

Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioner

– who, why and EPA



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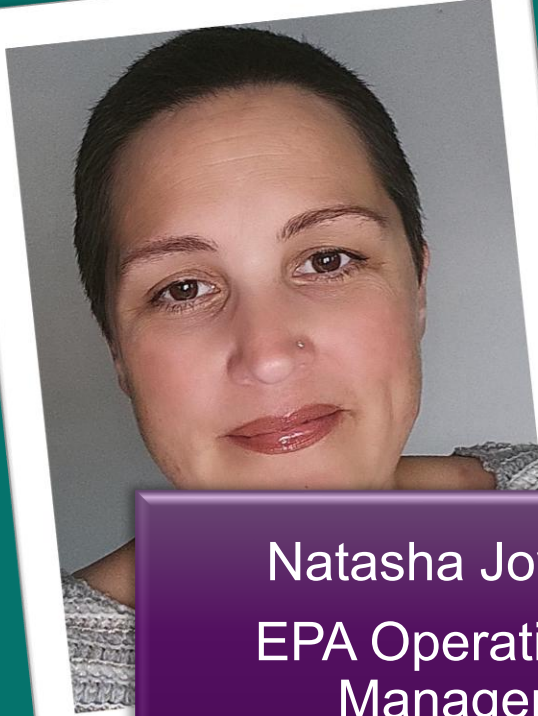
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Focus of this session

- Who is this standard for?
- What are the key benefits of this standard?
- Core Components
- The End-Point Assessment
- What we develop
- What is our EPA offer?

Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability Practitioner(CRSP)

A social conscience for the organisation, whilst helping to innovate and drive ambitions for social and environmental change

Who can be a CR&S practitioner?

- Someone who is passionate about social and environmental change and who will strive to be a role model for ethical behaviour and values

Key Benefits

- ✓ Drives social and environmental impact
- ✓ Boosts brand reputation and trust
- ✓ Enhances workforce skills and diversity
- ✓ Supports business resilience and innovation
- ✓ Cost-effective talent development
- ✓ Aligns with the National and Global Sustainability Goals
- ✓ Recognised as a 'Green' Apprenticeship

Core Components

Develop and implement CR&S strategy across the organisation

Engage stakeholders internally and externally (employees, NGOs, government, community groups)

Lead campaigns and projects on sustainability, ethics, and social impact

Data management and reporting for CR&S performance and compliance

Research and horizon scanning for emerging sustainability trends

Budget monitoring for CR&S initiatives

Communications and advocacy to champion CR&S internally and externally

Risk identification for social and environmental issues

Event organisation for CR&S activities and community engagement

Skills developed: Strategic planning, stakeholder management, ethical decision-making, project delivery

The End-Point Assessment

A Professional Discussion underpinned by a Portfolio of Evidence

- One-to-one discussion with assessor (typically 60 minutes)
- Portfolio demonstrates application of KSBs in real work scenarios

A Work-Based Project: A real-time business project agreed at Gateway

Includes:

- 5,000-word report
- 20-minute presentation
- 25-minute Q&A session with assessor

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Apprentice name	
ULN	
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The Work-Based Project

The following document can be used to provide the title, and a terms of reference for the work-based project. This should demonstrate that the work-based project and report will provide sufficient opportunity for the assessment criteria to be met.

The terms of reference is not an assessed component and typically is no longer than 500 words.

The terms of reference should be a brief summary of what the project will cover and needs to include a summary of the project plan, research requirements, an overview of how the project will be planned.

The subject, title and scope (terms of reference) are to be agreed by the independent assessor at the apprentices planning meeting. This is submitted with the other required documents at Gateway.

If following the review, by the independent assessor, of the terms of reference, the assessor concludes that this does not represent a suitable project that will provide the apprentice with sufficient opportunity to meet the criteria, the assessor will return this to be reviewed and re-drafted by the apprentice and resubmitted.

The project will not start until the independent assessor gives the go ahead and sets the timescales for completion.

Gateway Qualifications have produced an additional document to support the presentation and questions element of this assessment method along with a Project Report template document. The apprentice is not required to utilise the project report template if they prefer their own.

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[Download the Project Terms of Reference Template and Referencing Document](#)

What we develop

Expert product
development

Expert
assessors

Resources for
all to support
preparation for
EPA

Mock
assessments

Our EPA offer

-  Dedicated support and EPA experts available
-  Sector specialist independent assessors
-  A full suite of resource and support material available inc. mock materials
-  Planning Meetings
-  Full feedback
-  CPD support
-  EPA Pro Partnership
-  Clear, transparent pricing
-  National coverage. Suitable for remote and face-to-face delivery
-  The Sustainability Academy
-  Bespoke service

Introduction to the Sustainable Development Goals

- A free online course
- Classed as off-the-job training
- A Certificate and LinkedIn credentials on completion
- Can be completed at any point of the apprenticeship
- The ability to purchase further units



Questions?



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