

Understanding the Code for Sustainable Homes (1 DAY)

The Code for Sustainable Homes has been introduced to drive a step-change in sustainable home building practice. It is a standard for key elements of design and construction which affect the sustainability of a new home. It will become the single national standard for sustainable homes, used by home designers and builders as a guide to development, and by home-buyers to assist in their choice of home.

The training is intended Architects, Designers, Construction Managers, Site Managers, House Builders who require an introduction into the December 2006 Code for Sustainable Homes (CSH)

The overall aims and benefits of the course is to explain what the Code for Sustainable Homes is and how it works. The course also covers the criteria that assessors will use to measure achievement of sustainability performance under the Code.

Course aims and objectives

- To provide an introduction to the Code for Sustainable Homes
- To explore the different code categories
- To provide understanding about the credits, points and Code scoring system
- To highlight the legal elements of the Code
- To explore the practical implications of adhering to the Code
- To provide an introduction to the Code assessment process
- To provide the knowledge and understanding to enable participants to work on Code developments

Training Staff Details: Trainers must hold a recognised teacher / trainer qualification. Approved Code for Sustainable Homes Assessor.

Ratio of trainers: trainees – 16 : 1

(1 DAY)

COURSE PROGRAMME: Each day will include a 15 minute break in the morning and afternoon and a 60 minute lunch break.

Day 1
Subject
About the code: background, overview and government targets
Exploring the code: categories
Exploring the code: credits and ratings
Code assessments: timescales, assessors and process
The code in practice: responsible parties, implications and case studies