

Raising Our Game

ILM Level 5 Certificate in Managing Sustainable Communities Learner Profile

Introduction

This learner profile should be used as a guideline when targeting, recruiting and selecting participants for the programme, at a national, regional or local level. It incorporates both the requirements of the Academy for Sustainable Communities (ASC) and the awarding body, The Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM).

Overview

The **ILM Level 5 Certificate in Managing Sustainable Communities** is a professional award open to practising and aspiring managers or leaders working in the private and voluntary sectors in:

- Economic Development
- Regeneration
- Sustainable Communities
- Community Management

This qualification may be of specific interest to practising and aspiring managers or leaders in the following roles:

- Built environment professionals, including planners
- Neighbourhood renewal and regeneration personnel
- Elected members
- Local, regional and central government personnel
- Staff in business support organisations (Business Links, Chambers of Commerce etc)
- Town centre managers
- Managers of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
- Environmental / Recycling managers
- Housing & Social Services Managers
- Investors and developers
- Infrastructure providers
- Community Managers
- Police and rescue personnel
- Educators
- Health Service managers and practitioners

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Entry criteria

The Certificate sits at **Level 5** on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). Other qualifications / awards at the same level include:

- NVQ Level 4
- BTEC HND / HNC
- BTEC Diplomas, Certificates and Awards
- Diplomas of further and higher education
- Foundation Degrees

The entry criteria for the programme are flexible and acknowledge existing educational attainment, work experience or a combination of both, this is detailed below.

Education

Evidence of attainment of A Level, HNC, NVQ Level 3 standard is required; however it is acknowledged that qualifications may have been completed several years ago. It is as important for the applicant to be able to demonstrate practical experience along with an explanation of current role/sphere of influence. All applications are reviewed in this holistic context and therefore take into account:

- education
- experience
- current role and
- sphere of influence

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- Sourcing and applying appropriate information to solve problems
- Summarising data and making predictions
- Reaching conclusions and suggesting solutions
- Producing and responding to relatively complex written and verbal communications
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal
- IT literacy, including word processing and email
- Understanding how their role fits with that of their organisation

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Experience

Applicants should either be working at a management level, or aspiring to such a role. Alternatively, they may be leaders of influencers within their community e.g. community managers, elected members. Typically, they should be able to demonstrate experience of:

- Completing tasks on their own initiative
- Supervising the work of others
- Leading established teams to complete routine tasks
- Managing limited resources within defined areas e.g. budgets
- Evaluating processes and suggesting/implementing improvements

Equal opportunities

Raising Our Game is committed to providing equal learning opportunities. A full copy of the programme's commitment to Equal Opportunities can be requested from mailbox@raisingourgame.com.

The ILM Level 5 Certificate in Managing Sustainable Communities involves a number of different learning methodologies. The programme team recognises that some individuals may experience difficulties with certain components, and will work, wherever possible, to accommodate all reasonable adjustments or special considerations. There is opportunity for participants to highlight these on the Raising Our Game application form.

Further information

Further information on the award is available from the Raising Our Game website www.raisingourgame.com or by calling the programme team on 0845 890 2549.