

Carbon Accounting for Renewable Energy Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Renewable Energy	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By completing this Carbon Accounting for Renewable Energy Training Course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand advanced carbon accounting principles, GHG Protocol standards, and climate governance frameworks.
2. Develop organizational and project-level GHG emissions inventories for renewable energy systems.
3. Apply Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 emissions accounting methodologies.
4. Calculate carbon footprints for solar, wind, hydro, biomass, and energy storage projects.
5. Implement ISO 14064 carbon quantification and verification practices.
6. Analyze renewable energy lifecycle emissions and carbon intensity metrics.
7. Use carbon accounting software, digital sustainability platforms, and emissions databases.
8. Evaluate the role of renewable energy certificates (RECs), guarantees of origin, and carbon credits.
9. Understand carbon offsetting, carbon markets, and climate investment mechanisms.
10. Develop effective ESG, sustainability, and climate disclosure reports.
11. Apply Science-Based Targets (SBTi) and Net Zero transition pathways.
12. Perform carbon reduction assessments for renewable energy portfolios.
13. Support organizations in achieving decarbonization, energy transition, and climate resilience goals.

Target Audience

1. Renewable Energy Engineers and Project Developers
2. Sustainability and ESG Professionals
3. Carbon Accounting and Climate Consultants
4. Environmental Managers and Compliance Specialists
5. Energy Auditors and Carbon Analysts
6. Corporate Sustainability Reporting Teams
7. Government, Policy, and Climate Program Professionals
8. Researchers, Academics, and Clean Energy Entrepreneurs

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Carbon Accounting and Climate Change

- Introduction to carbon accounting principles, climate science, and decarbonization strategies
- Understanding GHG Protocol Corporate Standard and emission boundaries
- Overview of global climate policies, Net Zero commitments, and carbon neutrality
- Carbon footprint concepts including baseline emissions and reduction pathways
- Case Study: Global technology company achieving Net Zero through renewable energy transition

Module 2: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measurement and Reporting

- Understanding Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 emissions calculations
- Developing organizational GHG inventories and emissions measurement systems
- Applying emission factors and activity data management techniques
- Introduction to ISO 14064-1 greenhouse gas reporting requirements
- Case Study: Corporate renewable energy procurement reducing Scope 2 emissions

Module 3: Carbon Accounting for Solar Energy Projects

- Carbon lifecycle assessment of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems
- Measuring embodied carbon in solar manufacturing and installation
- Evaluating operational emissions and carbon savings from solar generation
- Understanding solar project carbon reduction methodologies
- Case Study: Utility-scale solar farm carbon footprint assessment

Module 4: Carbon Accounting for Wind, Hydro, and Bioenergy Systems

- Measuring lifecycle emissions of wind energy projects
- Carbon assessment approaches for hydropower development
- Evaluating biomass sustainability and carbon neutrality claims
- Comparing renewable energy technologies using carbon intensity indicators
- Case Study: Offshore wind project lifecycle carbon analysis

Module 5: Renewable Energy Certificates, Carbon Credits, and Carbon Markets

- Understanding RECs, carbon credits, offsets, and renewable energy tracking systems
- Exploring voluntary and compliance carbon markets
- Evaluating carbon project credibility and additionality principles
- Linking renewable energy projects with climate finance opportunities
- Case Study: Renewable energy developer monetizing carbon credits

Module 6: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Carbon Data Analytics

- Applying Life Cycle Assessment methodologies for renewable energy systems
- Managing carbon datasets and sustainability performance indicators
- Using digital tools for carbon calculations and reporting automation
- Understanding carbon intensity, avoided emissions, and energy efficiency metrics
- Case Study: Battery storage project lifecycle emissions evaluation

Module 7: ESG Reporting, Climate Disclosure, and Net Zero Strategies

- Preparing climate disclosures aligned with TCFD, ISSB, CDP, and ESG frameworks
- Developing renewable energy carbon reduction roadmaps
- Integrating carbon accounting into corporate sustainability strategies
- Measuring progress toward Science-Based Targets and Net Zero goals
- Case Study: Multinational corporation ESG transformation using renewable energy

Module 8: Advanced Carbon Management and Future Trends

- Exploring emerging trends in AI-powered carbon accounting and digital MRV systems
- Understanding carbon removal technologies and negative emissions strategies

- Integrating renewable energy with climate resilience planning
- Developing organizational carbon management frameworks
- Case Study: Smart renewable energy ecosystem using AI-based carbon monitoring

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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