Training Course on Airport Environmental Management Systems

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Aviation and Airport Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Understand and apply the core requirements of ISO 14001:2015 for establishing, implementing, maintaining, and continually improving an Airport Environmental Management System.
2. Develop effective strategies for **carbon emissions reduction**, **GHG management**, and pathways to **net-zero aviation** within airport operations.
3. Implement best practices for **energy conservation**, **water management**, and **circular economy principles** to optimize resource utilization.
4. Design and execute comprehensive **noise abatement programs** and strategies to minimize community impact from airport operations.
5. Develop and apply measures for **local air quality management**, reducing emissions from ground vehicles and aircraft auxiliary power units (APUs).
6. Establish efficient **waste reduction**, **recycling programs**, and proper **hazardous waste disposal** protocols.
7. Implement strategies for **wildlife hazard management** and **ecosystem protection** within and around airport premises.
8. Navigate complex **environmental legislation** and **regulatory frameworks** relevant to airport operations at national and international levels (e.g., ICAO, national environmental agencies).
9. Develop skills in performing **environmental performance evaluations** and **internal audits** to ensure EMS effectiveness.
10. Integrate **sustainable supply chain** practices into airport operations, promoting environmentally responsible purchasing.
11. Develop effective communication and engagement strategies with **local communities**, **airlines**, and other **aviation stakeholders** on environmental matters.
12. Understand and implement strategies for **climate change adaptation** and building resilience into airport infrastructure and operations.

13. Explore and leverage **sustainable aviation fuels (SAF)**, **electric ground support equipment** , and other emerging **green technologies** for airports.

Organizational Benefits

- Reduces the risk of fines, penalties, and adverse publicity by ensuring adherence to environmental laws and standards.
- Leads to measurable reductions in carbon footprint, waste generation, noise levels, and resource consumption.
- Identifies opportunities for energy efficiency, waste reduction, and optimized resource use, leading to significant operational cost savings.
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to environmental responsibility, boosting public perception and stakeholder confidence.
- Positions the airport as a leader in sustainable aviation, attracting environmentally conscious airlines and passengers.
- Proactively identifies and mitigates environmental risks, ensuring business continuity and operational resilience.
- Fosters a culture of environmental awareness and responsibility, improving employee satisfaction and retention.
- Opens doors to funding and investment opportunities from institutions prioritizing sustainable projects.

Target Audience

1. Airport Environmental Managers & Officers.
2. Airport Operations Managers
3. Airport Planners & Developers
4. Regulatory Compliance Officers.
5. Safety & Quality Managers.
6. Airline Environmental Representatives.
7. Consultants & Auditors.
8. Government & Aviation Authority Personnel

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Module 1: Introduction to Airport Environmental Management Systems (AEMS)

- Understanding the global context of environmental challenges in aviation.
- The evolution of EMS and its relevance to airports.
- Overview of ISO 14001:2015 and its application in an airport setting.
- Key environmental aspects and impacts specific to airport operations.
- **Case Study:** Analysis of a leading airport's journey in adopting ISO 14001 and its initial successes.

Module 2: Environmental Policy and Planning in AEMS

- Developing an effective environmental policy aligned with airport strategy.
- Identifying significant environmental aspects and impacts through a systematic approach.
- Setting SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) environmental objectives and targets.
- Legal and other requirements: navigating the complex regulatory landscape for airports.
- **Case Study:** Examining how an airport integrated national and international environmental regulations into its EMS planning, avoiding costly non-compliance issues.

Module 3: Implementation and Operation of AEMS

- Roles, responsibilities, and authorities within the EMS structure.
- Competence, training, and awareness for airport personnel.
- Effective communication strategies for environmental information.
- Documentation control and operational control procedures.
- **Case Study:** A detailed look at an airport's successful training program for staff on new waste segregation procedures, leading to increased recycling rates.

Module 4: Performance Evaluation and Monitoring

- Monitoring, measurement, analysis, and evaluation of environmental performance.
- Environmental compliance evaluation and continuous improvement.
- Non-conformity, corrective action, and preventive action processes.
- The role of internal environmental audits in validating EMS effectiveness.
- **Case Study:** How a major international airport used advanced monitoring systems to track noise levels and implement targeted operational changes, reducing community complaints.

Module 5: Management Review and Continuous Improvement

- Conducting effective management reviews of the AEMS.
- Identifying opportunities for continuous environmental performance improvement.
- Integration of AEMS with other management systems (e.g., safety, quality).
- Strategic planning for future environmental challenges and opportunities.
- **Case Study:** An airport's annual management review identified key areas for improvement in energy efficiency, leading to significant investments in renewable energy infrastructure.

Module 6: Specific Airport Environmental Management Areas

- **Noise Management:** Noise contours, abatement procedures, operational restrictions, and community engagement.
- **Air Quality Management:** Emissions from aircraft, ground support equipment, and stationary sources; air quality monitoring.
- **Waste and Resource Management:** Solid waste, hazardous waste, wastewater, and promoting circular economy principles.
- **Water Management:** Water consumption, stormwater management, and preventing water pollution.
- **Case Study:** The implementation of a comprehensive waste sorting and composting program at a regional airport, significantly reducing landfill waste and generating revenue from recyclables.

Module 7: Climate Change, Biodiversity, and Sustainable Development

- **Climate Change Mitigation:** Carbon footprinting, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction, and CORSIA.
- **Climate Change Adaptation:** Assessing climate risks and building airport resilience to extreme weather events.
- **Biodiversity Protection:** Wildlife strike prevention, habitat preservation, and ecosystem services.
- **Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF):** Understanding production, deployment, and future outlook.
- **Case Study:** An airport's innovative program to convert airport grounds into a biodiversity hotspot while simultaneously enhancing wildlife hazard management.

Module 8: Advanced Topics and Future Trends in AEMS

- Green technologies in airports: electric vehicles, sustainable infrastructure.
- Sustainable finance and reporting for environmental performance.
- Stakeholder collaboration and public perception in environmental management.
- Emerging environmental regulations and international agreements.
- **Case Study:** Exploring a "green airport" initiative that integrates renewable energy, sustainable building design, and smart technologies for holistic environmental performance.

Training Methodology

This training course employs a highly interactive and practical methodology designed for maximum participant engagement and knowledge retention.

- **Expert-Led Presentations:** Concise and informative sessions delivered by experienced environmental and aviation professionals.
- **Interactive Discussions:** Encouraging knowledge sharing and peer-to-peer learning among participants.
- **Group Exercises & Workshops:** Hands-on activities to apply learned concepts to real-world airport scenarios.
- **Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of successful (and challenging) environmental initiatives at various airports globally.
- **Practical Tools & Templates:** Providing participants with ready-to-use resources for AEMS implementation.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for addressing specific participant queries and challenges.
- **Action Planning:** Guiding participants to develop concrete steps for applying learning within their own organizations.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. 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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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