

Build your Career and Gain a Professional Recognised Energy Manager Status

Our professional status award is a great way of gaining recognition for the hard work you have put into achieving your energy management expertise. The EMA Recognised Energy Manager status is awarded to those professionals who are able to demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of energy management.

The knowledge and understanding of a range of energy management competencies are required for individuals to effectively manage organisational energy cost, consumption and its monitoring and reporting, as well as energy efficiency requirements. We are aware that many energy management practitioners have the skills to understand their organisations'/clients' energy use, consumption patterns, data trends and operational requirements but very few are professionally recognised as Energy Managers, hence the EMA Recognised Energy Manager status.

The professional status can be achieved through two routes:

Route 1

Experienced energy management professionals can achieve the recognition by undertaking the EMA Knowledge and Skills Gap Analysis Interview. During the interview two energy management experts assess the professionals' knowledge and experience through an informal conversation. The interview can be attended at any point in a professional's energy management career but we recommend at least 2 years of experience.

As a result of the interview, professionals that demonstrate a comprehensive energy management expertise will be awarded the EMA

Recognised Energy Manager status and also receive a verbal and written feedback on how to continue developing their professional career further. If the professional status is not awarded post interview due to some knowledge and skills gaps, an advice and guidance will be given on which areas of energy management to focus on in order to up-skill.

The core energy management competencies that are addressed during the interview:

- Technical and Operational Competency
- Energy Assessments, Measurement and Verification Competency
- Behavioural Change and Motivation Competency
- Regulatory and Legal Compliance, and Carbon Management Competency
- Energy Management Strategy and Plan Competency
- Waste Management Competency
- Energy Procurement Competency
- Energy Efficient Transport Competency
- Water Management Competency
- Information Technology Competency

Route 2

The professionals who are new to energy management and aspire to achieve the EMA Recognised Energy Manager status are encouraged to undertake energy management training and gain more practical on-job experience. If the professionals undertake the training with the EMA, we offer a portfolio of training courses as part of the EMA LEC 3 Energy



Management in Practice training programme delivered in-class by experienced energy managers.

The entire programme consists of 13 individual training courses and can be completed in less than 2 years. Upon the completion of the training, candidates aspiring to achieve the EMA Recognised Energy Manager status will complete an end point assessment that consists of a test, energy audit, report and interview to demonstrate that they have the required level of knowledge and expertise.

For the available courses and their learning outcomes, please see the 'Everything You Need To Know About Energy Management' article on the next page.

To find out about next steps to enhance your career and gain recognised professional status, please visit www.theema.org.uk or contact enquiries@theema.org.uk. Alternatively, come and talk to us at the EMA stand in the Networking Area at EMEX on 21-22 November 2018 at ExCeL London.

The career in energy management will be discussed on both days in the Knowledge, Skills and Experience theatre EMEX, on Wednesday 21 November at 13:50 and on Thursday 22 November at 12:50.