



The Circular Economy in the Workplace



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The circular economy aims to keep resources in use for as long as possible, and then recover or recycle the materials at end of life. While the concept of a circular economy is not new, it is gaining a lot of attention as a result of climate change and the increasing scarcity of resource. Developing a circular economy in your business involves cutting down on waste and managing resources consumption in order to save money while reducing the impact of your business's activities on the environment.

The **Circular Economy in the Workplace micro-qualification** has been developed as part of the Skills to Advance initiative. This micro-qualification will develop the skills of your employees in order to make circular economy improvements within your business.

What is the aim of the programme?

The programme will help you to identify, develop, and assist with the implementation of circular economy actions relevant to your business.

Who is the programme for?

The programme is designed for all employees who want to acquire the knowledge and skill to assist in the introduction of circular economy improvements to their workplace.

How is the programme delivered?

Education and Training Boards across the country deliver the programme in a flexible manner to suit operational requirements of participating companies and their workforce.

Does the programme lead to a qualification?

The micro-qualification is accredited by Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and leads to a **Level 6 qualification** on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

What is the programme content?

The Circular Economy in the Workplace covers the following:

1. The Circular Economy context; identifying and measuring your workplace impact
2. Exploring circular strategies and techniques and their impacts in the workplace
3. Methods to help identify circular opportunities
4. Developing a circular economy business case

What are the benefits?

By successfully completing the programme, you will be able to focus on Circular Economy and the current legislative drivers, the methods by which resources used by businesses can be measured and assessed in a consistent and informative manner.

By applying a series of tools such as eco-design, life cycle costing, your business can evolve its processes and practices and become part of a more circular national economy.

Employer

- Develop new skills in your team
- Green your business by having employees who can apply circular thinking concepts to identify circular economy improvement actions in your workplace
- Access highly subsidised flexible training

Employee

- Develop essential skills in circularity in the workplace
- Future-proof your job
- Access highly subsidised flexible training



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