

The IAM Endorsed Training Scheme – Schedule of Courses

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The following table gives a breakdown of the requirements for each course.

These are minimum requirements derived from the IAM Competences Framework Version 3.0.

Where ETPs are targeting specific sectors or audiences it may be necessary to customise these to specific needs.

Summary of Courses

Title	Relevance to CF Roles	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Asset Management Principles and Policy								
A1 The Benefits of Asset Management								
A2 Introduction to Asset Management Policy								
Implementing Asset Management Systems								
B1 The Asset Management System								
B2 Defining Asset Management Policy & Strategy								
B3 Effective Asset Management Strategies and Plans								
B4 Building an Asset Management Organisation								
B5 Implementing Asset Management Plans								
B6 Assessing Asset Management Risk and Performance								

Roles – as described in Competences Framework

1. Policy Development
2. Strategy Development
3. Asset Management Planning
4. Implement Asset Management Plans
5. Asset Management Capability Development
6. Risk Management and Performance Improvement
7. Asset Knowledge Management

A) Asset Management Principles and Policy

Two introductory courses – one for people new to Asset Management, the other for Directors/Senior Managers.

Course A1 The Benefits of Asset Management

Brief Description	A foundation course for new entrants to asset management teams
IAM 2008 Framework References	Roles 1-7
Learning Objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe what asset management is and why it is important • Describe the role asset management can play in delivering organisational strategy and objectives • Describe the relationships and differences between asset management policy, strategy and plans. • Describe the principles of asset whole life costing • Give examples of the main advantages of asset management over traditional approaches • Give examples of the main types of information and data needed in the development of asset management plans
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
Handouts	<p>Delegate pack to contain: Course agenda, copies of presentation materials and IAM promotional information (as a minimum)</p>
Documentation required	<p>Trainer's plan Course material Assessment materials to support the end of course test IAM Endorsed Certificate</p>

Course A2 Introduction to Asset Management Policy

Brief Description	A review of key asset management policy challenges and approaches for senior managers
IAM 2008 Framework Refs	Role 1
Learning objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the roles that asset management policy and strategy play in delivering organisational strategy and objectives and their interdependencies • Describe the main types of requirements, constraints and other factors that need to be taken into account by asset management policy makers • Give examples of criteria that might be used to assess and prioritise policy options and explain how these are used
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
Handouts	Delegate pack to contain: Course agenda, copies of presentation materials and IAM promotional information (as a minimum)
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B) Implementing Asset Management Systems

Six courses which follow the structure of BSI PAS 55: 2008 and are designed to develop more specific knowledge and understanding.

Course B1 The Asset Management System

Brief Description	A detailed work-through the main components of an asset management system that conforms to either PAS 55:2008, ISO 55001:2014, or both these standards for AM Leaders, AM Specialists and AM Team Members *
IAM 2008 Framework References	Roles 3-6
Learning objectives	By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the main stages in the asset management lifecycle • Describe the main components of an asset management system • Describe the main requirements of PAS 55 Part 1 and/or ISO 55001 • Give examples of how asset management performance can be assessed and what information is required to do this
Assessment Methods	End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used
Handouts	Delegate pack to contain Course agenda, copies of presentation materials and IAM promotional information (as a minimum)
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Course B2 Defining Asset Management Policy & Strategy

Brief Description	A detailed review of asset management policy and strategy identification, development and evaluation for AM Leaders
IAM 2008 Framework References	Roles 1 & 2
Learning objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain the differences between asset management strategy and policy and why both are important • Describe the main components and sources of information of an asset management policy and strategy • Give examples of regulations and stakeholder interests likely to affect decisions to decommission or dispose of assets • Give examples of how future user requirements and demands can be forecast • Describe the main components and sources of information of an asset management strategy • Give examples of what needs to be done to plan the implementation of an asset management strategy • Give examples of how the adoption of asset management is likely to affect relationships inside an organisation and with its suppliers • Give examples of how the effectiveness of an asset management strategy can be measured and monitored
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
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Course B3 Effective Asset Management Strategies and Plans

Brief Description	Essential training for people new to asset manager roles on how to develop effective asset management plans that conform to the requirements of either BSI PAS 55:2008, ISO 55001:2014, or both of these standards. *
IAM 2008 Framework References	Roles 2 & 3
Learning objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the relationships and differences between an asset management strategies and plans • Describe the main components and information sources of an asset management strategy and an asset management plan • Give examples of how internal and external stakeholder interests and opinions can affect asset management planning • Describe the main principles of asset whole life costing • Describe how sustainability principles can be applied to asset management planning • Give examples of how asset management benefits can be tracked • Give examples of performance indicators that can be used in whole life assessment of asset creation or acquisition options • Describe the main components of a business case to support a preferred investment option • Give examples of costs for all key stages of the asset management lifecycle
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
Handouts	Delegate pack to contain: Course agenda, copies of presentation materials and IAM promotional information (as a minimum)
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Course B4 Building an Asset Management Organisation

Brief Description	A detailed review of the organisational, knowledge management, risk management implications of effective asset management for Executives and AM Leaders
IAM 2008 Framework References	Role 5
Learning objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the main implications of asset management for organisational structure, roles and responsibilities and reporting lines • Give examples of career paths in asset management • Describe how the performance of people working in asset management can be assessed and improved • Describe how the criticality of products, services and their suppliers can be analysed • Give examples of how asset management affects the specification of requirements for supplied goods and services • Describe how organisational culture is likely to affect asset management performance • Describe how to analyse the criticality of procured products and services • Give examples of criteria which can be used to assess the performance of asset management teams
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
Handouts	<p>Delegate pack to contain: Course agenda, copies of presentation materials and IAM promotional information (as a minimum)</p>
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Course B5 Implementing Asset Management Plans

Brief Description	A review of good practice approaches, tools and techniques for lifecycle analysis and whole life costing, determining costs and budgets, allocating resources and managing work activities across the asset lifecycle for AM Leaders and Team Members
IAM 2008 Framework References	Roles 4 & 6
Learning objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the main implications of asset management for asset maintenance, renewal and disposal • Give examples of how asset condition and performance can be assessed • Give examples of options for extending the life of assets • Give examples of how the effectiveness of life-extending, decommissioning, disposal or risk control actions can be evaluated • Describe the main components of a risk based maintenance or refurbishment workplan • Describe the main types of asset related risk and how these can be mitigated
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
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Course B6 Assessing Asset Management Risk and Performance

Brief Description	A review of good practice approaches, tools and techniques for assessing asset management plans and investments
IAM 2008 Framework References	Roles 6 & 7
Learning objectives	<p>By the end of this course, delegates should (as a minimum) be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe what an asset management organisation needs to know in order to manage risk and improve performance. • Describe the standards, processes and systems it will need to generate this knowledge • Give examples of the main categories and types of risks affecting asset management strategy and plans • Give examples of the legal, regulatory, ethical and social requirements likely to affect asset management planning and performance • Describe the differences between systems audit and review and the role each can play in continuous improvement • Describe the main components of a requirements specification for an asset information system
Assessment Methods	<p>End of course knowledge test This may be a written test, an oral test or a combination of both Group discussion may be used</p>
Handouts	Delegate pack to contain: Course agenda, copies of presentation materials and IAM promotional information (as a minimum)
Documentation required	<p>Trainer's plan Course material Assessment materials to support the end of course test AM Endorsed Certificate</p>