



LEARNING PROGRAMME

The KPMG in Singapore and ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) pioneering learning programme is designed to address the future skills needed for the accountancy profession. Fulfilling a dual purpose, this programme provides access to non-accountancy graduates to enter the profession, and ensures that the profession has the right skillsets to navigate and address business challenges.

This initiative is a direct response to the recommendations of the Accountancy Workforce Review Committee (AWRC) report released in May 2024, which identified ESG (environmental, social, and governance) skillsets as one of the capabilities that accountants will need to have.



Track One: Excellence in Sustainability

Who Is It For?

New graduates and working adults from all backgrounds and mid-career professionals who want to:

- Gain a foundational understanding of sustainability in areas like climate risk, reporting, and measurements
- Lead on sustainability issues in their organisations

Potential Roles: Climate Reporting Accountant, Impact Reporting Accountant, Sustainability Finance Consultant, Environmental Risk Strategy Officer, ESG Data Analyst



Course Programme

Introduction and Networking Session

Masterclass

Introduction to Sustainability and Climate Risk Reporting

Masterclass

ESG Performance and Measurements

Graduation

What Is It?

In-person Masterclasses

Expert-Led InsightsIn-depth discussions and real-world applications

Case Study Analysis
Explore real-world challenges
and solutions

Industry Immersion

Industry attachment opportunities with KPMG to apply ESG into business transformation and corporate practice

Learning Outcomes

A joint certificate between KPMG and ACCA, recognising the participants' credibility in integrating sustainable and ethical strategies into their roles.



Participants have the option to pursue the ACCA Certificate in Sustainability for Finance* separately.

*A series of 5 self-paced online interactive courses covering topics such as climate risk and reporting and sustainability analytics for finance professionals.

For more details, click https://bit.ly/ACCACertSustFin



Track Two: Leadership in Sustainability

Who Is It For?

Senior finance leaders, business leaders, and C-suite executives who want to build on their accounting expertise acquired from accounting qualifications or relevant work experience and apply these to strategic planning, decision-making, reporting, and assurance.

Potential Roles: Chief Sustainability Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Head of ESG Audit and Assurance, Chief Investment Officer, Director of Corporate Affairs



Course Programme

WEEKS 2-4

ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Frameworks and Ethics (CertSFE)

WEEK 1 Introduction and Networking Session

ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Strategy and Management (CertSSM)

WEEK 5 Masterclass

Sustainability Strategy and Management

WEEKS 6-7

ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Reporting (CerSR)



WEEKS 9-10

ACCA Certificate in Sustainability Assurance (CerSA)

WEEK 11 **Masterclass** Sustainability

Assurance Graduation

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Self-paced Online Learning

ACCA Sustainability Certificate Series (within the ProDipSust programme)

52 hours of on-demand learning

*ACCA Sustainability Certificates series is a payable learning pack

Learning Outcomes

WEEK 8

Masterclass

Sustainability

Reporting

A joint certificate between KPMG and ACCA, recognising the participants' credibility in integrating sustainable and ethical strategies into their roles.





Participants have the option to pursue the ACCA Professional Diploma in Sustainability*, after completing the four ACCA Sustainability Certificates.

For more details, click https://bit.ly/ACCAProDipSust