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AUSTRALIA MANDATORY CLIMATE REPORTING AND SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Australia's Mandatory Climate Reporting and Sustainability Disclosure regime represents one of the most significant reforms in Australian corporate reporting, requiring organizations to disclose comprehensive climate-related financial information under the **Australian Sustainability Reporting Standards (ASRS)**. The requirements extend well beyond greenhouse gas emissions, encompassing **governance, climate risks, transition planning, scenario analysis, financial impacts, and sustainability-related disclosures that demand close integration across finance, sustainability, risk, legal, and executive functions**. As regulatory scrutiny intensifies, many organizations face serious challenges in collecting reliable data, reporting Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, conducting climate scenario analysis, and ensuring disclosures are consistent, auditable, and aligned with evolving expectations.

This certified program will provide you with an in-depth understanding of Australia's Mandatory Climate Reporting framework and equip you with the expertise to navigate increasingly complex sustainability disclosure obligations with confidence. You will gain comprehensive knowledge of the **Australian Sustainability Reporting Standards (ASRS), mandatory climate disclosure requirements, climate governance frameworks, greenhouse gas accounting methodologies, materiality assessments, climate-related financial risks, transition planning, and the integration of sustainability information** into corporate financial reporting.

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Furthermore, you will gain valuable insight into internationally recognized sustainability frameworks, including the **IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), and relevant ISO standards** that underpin effective climate governance and reporting. You will learn to implement robust **sustainability reporting systems, strengthen governance and risk management processes, develop credible climate transition strategies**, and deliver high-quality disclosures that satisfy both Australian regulatory requirements and global investor expectations.

Upon successful completion, you will earn the **Certification in Australia Mandatory Climate Reporting and Sustainability Disclosure Compliance**. This distinguished credential validates your ability to oversee climate reporting, coordinate assurance-ready evidence, and manage sustainability disclosure controls. It stands as a powerful testament to your capability to close reporting gaps, strengthen management accountability, and lead climate compliance implementation across your organization.

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KEY SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN

From This Program



AUSTRALIA MANDATORY CLIMATE REPORTING COMPLIANCE
SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE COMPLIANCE
CLIMATE REPORTING GOVERNANCE

CLIMATE REPORTING OBLIGATIONS ASSESSMENT
REPORTING THRESHOLD ASSESSMENT
REPORTING BOUNDARY DETERMINATION
CLIMATE MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

CLIMATE RISK AND OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT
PHYSICAL CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT
TRANSITION CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT
LIABILITY CLIMATE RISK ASSESSMENT

BOARD AND DIRECTOR ACCOUNTABILITY
EXECUTIVE CLIMATE OVERSIGHT
AUSTRALIAN SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING STANDARDS
IFRS S2 DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS ACCOUNTING
SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS ACCOUNTING

YOUR FACULTY DIRECTOR



Larissa Michelsen

Seasoned Climate Risk & Sustainability Reporting Leader

Larissa Michelsen is an accomplished climate risk, sustainability, and governance leader with extensive experience across government and industry. She brings deep expertise in **mandatory climate reporting, climate-related financial disclosures, climate risk assessment, sustainability reporting, and governance**. Her work spans scenario analysis, adaptation planning, emissions accounting, and board-level reporting, uniting rigorous technical knowledge with hands-on implementation experience.

Larissa currently serves as **Associate Director, Climate Change Risk with the NSW Government** and previously held the role of **Senior Sustainability Specialist at Fisher & Paykel Healthcare**. She established and chaired the **Climate-related Financial Disclosures Working Group within the NSW Government**, guiding sustainability, risk, finance, and governance teams through the implementation of climate-related disclosures. Larissa has delivered executive education and professional training for the University of Sydney, Climate Leaders Coalition in New Zealand, and NSW Government agencies, bringing real-world implementation lessons and proven approaches directly into the classroom.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

MODULE 1: AUSTRALIA'S MANDATORY CLIMATE REPORTING REGIME – LEGAL FRAMEWORK, SCOPE AND REGULATORY EVOLUTION

- Treasury Laws Amendment reforms
- Regulatory landscape
- Reporting objectives and timeline

MODULE 2: DETERMINING APPLICABILITY – WHICH ENTITIES MUST COMPLY, THRESHOLDS AND REPORTING TIMELINES

- Reporting thresholds
- Group classifications
- Materiality considerations

MODULE 3: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES – BOARD ACCOUNTABILITY, DIRECTOR DUTIES AND EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT

- Board accountability
- Director duties
- Executive oversight

MODULE 4: IFRS S2 / AASB CLIMATE STANDARDS – CORE REPORTING PILLARS EXPLAINED

- Governance pillar
- Strategy pillar
- Risk and metrics pillars

MODULE 5: CLIMATE RISK TAXONOMY – PHYSICAL, TRANSITION AND LIABILITY RISKS

- Physical, transition and liability risks
- Opportunities
- Controls and Treatments

MODULE 6: SCOPE 1, 2 AND 3 EMISSIONS ACCOUNTING – MEASUREMENT, METHODOLOGIES AND AUDITABILITY

- Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions
- Accounting Standards (ISO 14064-1 and Greenhouse Gas Protocol)
- Data collection and estimation methodologies

MODULE 7: CLIMATE DATA SYSTEMS, INTERNAL CONTROLS AND ASSURANCE READINESS

- Data governance frameworks
- Internal controls
- Assurance preparation

MODULE 8: SCENARIO ANALYSIS, CLIMATE STRESS TESTING AND FINANCIAL MATERIALITY

- Scenario selection



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- Climate stress testing
- Financial impact assessment

MODULE 9: TRANSITION PLANNING, NET ZERO STRATEGIES AND TARGET CREDIBILITY

- Transition planning
- Net zero pathways
- Target setting and credibility

MODULE 10: REPORTING DRAFTING – CONSTRUCTING COMPLIANT SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENTS

- Sustainability statement structure
- Disclosure drafting requirements
- Common reporting pitfalls

MODULE 11: ASIC ENFORCEMENT, GREENWASHING CRACKDOWNS AND PENALTY EXPOSURE

- ASIC enforcement activity
- Greenwashing risks
- Director and organisational liability

MODULE 12: BUILDING A FUTURE-READY CLIMATE COMPLIANCE ROADMAP

- Implementation planning
- Capability development
- Continuous improvement

YOUR CHARTER DESIGNATION



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Upon successfully completing this program, you will be awarded the **Certification in Australia Mandatory Climate Reporting and Sustainability Disclosure Compliance**, ready to be added to your resume, CV, and professional credentials. This professional certification carries **lifelong validity** and validates your practical capability in mandatory climate reporting, sustainability disclosure, and assurance readiness. It stands as a powerful testament to your ability to interpret reporting requirements, strengthen climate governance and data controls, and manage disclosure risks, while leading credible and compliant reporting across your organization.

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