

Sustainability Management Course

University Certified Sustainability
Management Course

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Unique Cooperation Between Highly Experienced Partners

The brand new university-certified Sustainability Management Course for key personnel of manufacturing industries is the result of an innovative new cooperation between three experienced partners: University of Applied Sciences htw saar, education and qualification partner sikos GmbH, and international consulting firm CSI, who has extensive practical experience in Asian supplier markets. Upon completing the 80-hour course, participants will earn a certificate officially issued by htw saar in Sustainability Management.

Meet new legal requirements with certified Sustainability Managers

Demand for educated professionals in the area of sustainability is on the rise. The Act on Corporate Due Diligence Obligation in Supply Chains passed in Germany (Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz – LkSG) explicitly requires designating a responsible person or persons within the enterprise to exercise due diligence in their supply chains (section 4(3)). With the Sustainability Management course, participants will be equipped to take up that role in their organisations and meet the new requirements.

Flexible and relevant

Being offered either in German and English, in person or online, the course is first of its kind. It covers sustainability principles, aspects of business management, supply chain management, corporate social responsibility (CSR), environmental science and policy, legal requirements, climate change and more. The course will certify participants as Sustainability Managers and inspire a new generation of innovative thinkers and sustainable change makers.

Practice-oriented course content

The course was developed based on extensive practical experience working with partners along the supply chain and directly in supplier markets. The course offers easy-to-follow guidance on how to implement sustainable practices and deal with the challenges that arise along the process within the supply chain. It provides an in-depth understanding of due diligence requirements and how to apply them in the real world. It covers social, environmental, occupational health and safety, and toxicological issues in a way that reduces risk and enables sustainable business operations to the benefit of people, company and the environment. Current topics, such as the German due diligence law, will be covered as well. At the end of the course, participants will be able to effectively manage sustainability in manufacturing industries and supply chains in a practical and straight-forward way.

State-of-the-art course by German university – Globally available

The course is offered either in German or English. It can quickly and easily be offered to interested participants around the world thanks to optional digital teaching mode. The course is the first of its kind to offer the level of official academic accreditation as well as easy availability and distribution in German or English, in-person or online, all over the world.

"The practical focus of the course allows participants to directly apply sustainability in their respective industry. Thanks to the flexible teaching modes, the course can easily be taught to participants around the globe."

Flexible teaching options:

- Language: Either German or English
- Teaching mode: Either Digital, In-Person or Hybrid Mode

Opportunity for partnership

Associations are able to offer the course to their members.

Brands and retailers can use the course to get their teams in Germany trained in Sustainability Management. Besides that, they can provide the course to staff along international sourcing offices, and even at key suppliers.

As the practice-oriented content can be applied in different industries, such as automotive, chemical, pharmaceutical, aviation, food, engineering and more, it is ideal for companies in the indus-

trial sector looking for practice-oriented and relevant training for their staff. They can provide the course for their teams at the headquarters, to staff in international offices as well as to key suppliers.

A Strong Network Of Experienced Partners

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htw saar (University of Applied Sciences Saarland, Germany) is considered to be one of the top-ranked universities of applied sciences in Germany. htw saar is one of the leading application-oriented university in Germany conducting research, carrying out research on an international level and with industry partners from all over the world. The university is well connected with the industry and a major player in the regional innovation sector, working together with partners in industry to transform research results into marketable products. htw saar is accelerating the development of new value chains through the creation of networks and innovation clusters. In 2021, the university was ranked among the top 10 most popular universities in Germany and received the Digital Readiness Award for its digital teaching success.



Located at the heart of Europe, University of Applied Sciences Saarland is one of the leading practice-oriented universities of Germany.



Consulting Service International (CSI) is an international advisory firm with long-standing experience and extensive network in Asia, Europe and the world. Headquartered in Hong Kong and represented on three continents, CSI has practical and direct experience in Asian sourcing markets. Its team of skilled consultants develops practical industry solutions in the areas of sustainability, supply chain management and compliance. As initiator of the Partnership for Compliance, CSI works together with diverse partners to develop future-ready solutions with a focus on sustainability, innovation and communication.



Sikos GmbH is an education and qualification partner of companies, associations, institutions and individuals with more than 30 years of experience. The company offers seminars, trainings and further education courses for employees and managers in corporate governance, business, law, health and safety, quality management, environment, logistics, communications and more. Sikos is known for its modern training centres, large course catalogue and digital competence.

Additional Offer

Certification of Key Personnel Along Global Supply Chains

- Grievance Manager
- Supply Chain Law Manager
- Traceability Manager

Individual Modules As Separate Courses

Certain modules of the course can be offered individually as separate full day courses as well. The courses have been designed with the latest developments in the global sustainability and compliance landscape in mind. They offer a quick and cost-efficient solutions to certify key staff in supplier businesses around the world in topics relevant to current and upcoming compliance obligations. Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate issued by WELL DONE.

Available courses:

- Grievance Manager
- Supply Chain Law Manager
- Traceability Manager

Meet legal requirements with certified staff

Courses are offered online in English, making them a cost-efficient solution to quickly train staff at key suppliers around the globe in topics relevant to meet the latest compliance requirements, such as the German Due Diligence Act (Lieferkettensorgfaltspflichtengesetz - LkSG).

The courses certify key positions which are essential for satisfying core aspects of the new law. Trained and certified staff will understand latest requirements in detail and competently implement them on the ground, making them invaluable assets to their organisation and buyers.

Certified according to German standards

Certificates for courses offered individually are issued by WELL DONE, a DAkkS accredited partner. DAkkS is the national accreditation body of Germany. WELL DONE is responsible for assuring the quality of the course and the overall documentation.



Certificate examples

Three new certified trainings have been developed to meet latest requirements of due diligence in supply chain laws. By training key personnel along the supply chain, important compliance obligations will be met.

Grievance Manager

- Understands, establishes and maintains an effective grievance mechanism in their organisation
- Collects and provides relevant data and statistics to customers
- Qualified contact person in supplier business
- Facilitates compliance with international legal and customer requirements

Supply Chain Law Manager

- Direct contact person in supply chain regarding supply chain laws
- Understands latest requirements and is able to implement them pro-actively
- Provides relevant data and information from the supply chain
- Meet your reporting requirements

Traceability Manager

- Responsible for traceability management and accurate data collection regarding origin of materials
- Understands, establishes and maintains traceability management system in line with internationally accepted standards
- Provides verified data of material origin and traceability
- Know the origin of materials in your products

Partners With Global Experience



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WELL DONE is a DAkkS accredited certification body offering a large number of certifications in the field of quality and implementation of compliance audits according to ISO 19600, DIN EN ISO 9001, the parity quality seal and more. With headquarters in Kaiserslautern, Germany, WELL DONE upholds integrity and confidentiality as foundation of all activities, and the responsibility of all WELL DONE employees and people acting on its behalf.



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