# Accounting for the Environment



# Training you for the latest in environmental accounting standards – remaining ahead for the future

One of the biggest challenges today for accountants is the need to be able to interpret and apply the latest developments in environmental compliance and sustainability. Accountants need to be able to calculate the financial costs of this compliance and are expected to manage the associated risks and opportunities in areas such as energy, water, packaging and more!

Working out which funding opportunities your business may be eligible for and keeping up to date with legislative changes is also becoming more challenging and often confusing.

The Accounting for the Environment series of online training courses has been developed by accountants and industry experts with over 12 years' experience in Environmental Accounting. These courses present a practical, hands on approach to the analysis of your business's output, with suggestions of what can be done immediately to drive efficiencies, including downloadable case studies, other resources and tools. Each course can contribute credits towards Continuing Professional Development for members of CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Institute of Public Accountants and ACCA Australia.

## More than just courses!

Written specifically for accountants, our on line environmental suite of courses cover the following topics:

- Energy
- Transport
- Water
- Packaging
- Non-Financial Reporting

#### And Includes:

- Changes to on line content as legislation changes (by Greenstreets experts)
- Access to experts
- Downloadable Excel templates
- Access to blogs
- Current Whitepapers



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## **Key Benefits**

Our courses will help you to build on your environmental knowledge base, giving you the skills and know-how to:

- Address the challenges of the fast-growing environmental compliance regime;
- Recognise the key issues driving the need to better account for and manage utilities and resources;
- Manage rising costs and increase efficiency;
- Manage the risks and opportunities presented by environmental and sustainability issues;
- Assess the viability of environmental projects using standard accounting methods and templates provided by Greenlight Training;
- Identify and access various streams of funding; and
- Understand the impact of current headline issues, for example, the carbon tax.

NOTE: These courses will also benefit senior managers who need to have a high level appreciation of environmental accounting and the legislative impact on their business. The courses will provide a better understanding of the compliance landscape and allow for discussion around the practical changes that can be made at a business level to drive the necessary efficiencies.

### Who we are:

Greenlight is a division of Greenstreets Environmental Resources, a global consulting firm specialising in environmental compliance.

For over 10 years we have delivered solutions to our clients in Europe and Australia, helping them to reduce costs, to increase efficiency and to meet their reporting requirements under various environmental regulations.



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