Training course on Circular Economy Principles in Hospitality Operations

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Tourism and hospitality	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental principles and strategic importance of **Circular Economy Principles in Hospitality Operations**.
2. Understand the core concepts of the **circular economy** (design out waste, keep materials in use, regenerate natural systems).
3. Master methodologies for **conducting waste audits and material flow analysis** in hospitality properties.
4. Develop expertise in implementing strategies for **designing out waste and pollution** (e.g., single-use plastics reduction).
5. Formulate comprehensive approaches to **keeping products and materials in use** (e.g., reuse, repair, upcycling).

6. Comprehend the importance of **regenerating natural systems** (e.g., organic waste composting, local sourcing).
7. Apply principles of **sustainable procurement and supply chain collaboration** for circularity.
8. Evaluate the **business case and Return on Investment (ROI)** for circular economy initiatives in hospitality.
9. Develop effective strategies for **engaging employees and guests** in circular practices.
10. Understand **regulatory frameworks, certifications, and reporting** related to circular economy.
11. Explore **emerging trends and innovations** in circularity for the hospitality sector.
12. Design a comprehensive **Circular Economy Implementation Plan** for a hospitality business.
13. Position themselves as strategic leaders capable of driving **resource efficiency, waste reduction, and environmental stewardship** in hospitality.

Target Audience

This course is designed for professionals and aspiring individuals seeking to implement circular economy principles in hospitality:

1. **Sustainability Directors/Managers in Hospitality:** Leading circular economy initiatives.
2. **Operations Managers & General Managers:** Driving efficiency and waste reduction.
3. **Procurement & Supply Chain Managers:** Sourcing sustainable and circular materials.
4. **Hotel Owners & Investors:** Seeking to enhance sustainability and reduce costs.
5. **F&B Managers:** Focused on food waste reduction and sustainable sourcing.
6. **Environmental Consultants:** Specializing in hospitality.
7. **Housekeeping & Facilities Managers:** Implementing waste and material management.
8. **Hospitality & Tourism Students:** Focused on sustainability and future business models.

Course Duration: 10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to the Circular Economy in Hospitality

- Defining the Circular Economy: From Linear to Regenerative.
- The Urgency of Circularity: Resource Depletion, Waste Crisis, Climate Change.
- Understanding the R-Framework (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repair, Remanufacture, Regenerate).
- The Strategic Imperative and Business Case for Circularity in Hospitality.
- Case Studies of Pioneering Circular Hospitality Businesses.

Module 2: Conducting Waste Audits and Material Flow Analysis

- Methodologies for Assessing Current Waste Generation in Hospitality Properties.
- Identifying Major Waste Streams (Food Waste, Plastics, Linens, Amenities, Paper).
- Analyzing Material Flows: From Sourcing to Disposal.
- Utilizing Waste Audit Tools and Techniques.
- Prioritizing Areas for Circular Intervention.

Module 3: Designing Out Waste and Pollution

- Strategies for Reducing Single-Use Plastics: Alternatives, Refill Systems, Bulk Dispensers.
- Eliminating Hazardous Waste and Toxins from Operations.
- Designing Products and Services for Durability and Recyclability.
- Preventing Waste at the Source.

- Circular Design Principles for Hotel Interiors and Amenities.

Module 4: Keeping Products and Materials in Use (Reuse, Repair, Upcycling)

- Implementing Reuse Programs for Linens, Towels, and Amenities.
- Repair and Maintenance Strategies to Extend Asset Lifespan.
- Upcycling and Repurposing Materials (e.g., Furniture, Decor).
- Circular Loops for Uniforms, Textiles, and Equipment.
- Developing Take-Back Schemes with Suppliers.

Module 5: Regenerating Natural Systems

- Food Waste Reduction Strategies: Prevention, Donation, Composting.
- Implementing On-Site Composting and Anaerobic Digestion.
- Local and Seasonal Sourcing of Food and Materials.
- Sustainable Landscaping and Water Management.
- Regenerative Agriculture Linkages for Food Supply.

Module 6: Sustainable Procurement and Supply Chain Collaboration

- Developing a Circular Procurement Policy.
- Sourcing Products with Recycled Content and Durability.
- Partnering with Suppliers for Closed-Loop Systems and Take-Back Programs.
- Assessing Supplier Environmental Performance.
- Certifications for Sustainable Products and Services.

Module 7: Food Waste Reduction Strategies

- Root Cause Analysis of Food Waste in Kitchens and Restaurants.
- Implementing Food Waste Tracking and Monitoring Systems.
- Menu Optimization for Waste Reduction.
- Portion Control and Plate Scrape Audits.
- Collaborating with Food Banks and Composting Facilities.

Module 8: Energy, Water, and Resource Efficiency in a Circular Context

- Integrating Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency with Circularity.
- Advanced Water Conservation Technologies (Greywater Recycling, Smart Meters).
- Efficient Use of Detergents and Chemicals.
- Optimizing Resource Consumption Across All Operations.
- The Nexus of Circularity, Energy, and Water.

Module 9: Engaging Employees and Guests in Circular Practices

- Training Employees on Circular Economy Principles and Best Practices.
- Empowering Staff to Identify and Implement Circular Solutions.
- Educating Guests on Responsible Consumption and Waste Separation.
- Communicating Circular Initiatives to Enhance Brand Image.
- Incentive Programs for Staff and Guests for Circular Behaviors.

Module 10: Regulatory Frameworks and Certifications

- Understanding Waste Management Regulations and Policies.

- Circular Economy Roadmaps and National Strategies.
- Eco-Labels and Green Certifications Relevant to Circularity (e.g., Cradle to Cradle, B Corp).
- ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Reporting for Circularity.
- Compliance and Reporting Requirements.

Module 11: Circular Business Models and Innovation

- Exploring New Business Models: Product-as-a-Service (e.g., Linens, Uniforms).
- Shared Economy Models in Hospitality (e.g., Shared Equipment).
- Designing for Disassembly and Modularity.
- Leveraging Technology for Circularity (AI for Waste Sorting, Blockchain for Traceability).
- Opportunities for Cross-Sector Collaboration.

Module 12: Developing a Circular Economy Implementation Plan

- Practical Application: Designing a Circularity Roadmap for a Hospitality Business.
- Identifying Key Circular Initiatives Across Departments.
- Setting Goals, KPIs, and Timelines for Implementation.
- Outlining Stakeholder Engagement and Funding Strategies.
- Presenting the Comprehensive Circular Economy Action Plan.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

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

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.

- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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