

Taking Carbon Literacy Beyond the Classroom



As an Educator, you may want to extend your Carbon Literacy training beyond the classroom to external groups or organisations. Given the tailored nature of Carbon Literacy, each training session is designed to be as specific and relevant to the audience as possible. This means that materials designed for the education sector may not be suitable for, say, a healthcare setting. While you cannot use the Education Toolkits for other sectors, there are several ways you can find the right course for your needs.

Using another Toolkit:



Your audience might be suitable for one of our other Toolkits. Like our Education Toolkit courses, these are ready-made, adaptable Carbon Literacy training modules designed for specific sectors. However, unlike the Education materials, these Toolkits come with a licensing fee in addition to the certification fees. You can read more about the different Toolkits [here](#) and contact our sector leads for access requirements.

Making your own course:

If your audience falls outside our existing Toolkits or you need something more specific, you might consider developing and accrediting your own training. Our Course Kit can support you in creating your materials. You'll need to complete our [Criteria Checker](#) to illustrate how your course meets the Carbon Literacy Standard and submit this to our [Criteria Checking](#) team for review.



Course development process

Utilise supporting resources

We have different resources available to support course development:

- Toolkits
- Course Kit
- SME Course Kit

Develop your training

Create your training materials by assembling presentations, notes, activities, and resources that meet the Carbon Literacy Standard.

Complete Criteria Checker

Complete a criteria checker to note how your course meets the Carbon Literacy Standard.

Accredit your course

Submit your course alongside a criteria checker and have it accredited – this is around a month's turn over.

The Benefits

CLE

If you aim to attain [CLE](#) Silver, Gold, or Platinum, delivering Carbon Literacy to an external organisation or group can help you achieve your 'Significant Actions' requirement, bringing you closer to your award.

Extended reach

By taking Carbon Literacy beyond the classroom and out to other organisations and groups, you can help spread climate education to more people. The more people aware of the issue, the greater the collective impact.

Business

While you cannot use the Education Toolkits to generate profit, a course you develop yourself can be used as you wish. This can be used to generate profits that could be used to support more internal sustainability initiatives.