

Assessor Training Course EcoHomes (BREEAM for Homes)

Who Should Attend? Those interested in

- designing or specifying buildings for low environmental impact
- delivering BREEAM environmental assessments, and
- satisfying professional CPD requirements and gaining a recognised qualification at the same time.

Where are the Courses Held?

At BRE, Garston, Watford. Course dates are given on the sample agenda (attached) and on the BREEAM website <http://www.bre.co.uk/training> and from the BREEAM Office. Numbers on each course are limited and so early booking is advised. The last confirmation date is one week before the start of the course. Courses can be held in other locations if there is sufficient demand and appropriate facilities (contact the BREEAM Office for details).

Course Content and Duration and Fee

Courses last for two days and cover the technical content of EcoHomes and the details of the assessment process. The format is a mixture of seminars and interactive workshops covering the following topics:

- Transport
- Land and Ecology
- Materials
- Health & Wellbeing
- Water
- Energy Use
- Pollution

The course includes the provision of pre- course material describing the general background to BREEAM. This material is relevant to all versions of BREEAM (including EcoHomes). All candidates completing the course receive a CPD certificate.

The price for the course is £700.00 plus VAT.

This includes lunch and dinner on Day 1 and lunch on Day 2.

Test Assessments

Delegates wishing to become qualified EcoHomes assessors need to complete a mock assessment (after the course) and submit this to BRE. In addition every assessor's organisation should be licensed by BRE. The charge for this is currently £250.00 per annum. A copy of the License Agreement is available from the BREEAM office.

The price for marking the test assessment is £250 plus VAT.

Sample Agenda for EcoHomes Assessor Training Course

Held at BRE, Garston, Watford, Herts. WD25 9XX

Planned Course Dates:	Last Booking Date:
13, 14 July 2004	6 July 2004
21, 22 September 2004	14 September 2004

Day 1

9:15	Registration and Coffee
9:45	'Welcome'
10:00	'EcoHomes – Why and How?'
10:30	'The Issues Covered'.
11:15	Tea/Coffee
11:40	'The Documentation'.
12:00	'Energy – A Taste of the Credits'.
12:50	Lunch
1:30	Workshop – Site Issues
3:30	Tea/Coffee
3:50	Workshop – Local Environment
5:50	End

Day 2

9.00	Coffee
9:30	Workshop - Energy
11:30	Tea/Coffee
11.45	Workshop - Resources
1:45	Lunch
2:30	Rating and Scoring
2:45	Quality Assurance and Admin Matters
3:05	The Assessment Business
3:30	Completing the Test Assessment
3:45	Q & A and end of formal sessions
4:00	Tea/ Coffee
4:15	Tour of Integer House
5:00	Close

