



TRAINING THAT DEVELOPS  
*REAL CAPABILITY*



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(Energy Management Systems)  
– CQI and IRCA Certified**

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Energy efficiency is becoming a strategic priority for organisations across all sectors. Delivered in association with CQI and IRCA Approved Training Partner Antaris, the course is aligned with international best practices and provides a pathway to globally recognised auditing credentials. It equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills to competently lead audits of entire Energy Management Systems (EnMS) against ISO 50001:2018, in accordance with ISO 19011 standards.

Through a combination of expert instruction, real-life case studies and hands-on exercises, learners build the capability to evaluate and improve energy performance, ensure compliance and contribute to organisational sustainability goals.

## Duration & Price

Duration: 5 days

Public Virtual Training: £1,250 + £40 fees

Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company, and via Public Virtual Training

## Dates & Locations

### Date

21-22 May & 25-27 May 2026

### Venue

Virtual

[Book Date](#)

## In-Company Training

Please [contact us](#) for more information on our In-Company training options

## What's covered?

This training programme combines theoretical foundations with practical audit experience. The following key topics are covered:

- Purpose and benefits of Energy Management Systems (EnMS) and third party certification
- Overview of ISO 50001:2018 and ISO 19011 and auditable standards vs guidance documents
- Certification processes and audit types (1st, 2nd, 3rd party)
- Audit planning, preparation and checklist development
- EnMS audit case study and role-play scenarios (individual and team based)
- Evidence collection and objective evaluation
- Roles and responsibilities of audit stakeholders
- Reporting audit results and managing follow-up
- IRCA certification requirements for auditors

The course uses practical scenarios to build auditing capability and can be customised for In-Company delivery.

## Who should participate?

This course is ideal for anyone involved in energy management or auditing functions who wish to deepen their auditing competencies or gain formal IRCA certification.

- Energy or Environmental Managers
- Internal and external auditors
- ISO 50001 implementation leads
- Management representatives and consultants
- Those aiming for IRCA EnMS Auditor certification

## What will I learn?

On successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Interpret the requirements of ISO 50001:2018 standard in the context of audit criteria
- Explain the structure and purpose of EnMS and related auditing standards (ISO 19011, ISO 17021/50003)
- Plan, conduct, report and follow up EnMS audits to assess conformance
- Apply appropriate audit methodologies, techniques and checklists
- Evaluate evidence and make objective audit findings
- Understand auditor responsibilities and certification pathways (IRCA)
- Enhance organisational energy performance through audit insights

This course delivers measurable, practical auditing skills that transfer directly to the workplace.

## What are the entry requirements?

It is **essential** that learners have the following prior knowledge as this will not be covered during the training course:

- Understanding of core energy management principles, including:
- Fuel combustion, heat transfer and energy flow
- Sources and types of energy regulation, guidelines and standards
- Common technologies and methods to improve energy efficiency
- Energy measurement units, cost structures, tariffs and scheduling
- Energy use data analysis and energy performance indicators (EnPIs)
- Monitoring, performance measurement and the impact of equipment and processes on efficiency
- Typical electrical energy use, such as motors, drives, lighting and IT systems

Familiarity with the structure and requirements of ISO 50001 is essential. (This prior knowledge may be gained by completing an SQT EnMS Foundation course).

Please note: The IRCA exam is quite challenging with a pass mark of 70%. To achieve a pass mark requires a good understanding of the ISO 50001 standard so pre-reading is strongly encouraged.

### English Language Competency

A good standard of written and spoken English is important to engage effectively with this programme.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessment for this programme is based on two key components that evaluate both participation during the course and applied knowledge after completion:

- Continuous assessment (throughout course activities)
- 2-hour written, closed-book examination

### **Continuous assessment:**

Learners are assessed continuously throughout the course via interactive exercises and engagement in Q&A sessions:

- Role-playing audit scenarios
- Involvement in case study exercises
- Active participation in course discussions
- Tutor-led evaluation of individual contributions

Full attendance and participation are required for successful completion. Feedback on individual learner's performance is provided (confidentially) during the week.

### **Exam:**

- 2-hour written, closed-book examination
- Minimum pass mark: 70%
- ISO 50001:2018 standard and appropriate dictionary may be brought to the exam (not provided)

Assessment results are issued within 8 weeks.

## How do we train and support you?

Our training approach is practical, highly interactive and discussion-based, with flexibility to meet organisational needs:

### **Learners receive:**

- Pre-training consultation to align with your EnMS (for In-Company courses)
- Where appropriate, exercises incorporate the organisation's own EnMS documentation, offering learners the opportunity to practise audit techniques in a relevant and realistic setting.
- Support through SQT's online learning platform
- Real-time support from expert tutors

Class sizes are generally limited to 10–12 to support personalised learning and individual support.

## Programme accreditation

This course is:

- Certified by IRCA (Course Certificate No. 2728)
- Delivered by Antaris, an IRCA Approved Training Partner
- Meets training requirements for all grades of IRCA Energy Management System Auditor\*

\*Successful completion of this course satisfies the formal training requirements for IRCA certification, however additional criteria apply - please visit <https://www.quality.org/> for more details.

## Professional body membership

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## How can you progress?

Successful learners can pursue further development in the areas of:

- Energy Management Training Courses
- Lead Auditor certifications in other disciplines
- Integrated Management Systems auditing
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management

Build a pathway towards expert auditor or consultant roles.

## Tutors



**Finbarr Stapleton**  
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