

ENV-01 EIA - why and how

Objective: The participants will achieve a comprehensive introduction to environmental impact assessment (EIA)

Contents: • What is an EIA?
 • EIA in the project cycle; stages of EIA - screening, bounding, scoping, mitigation, planning, reporting, monitoring, review/audit; examples
 • Impact categories: Location, design, construction, operation, accidents
 • Scoping of EIA; strategic EIA; cumulative impacts
 • Multi-criteria ranking
 • Identification and assessment of mitigation measures

Who should attend: Engineers and technical specialists from the public and private sector with a need of an introduction to the subject. Participants would have some background from environmental or water management. The course is also suited for environmental managers in private companies

Courseware: Selected slides and background documents as handouts and/or electronic files

Certification: Attendance certificate (subject to 80 percent attendance)

Duration: 3 lessons (2 hours each) plus some homework

Costs: \$ 400 per participant (inclusive of GST)

A discount of 20 percent applies to 3 or more participants from the same organization in the same course

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