

COURSE IN CARBON ACCOUNTING

There are various roles in industry where up-skilling in the area of climate change and carbon accounting are becoming crucial. The **Course in Carbon Accounting** has been specifically designed for people in a business environment who want to be better informed and able to calculate greenhouse gas emissions from their business or from components of their business.

The **Course in Carbon Accounting** is designed for students and professionals with a background in sustainability, environmental management, accounting or other related field who are seeking a practical qualification in the area of climate change science and carbon accounting.

The **Course in Carbon Accounting** is also suitable for people in policy positions in government departments who want to gain some specialised knowledge and skills in calculating greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the guidelines of the Kyoto Protocol.

The **Course in Carbon Accounting** consists of 2 units (outlined below) and is offered in a workshop environment over 3 days. These consist of 2 consecutive days, followed by one full day within a month. At the end of this short course, participants will have the knowledge and skill required to:

- Develop a carbon inventory;
- Develop an action plan for carbon emission reduction and calculate potential carbon tax expense; and
- Develop a carbon report.

The **Course in Carbon Accounting** is a part of a Nationally Accredited Diploma in Carbon Management within the AQTF. It can also be taken as electives in the Diploma of Sustainability. We also offer it as a stand alone skill set. Participants in the Course in Carbon Accounting will be awarded a Statement of Attainment for the units completed.

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TAFE Code	National Code	Title	Pre-requisites	Nominal Hours
ATYA	VPAU324	Develop a carbon inventory for the workplace	nil	45
ATYB	VPAU325	Develop a carbon report for the workplace	ATYA (VPAU324)	20
Total Nominal Hours				65

Course Facilitators

Trisha Drioli, Lecturer in Carbon Accounting and Sustainability Studies

Trisha has a background in economics and accounting and a Master of Environmental Studies. She has worked in Sustainability and Environmental Management since 1993, at both the local and State Government level, managing policy and projects within environment departments, the EPA and the Department of Premier and Cabinet. While in local Government, Trisha participated in the first Cities for Climate protection Program in Australia, measuring, monitoring and managing greenhouse gas emissions at the local level. Since 2003, Trisha was the Sustainability Manager at SA Water, developing and implementing policy and program changes focussed on improving organisational performance in the areas of climate change and sustainability.

Dr Andrew Lothian, Director, Carbon Go (part-time)

Andrew Lothian trained originally in town planning and environmental science and spent much of his career working on environmental policy in the SA Department of Environment and Natural Resources. He has contributed significantly at State and National levels in the areas of ecological sustainability, greenhouse gas emissions and climate change, state of environment reporting, environmental valuation and environmental industries. He has also been involved in legislation covering many environmental issues including site contamination, zero waste, housing energy rating, and climate change.

Andrew is the founding Director of Carbon Go. Over recent years he has also conducted carbon assessments for a range of companies on behalf of Canopy, a non-profit biosequestration company. Clients have included Womadelaide, Mitsubishi Motors Australia, Adelaide Convention Centre, SA Water, Outback Encounter, Land Management Corporation, Colonial First State, and the City of Charles Sturt.

Timetable 2011/2012

Course	Dates	First Two Consecutive Days	Third & Final Day
3/2011	Term 4 (2011) - October	Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th October	Friday 18 th November
4/2011	Term 4 (2011) - November	Thursday 10 th and Friday 11 th November	Friday 2 nd December
1/2012	Term 1 (2012) - February	Monday 6 th & Tuesday 7 th February	Tuesday 27 th February
2/2012	Term 1 (2012) - March	Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th March	Friday 6 th April
2/2012	Term 2 (2012) - May	Monday 7 th & Tuesday 8 th May	Tuesday 29 th May
2/2012	Term 2 (2012) - June	Monday 4 th & Tuesday 5 th June	Tuesday 26 th June

Cost of Course in Carbon Accounting

- \$895

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- *Diploma of Sustainability*
- *Graduate Certificate in Environmental Compliance.*

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