arrangements with relevant stakeholders.
- A3 Identify, analyse, and anticipate the impact of problems and environmental trends to develop practical sustainable solutions
 - (1) Identify and assess the impact of problems.
 - (2) Address problems and find solutions with minimal supervision.
 - (3) Demonstrate an awareness of current environmental matters and trends reflecting relevant heritage where appropriate.

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- (4) Identify and apply new environmental information, knowledge, skills and competence to develop practical sustainable solutions.

B. Leading Sustainable Management of the Environment

B1 Promote behavioural and cultural change by influencing others to secure environmental improvements that go beyond statutory requirements

- (1) Implement and review good practices that go beyond statutory requirements.
- (2) Advise and support others to understand the wider environmental context.
- (3) Support sustainable management of the environment by raising issues, potential risks, benefits, and opportunities, and encourage others to contribute to environmental protection and improvement.

B2 Develop and maintain a strategic environmental approach

- (1) Identify and plan potential strategies for sustainable development and environmental improvement.
- (2) Promote inclusion and diversity and collaborate with others to address environmental challenges.
- (3) Identify constraints and opportunities for the development and transfer of environmentally appropriate techniques, skills, methods, processes, and behaviours.
- (4) Implement measures to assess and manage risks to the environment encompassing health and safety, technologies, business, and reputation.

B3 Demonstrate leadership and management skills

- (1) Exercise judgement in undertaking and allocating tasks to address environmental and sustainability issues.
- (2) Motivate and influence others to deliver environmental and sustainability objectives.

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- (3) Manage the identification of a task and plan for its development and implementation.
- (4) Implement continuous environmental improvement.

C. Effective Communication and Interpersonal Skills

- C1 Communicate the environmental case, confidently, clearly, autonomously and competently.
 - (1) Deliver presentations.
 - (2) Contribute to and help promote debates, meetings, and discussions.
 - (3) Identify, engage with, and respond to a range of stakeholders.
- C2 Ability to liaise with, negotiate with, handle conflict and advise others, in individual and/or group environments (either as a leader or member)
 - (1) Seek the opinions and contributions of others.
 - (2) Understand the motives and attitudes of others and be aware of different roles.
 - (3) Manage decision-making and support group decisions.
 - (4) Manage conflict to achieve common goals within groups, and tasks.

D. Personal commitment to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the profession and the environment

- D1 Plan, undertake and evaluate CPD activities to maintain and enhance competence in area of practice
 - (1) Plan, undertake, reflect on, and evaluate CPD activities.

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D2 Assess and resolve environmental ethical issues

- (1) Identify, work to and support others to resolve environmental ethical issues.
- (2) Improve environmental practice by addressing ethical issues.

D3 Understand demonstrate and advocate compliance with relevant codes of conduct and practice

- (1) Understand, comply, and promote compliance with relevant codes of conduct and practice.

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