

IAQM Accreditation Criteria

The IAQM undertakes accreditation of short courses and conferences to ensure the standard and quality of the training.

The course should satisfy the following criteria:

1. There is a clear syllabus for each unit of the course, a clear statement of learning outcomes and a clear route to testing knowledge. These should provide sufficient detail for the IAQM to be able to review the course content which should be relevant to IAQM members' skills and practice.
2. Information on the air quality experience and quality of the lecturers delivering the individual units should be provided, and information on reference materials supplied to the student made available.
3. The organisers of the course to be accredited should seek feedback from the students attending the course. It is anticipated that this should demonstrate a minimum level of student satisfaction. If not accreditation may be withdrawn. This feedback should be made available to the IAQM.
4. If a course is approved then the course material can use the IAQM logo and state that it was IAQM accredited.
5. Normally a course would be approved for a period of 3 years subject to a satisfactory review, including student feedback, after this time.
6. Normally accreditation would be approved by two persons, usually Committee members, who have been appointed by the IAQM Committee to carry out the accreditation process. These individuals would write to the person with responsibility for running the course to inform he/she of the IAQM's decision. Any disagreements would be referred to the full IAQM committee.
7. Depending on the amount of administrative effort required to review a course's provision, the IAQM may have to charge a fee. Normally the accreditation process should be completed in 3 months.

If you are interested in having any courses or conferences accredited, please contact the administration team at enquiries@ies-uk.org.uk.