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**Professional Diploma  
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## Professional Diploma in Sustainability

Sustainability: it's the future. And we're here to help you navigate it, with our new Professional Diploma in Sustainability. It's one of a kind – designed to get you and your teams up to speed.

The Diploma consists of four courses in Sustainability Frameworks and Ethics, Sustainability Strategy and Management, Sustainability Reporting, and Sustainability Assurance. These can be taken as individual certificates, or as part of an integrated learning programme. The Diploma is awarded through a final exam.

This Diploma is ideally suited to finance professionals who are looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainability for finance – and an accreditation to prove it.

The Diploma holds a formal Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) Level 10 credit rating.

### Learning outcomes:

- Explain the concept of sustainability, its importance, and the need for regulatory frameworks
- Explain the importance of ethical principles and apply ethical guidance as a sustainability professional
- Explain the need for alignment of an organisation's sustainability strategy and evaluate sustainability related opportunities and challenges
- Analyse business decisions, key risks, and performance from a sustainability perspective
- Assess the role of information systems in the provision of sustainability related data and reporting
- Prepare and analyse sustainability reports, explain the interactions between sustainability reporting frameworks and the impact of sustainability on the financial statements
- Explain frameworks, current issues, and developments in relation to sustainability assurance and the challenges encountered at each stage of a sustainability assurance engagement.

### Duration: 60 hours

**Exam:** To be awarded the Diploma, candidates are required to sit an integrated case study exam. Once completed, the Diploma will serve as a comprehensive accreditation in the core areas of sustainability.

## Certificate in Sustainability Frameworks and Ethics

This certificate equips you and your finance teams with the knowledge to navigate the complexities of sustainability, from its core principles to its ethical implications. Explore global frameworks, understand the role of governance and finance professionals, and develop the ethical skills necessary to drive sustainable practices.

### Learning outcomes:

- Define sustainability, grasp its significance, and address global challenges.
- Integrate sustainability into your business strategy, governance, and risk management.
- Understand key frameworks like UNSDGs, GRI, and ISSB, and their role in guiding sustainable development.
- Explore ethical principles in business, identify threats like greenwashing, and develop strategies to mitigate them.
- Apply ethical guidance to your role as a sustainability professional, ensuring integrity and promoting ethical behaviour.

### Who is it for

Suitable for finance professionals at all levels who are looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainability.

**Format: Self-paced, online learning**

**Study material completion period: 12 months**

**Duration: 7 hours**

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## Certificate in Sustainability Strategy and Management

Master the art of integrating sustainability into your organisation's core strategy. This certificate empowers you and your finance teams with the knowledge and skills to develop and implement sustainable business strategies that align with organisational goals and stakeholder expectations. Delve into strategic planning, governance, decision-making, and the role of technology in driving sustainable practices.

### Learning outcomes:

- Understand how to align organisational goals with sustainability commitments and identify key resources and relationships.
- Learn the importance of effective governance, risk management, and internal controls in ensuring sustainable operations.
- Explore how to make informed business, financial, and investment decisions that prioritise sustainability.
- Set and monitor targets, KPIs, and metrics to track environmental and social impact.
- Understand the role of technology in supporting sustainability reporting, scenario analysis, and impact assessment.

### Who is it for

Suitable for finance professionals at all levels who are looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainability.

**Format: Self-paced, online learning**

**Study material completion period: 12 months**

**Duration: 18 hours**

## Certificate in Sustainability Reporting

This certificate equips you and your finance teams with the knowledge to navigate the complexities of sustainability reporting, from understanding disclosure standards to assessing their impact on financial statements.

### Learning outcomes:

- Prepare a sustainability report, including setting frameworks, collecting data, and reporting.
- Understand the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, climate-related disclosures, and greenhouse gas emissions measurement.
- Explore the interactions between the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards and European Sustainability Reporting Standards.
- Analyse sustainability reports from an investor's perspective, assess their benefits and costs, and understand their impact on stakeholders.
- Explore the interconnectedness between sustainability reporting and financial statements, and analyse the impact of climate change on financial statement components.

### Who is it for

Suitable for finance professionals at all levels who are looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainability.

**Format: Self-paced, online learning**

**Study material completion period: 12 months**

**Duration: 15 hours**

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## Certificate in Sustainability Assurance

This certificate equips you and your finance teams with the knowledge to navigate the complexities of sustainability assurance, from understanding key frameworks to conducting effective audits.

### Learning outcomes:

- Explore laws, regulations, standards, and ethical considerations governing sustainability assurance.
- The steps involved in conducting a sustainability assurance engagement, including evaluating auditor's assurance, planning engagements, and assessing challenges.
- Stay updated on the latest standards and regulations in the field of sustainability assurance.

### Who is it for

Suitable for finance professionals at all levels who are looking to gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainability.

**Format: Self-paced, online learning**

**Study material completion period: 12 months**

**Duration: 15 hours**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **WHY DID MIA AND ACCA ENTER INTO THIS COLLABORATION?**

In line with MIA's vision to strengthen the accountancy professional's role in advancing the nation's sustainability agenda, this agreement is aimed to equip MIA members with the essential competencies for sustainability reporting, assurance and value creation through the ACCA Professional Diploma in Sustainability list of certificates.

### **WHO IS ACCA?**

ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), are a globally recognised professional accountancy body providing qualifications and advancing standards in accountancy worldwide.

Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, they champion inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 257,900 members and 530,100 future members in 180 countries.

Their forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

ACCA's vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, to strengthen and build a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

Find out more at: [www.accaglobal.com](http://www.accaglobal.com)



## WHAT IS ACCA PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABILITY?

The Professional Diploma in Sustainability is designed for professional accountants and auditors working in practice or business who seek a comprehensive understanding of sustainability – and an accreditation to prove it.

The Professional Diploma in Sustainability includes four courses, each providing an individual certificate and a separate final assessment. Learners can take the courses to achieve certificates or take the separate, case study-based exam to achieve the diploma qualification.

Customers can follow either of the below options:

- (a) Customers can take any number of the individual courses, to obtain proof of achieving the certificate(s) learning:

[Certificate in Sustainability Frameworks and Ethics](#)

[Certificate in Sustainability Strategy and Management](#)

[Certificate in Sustainability Reporting](#)

[Certificate in Sustainability Assurance](#)

Customers can take the [series](#), which consists of the 4 courses, along with a revision and practice modules to obtain the certificate(s) and best prepare themselves for the separately available Diploma Case Study Exam (the passing of which results in the Awarding of the Diploma Qualification).

- (b) Customers can take either of the above and book the exam to achieve the diploma.  
(c) Customers can take the exam to achieve the diploma, without having to take any of the above courses for a limited time.

## WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE?

All MIA members of good standing, registered as MIA members at the time of signing this Agreement and candidates who successfully register as MIA members while this Agreement is in force.

## WHAT ARE THE INCENTIVES FOR MIA MEMBERS?

MIA members will enjoy a preferential rate when enrolling for the individual certificates under the ACCA Professional Diploma in Sustainability @ACCA Learning

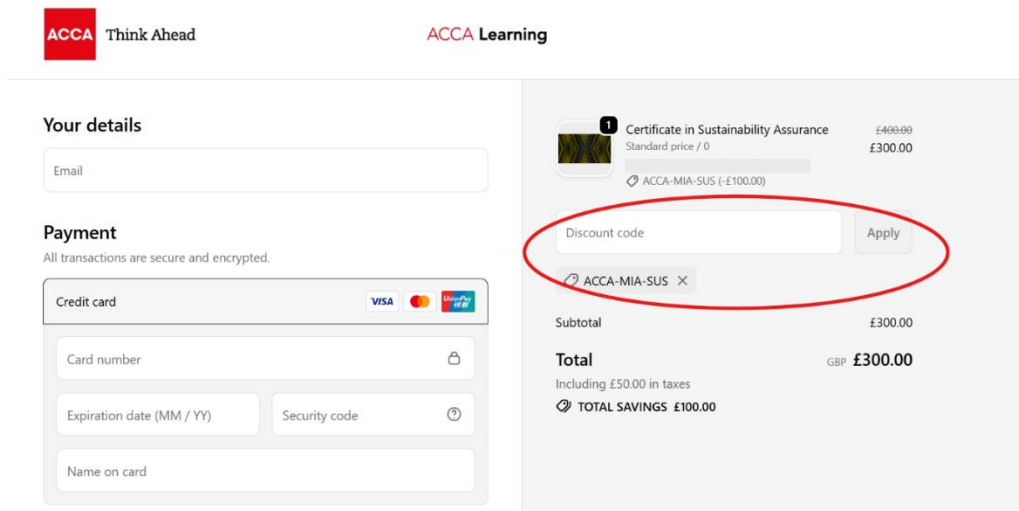
Details are as follows:

Certificates	MIA Members	Normal	Discount Code	Amount
	(GBP)	(GBP)		
ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Frameworks and Ethics	150	200	ACCA-MIA-SUS	25%
ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Strategy and Management	300	400	ACCA-MIA-SUS	25%
ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Reporting	300	400	ACCA-MIA-SUS	25%
ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Assurance	300	400	ACCA-MIA-SUS	25%
Learning Bundle (consist of 4 certificates)	950	1300	ACCA-MIA-SUSB	£350

However to obtain the ACCA Professional Diploma in Sustainability, learners will be required to sit for an exam which is at normal price.

## HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CERTIFICATES?

1. Visit [ACCA Learning page](#)
2. Proceed to register for ACCA Learning  
[If you are an ACCA member, affiliate and student, please sign in with your myACCA credentials.]
3. Once registered, please search for the above certificates under the Catalogue of courses
4. Select the certificate
5. Add the certificate to cart and then proceed to checkout
6. At the checkout page - Input your email address, payment details and billing address. Then input the discount code in the discount code box and press apply (refer to image 1.0 below)
7. The rate would change to the preferential rate as stated above. Then proceed to PAY NOW button.



The screenshot shows the ACCA Learning checkout interface. On the left, there are sections for 'Your details' (with an email input field) and 'Payment' (with a credit card form). On the right, the cart summary shows a 'Certificate in Sustainability Assurance' with a standard price of £400.00 and a current price of £300.00. A discount code 'ACCA-MIA-SUS' is applied, resulting in a 'TOTAL SAVINGS' of £100.00. The 'Discount code' input field and the 'Apply' button are circled in red.

Item	Standard price / 0	Current Price
Certificate in Sustainability Assurance	£400.00	£300.00
ACCA-MIA-SUS (-£100.00)		
<b>Total</b>		<b>GBP £300.00</b>
Including £50.00 in taxes		
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS</b>		<b>£100.00</b>

## WHERE CAN I REGISTER FOR THE ACCA PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SUSTAINABILITY EXAM AND THE EXAMINATION COST?

Customers will firstly need to complete payment for the exam session via [ACCA Learning](#)

Once purchased, they'll be required to register for the exam via the exam registration portal hosted by our examination provider, Pearson VUE.

As a bonus they'll receive 10 hours of comprehensive exam preparation.

Advise customers to look out for an email from [accads-noreply@useclarus.com](mailto:accads-noreply@useclarus.com) within 3 business days of completing their purchase. They'll be prompted to create a password for their account and then to book the exam.

Once registered, they'll receive a confirmation email with the exam details and instructions.

They'll be required to use the same email address across all platform.