

Course : Environmental law for non-specialists

Practical course - 2d - 14h00 - Ref. DEN

Price : 1360 € E.T.

La France enrichit son corpus réglementaire à une vitesse soutenue pour répondre aux défis de l'urgence climatique et de l'érosion des ressources naturelles. Cette formation fait un tour d'horizon des exigences applicables aux activités économiques soucieuses d'assumer leurs responsabilités vis-à-vis de la loi.

Teaching objectives

At the end of the training, the participant will be able to:

- ✔ Identify the rationale behind French legislation and the key players responsible for its application
- ✔ Determining whether a site is subject to ICPE (Installations Classées pour la Protection de l'Environnement) regulations
- ✔ Building bridges between air quality protection, adaptation to climate change and energy management
- ✔ Anticipating the reinforcement of water management and biodiversity protection measures
- ✔ Know the main rules for using hazardous products from an environmental protection point of view.
- ✔ Learn the basics of waste prevention and management
- ✔ Take stock of the strengthening of a company's corporate social responsibility and its impact in the event of a breach.

Intended audience

Plant managers, lawyers not specializing in environmental law, environmental and/or safety department managers, project managers.

Prerequisites

None.

PARTICIPANTS

Plant managers, lawyers not specializing in environmental law, environmental and/or safety department managers, project managers.

PREREQUISITES

None.

TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS

The experts leading the training are specialists in the covered subjects. They have been approved by our instructional teams for both their professional knowledge and their teaching ability, for each course they teach. They have at least five to ten years of experience in their field and hold (or have held) decision-making positions in companies.

ASSESSMENT TERMS

The trainer evaluates each participant's academic progress throughout the training using multiple choice, scenarios, hands-on work and more. Participants also complete a placement test before and after the course to measure the skills they've developed.

Practical details

Hands-on work

Theoretical input and practical exercises.

Teaching methods

Essentially participative, it includes joint discussions, literature reviews and case studies.

Course schedule

1 Understand the rationale behind French environmental legislation

- Understand the relationship between environmental awareness and legislation.
- Master the hierarchy of application of texts (international, European, national and local).
- Identify the key players in French legislation, control and enforcement.

Exercise

Identify, in an entertaining way, the most important events in the evolution of environmental regulations.

2 Determining whether a site is subject to ICPE regulations

- Decipher the ICPE nomenclature, in relation to the application of the SEVESO directive.
- Gain an overview of the administrative procedures governing the life of an ICPE and the applicable requirements.
- Determine whether a site is subject to natural and/or technological risks and identify the implications.

Hands-on work

Identify relevant information on ICPE management and major risks on reference websites.

3 Building bridges between air quality protection and climate change

- Understand the stakes involved in air/climate policy and its application to national and local planning.
- Identify the main requirements in terms of air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Understand the influence of the geopolitical context on the various aspects of French energy policy.
- Identify the complementarity of requirements applicable to a company.

Exercise

Deduce the requirements potentially applicable to your company, depending on whether or not it falls under ICPE regulations (analysis of a typical Arrêté ministériel de prescriptions générales (AMPG)) (diagnostic grid).

TEACHING AIDS AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES

- The main teaching aids and instructional methods used in the training are audiovisual aids, documentation and course material, hands-on application exercises and corrected exercises for practical training courses, case studies and coverage of real cases for training seminars.
- At the end of each course or seminar, ORSYS provides participants with a course evaluation questionnaire that is analysed by our instructional teams.
- A check-in sheet for each half-day of attendance is provided at the end of the training, along with a course completion certificate if the trainee attended the entire session.

TERMS AND DEADLINES

Registration must be completed 24 hours before the start of the training.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Do you need special accessibility accommodations? Contact Mrs. Fosse, Disability Manager, at psh-accueil@orsys.fr to review your request and its feasibility.

4 Anticipating water management and biodiversity protection measures

- Take stock of the evolution of issues associated with the protection of the aquatic environment.
- Identify the different water use authorizations and associated requirements.
- Understand how biodiversity fits into the French regulatory landscape.
- Understand the main themes deriving from the Law on the Reconquest of Biodiversity.
- A pragmatic vision of the actions needed to limit damage to biodiversity.
- Make the link with applicable noise and light pollution control requirements.

Hands-on work

Deduce the requirements potentially applicable to your company, depending on whether or not it falls within the scope of ICPE regulations (analysis of a typical AMPG).

5 Know the main rules for using hazardous products

- An update on the European REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of CHEMicals) regulation and its translation in France.
- Review the European CLP (Classification, Labelling, Packaging) regulation and its translation in France.
- Know how to prevent the risks of environmental pollution associated with hazardous products.

Case study

Establish links between health and environmental protection by guided reading of a safety data sheet.

6 Learn the basics of waste prevention and management

- Know how to characterize waste and apply current sorting rules.
- Understand the hierarchy of waste management levels from a circular economy perspective.
- Distinguish between the responsibilities of the different players involved in waste management.
- Take stock of developments in traceability procedures associated with the deployment of Trackdéchets.

Hands-on work

Identify, for a selection of wastes, the points to watch to ensure regulatory compliance of their management method.

7 Taking stock of how to strengthen corporate social responsibility

- Understand the risks of ignoring applicable regulations (administrative, civil and criminal liability).
- Identify the points to watch in monitoring and conformity assessment procedures.

Hands-on work

Build a roadmap to ensure regulatory compliance for your business.

Dates and locations

REMOTE CLASS

2026 : 25 June, 5 Oct., 30 Nov.

PARIS LA DÉFENSE

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