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## Certified Data Centre Energy Professional (CDCEP®)

**Duration: 5 Days**    **Course Code: CDCEP**

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### Overview:

Become an expert in data centre energy management.

Learn how to create an energy efficiency plan for your data centre. Includes creation, implementation, analysis and formulating recommendations with the ultimate objective of reducing energy use and carbon emissions.

Combined with ever-rising wholesale energy prices and legislation that penalises those using excessive amounts of electricity and the impact of carbon emissions; energy and more importantly, energy efficiency, is now an issue that is foremost in the minds of those operating within the data centre space.

The Certified Data Centre Energy Professional (CDCEP®) program teaches expertise in energy efficiency and provides the tools to make a significant contribution to the energy strategy and effectively deal with, and manage, energy related issues and on-going energy efficiency. Learners will learn how to strategically plan, design and implement an energy plan for data centre facilities, focusing on energy efficiency. They will be introduced to current energy profiler tools and models to analyse site data and formulate a comprehensive action plan to implement real energy savings potential and capacity reclamation.

The use and distribution of power will be explored considering computer systems, servers, networking and other IT equipment and how usage can quickly spiral out of control when it is not being measured, monitored and maintained correctly. In addition, the use of redundant and back-up power infrastructure will be analysed considering the power utilisation for air-conditioning, fire-suppression, security, alarms and other supporting systems. These types of high power, high density equipment all place additional burden on the power supplied and cooling systems. The CDCEP® program content is continually updated to reflect the key industry energy efficiency developments and takes into account the requirements of the latest version of the EU Code of Conduct in Data Centres and the US DoE Data Centre Energy Practitioner (DCEP). It also takes into account the requirements of the current BS EN 50600 and TIA 942-B standards, industry best practice documentation and codes of conduct.

During the program learners will also have access to current standards for reference purposes.

This program is a must for all Data Centre Managers, Operations Managers, Facilities Managers, IT & Network Managers and supporting departments responsible for improving the energy efficiency of all the data centre environments whilst meeting regulatory demands.

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### Target Audience:

This program is targeted at individuals who are responsible for the management and use of energy within a data centre.

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### Objectives:

- The CDCEP® is designed to provide an unrivalled knowledge and forward thinking approach to energy provision, use and management.
  - Those with the CDCEP® certification can demonstrate advanced knowledge and a holistic approach to improving energy efficiency potential in a data centre through the creation of a comprehensive, future-ready and sustainable energy strategy. Through implementation of the structured action plan they can provide long-term carbon reductions and financial savings, whilst continuing to meet the on-going requirements of the business and regulatory demands.
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### Prerequisites:

Learners are required to undertake pre-class reading and bring a laptop with internet connectivity to the class.

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## Content:

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| Core Unit:  | Site selection considerations            | IT value                               |
| Need for Energy Efficiency?                         | Energy efficiency considerations         | Financial planning                     |
| CO2 emissions issues                                | Energy Strategy                          | Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)          |
| Impact of increased energy demand                   | Energy efficiency policy                 | Codes ; Best Practice                  |
| Data centre constraints                             | Energy efficiency strategy               | DoE DCEP                               |
| Corporate Social Responsibility                     | Energy action plan ; management review   | EU Code of Conduct                     |
| Understanding Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) | Energy Efficiency Plan                   | A Strategy for Energy Management       |
| Implementation of ISO 26000                         | Elements of the energy efficiency plan   | Energy management roadmap              |
| Energy Audits                                       | Continual monitoring                     | Energy management team                 |
| Energy audit process                                | Professional Unit                        | Energy awareness                       |
| Primary audit environments                          | Delivery of the Energy Efficiency Plan   | Immediate Energy Actions (4C's)        |
| Actions to improve energy efficiency                | Deployment of the energy efficiency plan | Importance of the four key constraints |
| Energy Evaluation                                   | Measuring, monitoring and reporting      | Identifying the immediate concerns     |
| Understanding energy consumption                    | Energy efficiency procurement            | Actioning the immediate concerns       |
| Identification of areas of concern                  | Site Specific Energy Audits              | Medium-Term CAPEX Actions              |
| Evaluation and modelling sources                    | Audit direction                          | IT measures                            |
| Achievable Expectations ; Energy Forecasting        | Site specific audit plans                | Cooling measures                       |
| Achievable expectations                             | Keys energy audit areas                  | Power measures                         |
| Industry best practices                             | Energy Use Systems                       | CAPEX ; ROI impacts                    |
| Analysis and calculations                           | Major energy use systems                 |  |
| Forecasting growth                                  | Energy profile changes                   | Long-Term CAPEX/OPEX Actions           |

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| Energy Metrics                         | Optimisation actions                      | Long-term power efficiency  |
| Need for metrics                       | System Specific Analysis                  | Long-term cooling efficiency  |
| Current industry metrics               | IT analysis                               | CAPEX ; OPEX evaluation   |
| New proxy metrics                      | Power infrastructure analysis             | Processes ; Procedures  |
| Capacity Reclamation                   | Environmental analysis                    | Process ; procedure requirements  |
| Understanding design parameters        | Cooling analysis                          | Process ; procedure monitoring and control  |
| Importance of the four key constraints | Analysis Tool-sets                        | Future Technical Developments   |
| Decommissioning                        | Data centre toolsets                      | New developing technologies   |
| Capacity management                    | Active Energy-Efficiency Measures         | Energy Efficiency Accreditations  |
| KPIs ; Metrics                         | Establishing an energy baseline           | Environmental accreditations  |
| Defining KPIs                          | Measuring and monitoring                  | Energy accreditations   |
| Selecting and preparing KPIs           | Data analysis and energy plan preparation | Data centre energy accreditations   |
| KPI measuring models                   | Real-time monitoring                      | There are a number of group and individual case studies to formulate energy efficiency plans throughout this program. |
| Business Continuity                    | Return on Investment                      |   |
| Business continuity considerations     | Return on Investment (ROI)                |   |

### Further Information:

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