

Circular Economy in Airports Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Aviation and Airport Management	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand advanced circular economy principles and their application within airport ecosystems.
2. Develop sustainable airport strategies aligned with global environmental standards and net-zero targets.
3. Apply resource efficiency techniques to reduce waste and operational expenses.
4. Implement waste management and recycling solutions across airport operations.
5. Analyze lifecycle assessment approaches for airport infrastructure and assets.
6. Develop circular procurement strategies for sustainable aviation operations.
7. Integrate renewable energy and low-carbon solutions into airport systems.
8. Evaluate circular business models for airport revenue generation.
9. Improve environmental compliance through sustainable management frameworks.
10. Apply innovation strategies for green airport transformation.
11. Strengthen stakeholder collaboration for circular economy implementation.
12. Use sustainability metrics and performance indicators for monitoring progress.
13. Design practical circular economy roadmaps for future-ready airports.

Organizational Benefits

- Reduced operational costs through improved resource utilization and waste reduction.
- Enhanced environmental performance and sustainability compliance.
- Improved corporate reputation through green airport initiatives.
- Increased efficiency in waste, energy, and materials management.
- Better alignment with international climate action frameworks.
- Improved innovation capabilities across airport departments.
- Stronger stakeholder engagement and sustainability partnerships.
- Enhanced readiness for future environmental regulations.
- Increased opportunities for sustainable revenue generation.
- Development of a resilient and future-focused airport business model.

Target Audiences

1. Airport executives and senior management teams.
2. Airport sustainability and environmental managers.
3. Aviation operations and facility managers.

4. Airport engineering and maintenance professionals.
5. Airline sustainability and ground handling teams.
6. Government aviation regulators and policymakers.
7. Environmental consultants and sustainability professionals.
8. Airport planning and infrastructure development specialists.

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Circular Economy in Airport Operations

- Understanding circular economy concepts and sustainable aviation transformation.
- Differences between linear economy and circular airport models.
- Principles of reduce, reuse, recycle, and regenerate within airports.
- Role of circular economy in achieving airport sustainability goals.
- Developing circular thinking among airport stakeholders.
- Case study: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol circular economy initiatives.

Module 2: Sustainable Waste Management and Resource Recovery

- Airport waste generation analysis and classification methods.
- Recycling, composting, and waste-to-energy strategies.
- Implementing zero-waste airport management frameworks.
- Improving waste segregation systems across terminals.
- Creating value from airport waste streams.
- Case study: Singapore Changi Airport waste reduction programs.

Module 3: Circular Procurement and Sustainable Supply Chains

- Applying sustainable procurement principles in airports.
- Selecting environmentally responsible suppliers and materials.
- Developing circular supply chain strategies.
- Reducing environmental impacts through supplier collaboration.
- Integrating lifecycle costing into procurement decisions.
- Case study: Helsinki Airport sustainable purchasing practices.

Module 4: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Integration

- Applying circular principles in airport energy management.
- Renewable energy solutions for airport facilities.
- Improving energy efficiency through smart technologies.
- Reducing carbon emissions from airport operations.

- Managing energy resources through circular approaches.
- Case study: Denver International Airport solar energy projects.

Module 5: Circular Infrastructure and Asset Management

- Designing sustainable airport infrastructure systems.
- Applying lifecycle assessment for airport assets.
- Extending equipment and facility operational lifespans.
- Implementing sustainable construction practices.
- Managing materials through circular building approaches.
- Case study: Oslo Airport sustainable terminal development.

Module 6: Digital Technologies Supporting Circular Airports

- Using digital platforms for sustainability monitoring.
- Applying data analytics for resource optimization.
- Smart waste tracking and operational intelligence systems.
- Using artificial intelligence for environmental management.
- Developing digital circular economy dashboards.
- Case study: Hong Kong International Airport smart sustainability solutions.

Module 7: Developing Circular Economy Strategies and Governance

- Creating airport circular economy policies and frameworks.
- Establishing sustainability governance structures.
- Measuring circular economy performance indicators.
- Managing stakeholder partnerships and collaboration.
- Developing implementation roadmaps and action plans.
- Case study: Heathrow Airport sustainability strategy.

Module 8: Future Trends and Innovation in Circular Airports

- Exploring emerging trends in sustainable aviation.
- Developing innovative circular business models.
- Preparing airports for climate resilience challenges.
- Integrating circular economy with smart airport concepts.
- Creating continuous improvement sustainability programs.
- Case study: San Francisco International Airport green initiatives.

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led presentations covering circular economy concepts and airport sustainability practices.
- Practical workshops focused on developing circular economy strategies for airport environments.
- Global airport case studies analyzing successful sustainability transformation programs.
- Group discussions encouraging knowledge sharing and collaborative problem-solving.
- Scenario-based exercises addressing real-world airport environmental challenges.
- Practical assessments to evaluate participant understanding and application skills.
- Industry best practice reviews covering international aviation sustainability standards.
- Action planning sessions enabling participants to develop implementation strategies.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000

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21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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