

SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING IMMERSION PROGRAMME

Become a Certified Practitioner in Sustainability Accounting

The global reporting shift is here.
Get ahead with IFRS S1 and S2 (ISSB standards).

Financial reporting alone no longer tells the full story.

Today, the business world is demanding clearer, comparable, decision-useful sustainability and climate related information.

With the launch of the inaugural general sustainability (IFRS S1) and climate (IFRS S2) reporting standards in 2023, the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) has set a global baseline for sustainability and climate reporting — *and countries are moving fast.*

36 jurisdictions adopted the ISSB standards - among them China, Europe, Singapore and Malaysia.

This is your advantage: learn the standards now and lead the transition.

Why this programme matters

The shift is accelerating — but the *skills gap is widening even faster*. Many professionals are now expected to understand the reporting frameworks, climate risks and disclosure requirements, yet lack the training to do so confidently.

When this gap isn't addressed, organisations face real risks : inaccurate reporting, audit challenges, governance weaknesses, regulatory non-compliance, loss of investors' trust and poor strategic decisions.

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But for those who build the right capability early, the opportunity is clear: **you become the person who can translate sustainability and climate information into meaningful, decision-useful reporting.**

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This programme gives you the practical, guided learning to step into that role.

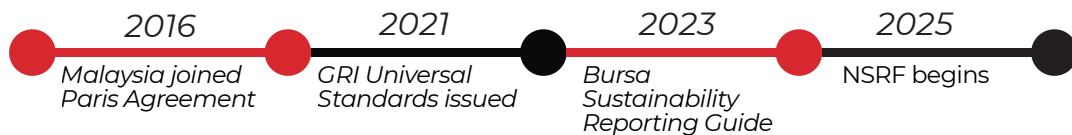
Malaysia's Sustainability Reporting Landscape

National Sustainability Reporting Framework (NSRF)

The NSRF begins in 2025. Proposed reasonable assurance to follow 2 years later.

In 2024, Malaysia launched the NSRF to align with the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards.

This marks a **major shift** in how organisations disclose sustainability and climate information — not as an add-on, but as part of mainstream corporate reporting.



What this means for Malaysian organisations?

Listed companies will need to

- report sustainability and climate information with the same discipline as financial data.
- apply IFRS S1 (General Sustainability) and IFRS S2 (Climate) Requirements
- strengthen governance, data management and disclosure processes
- prepare for the introduction of external assurance

These expectations will extend quickly to supply chains, private companies, and regulated industries as Malaysia aligns with international market standards.

Why this matters to leaders and professionals?

This shift affects every function, not just sustainability teams:

Management • Finance • Accounting • Engineering • Operations • Strategy • Risk • Legal • HR • Procurement • Supply Chain • Investor Relations • Internal Audit

Professionals across industries will be expected to understand:

- what sustainability and climate information means
- how climate risks affect business performance
- how IFRS S1 and S2 translate into reporting requirements
- how to support internal teams on data, governance and disclosures

Those who build capability now will be prepared and ready.

This programme equips you with the practical, guided learning needed to navigate Malaysia's new reporting landscape with confidence.

What you will gain



Understand IFRS S1 and IFRS S2 and how they fit into the global sustainability reporting landscape.



Interpret sustainability and climate-related info and link it to business performance, resilience, and strategic decision-making.



Strengthen your literacy in climate risks and opportunities, including physical risks, transition risks, and their financial impacts.



Build confidence in GHG accounting, Scopes 1–2–3, emission factors, and **decarbonisation** insights.



Understand major frameworks including GRI, TCFD, SASB, CDP, and the UN SDGs - and how they complement IFRS S1 and S2.



Identify and avoid greenwashing risks, strengthening information integrity, comparability, and governance oversight.



Step confidently into cross-functional discussions on **ESG, climate, strategy, and finance** — regardless of your industry or prior experience.



Translate complex sustainability data into clear, decision-useful disclosures that support internal reporting, investor communication, and regulatory compliance.

Program Structure - a step-by-step guide in 5 modules

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SUSTAINABILITY FOUNDATIONS

- Sustainability concepts and terminology
- ESG pillars and evolving expectations
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Biodiversity
- Circular economy principles
- Green and sustainable finance
- Governance and the role of professionals

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CLIMATE & BUSINESS

- Introduction to climate science
- Physical and transition climate risks
- Greenhouse Gas Protocol guidelines
- Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions
- Climate impacts on organisations and value chains

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REPORTING STANDARDS & FRAMEWORKS

- IFRS S1: General Requirements
- IFRS S2: Climate-related Disclosures
- GRI Standards
- TCFD recommendations
- SASB and industry-specific metrics
- CDP disclosures
- How these frameworks complement one another

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IMPLEMENTING DISCLOSURES

- Data governance for sustainability reporting
- ESG ratings and what they mean
- Digital tools for sustainability and climate reporting
- Greenwashing risks
- Integrating ESG information into reporting cycles
- Transitioning from ESG reports to IFRS-aligned disclosures

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CLIMATE REPORTING & DECARBONISATION

- GHG accounting methods and calculations
- Understanding emission factors and boundaries
- Net-zero pathways and decarbonisation strategies
- Scenario analysis and climate resilience
- IFRS S2 metrics, targets, and industry examples

30 hours (ISCA Accredited) | 6 month access, self-paced | Guided e-learning

By the end of this programme, you will be equipped with the knowledge and confidence to contribute meaningfully to sustainability and climate reporting.

Your Certification

Upon completing this programme, you will receive two professional credentials



Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants Certificate of Completion



ESG Malaysia Certified Practitioner in Sustainability Accounting (SACP)



ISCA is Singapore's national accountancy body, representing over 33,000 members worldwide. ISCA is a member of Chartered Accountants Worldwide and the designated entity to confer the CA (Singapore) designation.



ESG Malaysia is a national non-profit organisation focused on elevating ESG professionalism and build capacity. ESG Malaysia partners with ISCA to expand ESG awareness and develop national expertise to support sustainable development.

Who Should Join

Ideal for professionals who want to build confidence in sustainability and climate reporting, including:

- Finance and accounting
- Sustainability and ESG
- Engineering and operations
- Governance, risk and compliance
- Strategy and corporate planning

No prior experience required.

PROGRAMME DETAILS


Duration	6 months
CPE Hours	30 (ISCA Accredited)
Mode	Online, self-paced
Guidance	Email-based learner support
Language	English
Level	Professional Upskilling No prerequisites required

YOUR INVESTMENT

RM 2,299

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