

Climate Change and Business in SA

Best practices for complying with climate change laws and the way you do business in SA



Training Date: 30 September 2019

Venue: The Park Inn, Radisson Hotel, Sandton, Johannesburg

Why you cannot miss this training?

As awareness grows about the impacts of climate change, laws are being introduced and the market is responding by scrutinising companies' green credentials and commitment to greenhouse gas emissions reduction. South Africa ranks high among the world's most significant carbon emitters per capita. The Carbon Tax Act has been in effect since 1 June 2019 and needs to be understood and carefully navigated to minimise impact on the bottom line.

The one-day programme allows businesses and organisations to gain an awareness of the risks, dynamics and potential solutions to climate change related challenges facing the running of their businesses.

Your expert trainer

Brandon Abdinor Attorney & Mediator



He also consults on dispute resolution, environmental governance and best practice.

"I am convinced that companies that take the initiative to improve their carbon footprint will innovate for the better – both for their own prosperity and the world as a whole"

Michael Hastings

Key topics

- How climate change and environmental laws will change the way you do business
- Overview of the Carbon Tax Act, 1 June 2019
- Reviewing the business risk of climate change
- How not to risk your reputation - Having your climate credentials scrutinised
- Looking ahead – What can companies do to manage the risk

Who should attend?

- Legal
- Risk and compliance
- HR and Executive management
- Policy makers
- Environmental and Geologist
- Engineers
- Directors

• A certificate will be issued to all attendees

Book before 29th August 2019 and receive a 10% discount.

All attendees will take home a Virtual Reality Headset suitable for Any smartphone with a screen size between 4 to 6 inches.



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Module one

Understanding the law and climate change

- Reviewing the legal landscape
- The climate change and environmental laws which are being enforced
- How this will affect the way you do business?
- Exploring current and future risks and liabilities
- How to approach the issue with appropriate responses

Module two

Your greenhouse gas emissions and tax liability

- Overview of the Carbon Tax Act, 1 June 2019
- Understanding the taxes to be levied
- Allowances and phases
- Tax period and GHG reporting
- Best practices to define your liability
- Creating an awareness of how the tax will impact your business and entire value chain

Module three

The business risk of climate change

- Physical risk
- Regulatory risk
- Risk to reputation
- Risk of litigation
- Review findings per risk category
- Regional analysis

Module four

Sector view: Who is running the risk?

- Economic impacts become apparent
- Risk by sector: omnipresent and underestimated
- Sketching the landscape
- Sectors in the danger zone
- Sectors in the middle of the road
- Sectors in safe haven activities

About the trainer

Brandon Abdinor has over twenty years of experience in the corporate world formulating and delivering training and awareness programmes. His experience spans senior management, strategy development, sustainability, marketing and PR, human resources and legal risk management.

During this time, Brandon has also been a student and observer of how climate change and other environmental and social factors impact in on business. After the 2008 wave of loadshedding, and the energy efficiency imperatives that arose, he spearheaded the "greening" of the KZN Master Builder's association of which he was Executive Director. Measures included a green refurbishment of the headquarters and introducing green building guidelines and practices to the construction industry. He served on the Durban Climate Change partnership and various other bodies that were mandated to deal with the issue.

Module five

Embracing sustainability - Your reputation and climate change

- As the market gets increasingly sensitive to this issue, demand for climate friendly suppliers and business partners is increasing.
- How not to risk your reputation - Having your climate credentials scrutinised
 - How to leverage any climate friendly practices that you may already be engaged into reputation and brand value

Module six

Looking ahead – What can companies do to manage the risk

- Implementing a framework that should be used to tackle climate change risk
- Seizing opportunities and gaining a competitive advantage
- Providing disclosure by reporting climate change management and strategy to shareholders and stakeholders

Module seven

Creating awareness - Your people and climate change

- Recognising the impact of climate change related anxiety on employee wellness and mental health
- Understanding the Internal and external activism effects on business operation and practical solutions to streamline your company

Q&A Sessions After every interactive sessions attendees will have the opportunity to air their questions to the speakers who will help them come up with the best solutions.

What past delegates had to say?

"Brandon is excellent in unpacking and simplifying the topics" **ABB**

"Brandon has a vast knowledge of the topics and presentation is good" **African Exploration Mining**

"This training was very beneficial and simplified" **Shell**

Training times

0800	Welcome and registration
0830	Morning session begins
1000 – 10:30	Morning refreshments and break
1200	Luncheon
1300	Afternoon session begins
1500 - 1530	Afternoon refreshments and break
1630	Course concludes

Registration Form

Climate Change
Code: TCC01

To register for the course please review the programme,
complete this form immediately and fax or email back to our:

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Training fees

Full training per delegate @ R3 595

There is an additional surcharge of R550 per delegate per day for halaal and kosher meals.

Please tick option below

Halaal Kosher

Group bookings

Bring 3 delegates or more and get a 15% discount.

Early bird

Book before 29 August 2019 and get a 10% discount.

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