



The Saffery Sustainability Academy

Practical, in-person training that turns sustainability intent into real business value.

Sustainability is now a core part of doing business, shaping long term value creation and risk management. New [UK and global sustainability regulations](#), widespread ESG monitoring by private equity investors, and changing stakeholder expectations are embedding sustainability into everyday business decisions. Yet responsibility for these critical issues often sits with teams with limited dedicated sustainability expertise, making it challenging to respond confidently to regulatory and stakeholder demands, and realise these new business opportunities.

The Saffery Sustainability Academy is designed to bridge this gap between sustainability and business performance. We deliver tailored programs for sustainability leaders and executives, helping turn requirements into clear actions for compliance, financial planning, risk management, and growth. Our training provides practical insights that improve

operational efficiencies, strengthen stakeholder relationships and protect long-term value, positioning your organisation to grow resiliently in a changing business environment.

Our approach to learning

Each session combines short teaching, practical tools and structured peer discussion. Between sessions, participants apply learning to their business and share progress back with the cohort. This action learning, or 'learn-act-share' approach, maximises both impact and engagement.

In addition to our structured curriculum, networking is built in to give broader experiences and new opportunities. This includes dinner on the first and final session, access to the programme's alumni network, and guest speakers across the programme to bring real-world perspectives.

Sustainability leads cohort

Join emerging sustainability leads aiming to build sustainability credibility and lead sustainability in their businesses.

Key outcomes include:

- Articulate your unique, Board-ready business case for action
- Identify the impacts, risks and opportunities affecting financial performance
- Learn the key ESG issues, regulation and context needed to accelerate action, including UK SRS, SECR and TCFD
- Find out how to identify relevant targets, data and action plans
- Be equipped to drive change internally and communicate your success
- Develop a tailored action plan and 12-month roadmap

Important details:

- 6 monthly half-days, in person
- Senior management-level peers
- 2 networking dinners to build relationships
- 1:1 surgery to move business forward
- Access to alumni network and annual event

Price: £5,000 per participant

Senior leaders and Boards cohort

An exclusive cohort of CEOs, senior executives, and Board members accountable for driving sustainability action.

Key outcomes include:

- Examine the business case for your unique situation
- Hear from other leaders on how they've driven change and impact
- Understand the roles, responsibilities and skills needed for this new era of business leadership
- Identify key risks and opportunities facing your business
- Agree new strategies and approaches to creating opportunities and mitigating risk

Important details:

- 2 half-days, in person
- C-suite and Board-level peers
- Networking dinner to build relationships
- 1:1 surgery to agree your action plan
- Access to senior leader alumni network and annual event

Price: £4,000 per participant

Bespoke in-house cohort

A tailored version delivered exclusively for your organisation, aligned to your strategy, sector and pace.

Whether for your senior leaders, middle managers or entire workforce, we design your curriculum and engagement to work around your unique needs.

This option includes access to our sustainability lead and senior leader alumni networks as appropriate.

Price available on request.

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