

About our training courses

Our approach is to work with you to make sure you get the exact training you need, whether you're interested in a single course or a package of several together.

Pick 'n' Mix

Choose a course or group of courses and contact us for detailed overviews of their content, learning outcomes and delivery.

Customised

Talk to us about tailoring our courses to meet your exact requirements.

Bespoke

We can design brand new courses based on your needs.

Our clients

- ▶ Energy awareness training for over 3,000 Fife Council staff
- ▶ Waste education support for the Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- ▶ A multi-module training package for Sustaining Dunbar's energy advisors and learning events for the Sustainable Development Commission to support Climate Challenge Fund projects

How much it will cost

Our courses and packages range in cost depending on a number of factors such as the length and location, and how many courses you'd like. We aim to be affordable and flexible, whether you are a community group, housing association, business or local authority.

What to do next

Ask us for the detailed overviews of each course you are interested in so that you know exactly what each course will deliver. We'll then talk through what you need and provide a proposal and quote.

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"We chose Changeworks Learning because of their undoubted passion for the huge task of training 6,000 people. We've been impressed with the dynamism of the trainers and the course they deliver."

Martha Fyffe, Fife Council

About Changeworks

Changeworks exists to improve quality of life and to protect the environment. We work with passion, integrity and in collaboration to develop and deliver innovative projects and businesses in energy, waste prevention and transport that inspire and empower people and communities to make a difference.

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Learning

Interactive, lively courses

Knowledgeable,
highly experienced trainers

High quality,
engaging resources

We use our experience from 20 years of developing sustainable energy, waste and transport projects to inspire and motivate people through education and training.

Local Authorities • Community Organisations • Housing Associations • Businesses

Sustainable energy, waste and transport

1 School Waste Education Support Programme (SWESP)

A national training and resource programme for organisations working with schools and young people on waste. Novice and experienced practitioners from over half of Scotland's local authorities have benefited including the City of Edinburgh Council and Highland Council.

2 Energy Awareness: City and Guilds 6176 Five days

A nationally recognised qualification for delivering energy advice recommended as a starting point for our more in-depth training. Delivered by an outside provider.

3 Energy Advice Good Practice Half day

Learn how to provide and manage delivery of high quality energy advice. Includes ensuring the personal safety of advisors and householders, how local agencies can help, and data protection.

4 Energy Awareness Training for Private Landlords Half day

Why and how private landlords can engage on energy efficiency. Includes the Scottish Housing Quality Standard and Energy Performance Certificates.

5 Fuel Poverty and Affordable Warmth Awareness Half day

Understanding the causes of fuel poverty, who is at risk, its impact on households and how to tackle problems.

6 Home Fuel Billing Half day

Looking at issues around household fuel bills, this course explores different payment methods, switching supplier, supplier services and tackling common problems.

7 Sustainable Transport, FREE 1 hour

An overview of eco-driving, transport options and the support available.*

8 Water Efficiency, FREE 1 hour

An overview of water efficiency and the support available.*

Engaging with individuals, staff and communities

9 Communicating Climate Change Full day

The how, what and why of promoting climate change projects and issues in communities. Find out about audiences, getting your message across and the different tools and techniques for effective communications.

10 Learning about Behaviour Change Full day

What behaviour change really means and how to get it to happen. Find out about successful projects and putting theory in to practice.

11 Staff Awareness and Motivation Half day

Motivate and enthuse staff to improve their organisation's environmental performance. A good way to support new environmental policies and recent carbon footprinting exercises.

12 Supporting Green Teams and Eco Champions Half day

A course to help workplace green teams increase their understanding of environmental management, carbon footprinting and staff behaviour change to help the organisation become more sustainable and motivated for action.

13 Waste Prevention for Community Recycling Centre Staff Half day

An interactive session for local authority staff based at recycling centres that will enable them to help the public understand waste prevention.

14 Energy Awareness Training 2 hours

Reduce energy consumption and change behaviour in the office and home. Large numbers can be trained over several sessions.

Technology, audits and project practicalities

15 Ideas to Action: Developing Climate Challenge Fund Projects 2 days

Guidance and practical support on getting your project started and keeping it on track. This course will boost your confidence and skills to help you deliver a successful project.

16 Home Renewable Technology 1 or 2 days

A detailed introduction to small scale renewable technologies looking at suitability, design, installation, maintenance, cost and funding. Delivered by On Site Generation Ltd.

17 Home Appliances, Lighting and Smart Monitors Half day

Understanding the most efficient way to use appliances and lighting, including saving energy, running costs and monitoring consumption.

18 Hard to Treat Homes Half day

An overview of 'hard to treat' properties, including listed buildings and blocks of flats, looking at the energy saving solutions that can be used and the pros and cons associated with them.

19 Heating and Hot Water Systems Half day

Expanding on the Energy Awareness City and Guilds course, this provides a closer look at heating and hot water, including recognising different systems, understanding their controls, their pros and cons, and suitable tariffs.

20 Insulation Measures and Grants Half day

An overview of different insulation measures, where they can be applied according to different building types, and what grants are available.

21 Introducing Energy Audits 1-2 hours

The what, how and why of different audits including the Standard Assessment Procedure, National Home Energy Ratings and Energy Performance Certificates.

*Delivered by the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre.

