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**AFB TRAINING: THE CHARTERED
BANKER INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE
IN GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE
FINANCE**

THE CHARTERED BANKER INSTITUTE CERTIFICATE IN GREEN AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

The AFB is proud to partner with the Chartered Banker Institute to offer AFB members the opportunity to study the Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance (CGSF).

Managing climate-related risks and supporting the transition to a low-carbon world are our most significant global challenges. In order to tackle this collective challenge, finance professionals globally need to develop their knowledge of green and sustainable Finance.

This global, benchmark qualification will help individuals to develop their understanding of, and apply, green and sustainable finance principles and practice in their roles and within their institutions.

The Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance aims to:

- Develop the learner's knowledge, understanding and skills relating to green and sustainable finance;
- Provide an overview of, and introduction to, the underpinning science, principles and practice of the field;
- Increase the learner's knowledge and understanding of the range of green and sustainable products and services in the banking, investment and insurance sectors;
- Increase awareness of the role of the finance sector and finance professionals in supporting the transition to a low-carbon world.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Updated for 2023, the Certificate in Green and Sustainable Finance now encompasses broader aspects of sustainability, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, although the focus remains on "green".

The format of the course is:

- A guided self-study supported by a wide range of interactive e-learning units, including audio and visual resources, and online quizzes and knowledge checks;
 - A 12-unit programme that can be completed in as little as 12 weeks although registration lasts for 1 year, so you can also work through at your own pace;
 - The course is assessed via a 1 hour examination, conducted via remote invigilation;
 - To study the Certificate, learners must become a member of the Institute. An annual subscription fee of £30.00 is included as part of the course fees;
 - Upon completion, learners will be entitled to use the designation GSFP (Green and Sustainable Finance Professional).
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MODULES	LEARNING OUTCOMES
Units 1 and 2: An introduction to Green and Sustainable Finance, and Climate Change and Our Changing World	Explain what is meant by 'green' and 'sustainable' finance, the key factors that underpin the science of climate change, and the ways in which the finance sector can support the transition to a sustainable, low-carbon economy.
Units 3 and 4: Building a Sustainable Financial System, and Measuring and Reporting Impacts, Alignment and Flows of Green and Sustainable Finance	Explain the role of a range of key players and policy and regulatory frameworks in building and supporting a sustainable financial system, and the importance of monitoring, measuring and reporting the flow of investment to support the transition to a sustainable, low-carbon world.
Unit 5: Risk Management	Examine the nature and importance of key climate-related and environmental risks, the role of financial services in the financial system, and how different types of financial services activity, products and services can improve the quality and functioning of the natural environment and natural systems.
Units 6, 7, 8, 9, 10: Responsible Retail, Commercial and Corporate Banking, Green and Sustainable Bonds, Central and Development Banks, Responsible and Sustainable Investment, and Insurance - Impact Underwriting	Describe the role of retail, commercial, and wholesale banking, and the role of central and development banks, in supporting the development of green and sustainable finance and the transition to a low-carbon economy.
Units 11 and 12: Green and Sustainable FinTech, and The Future of Green and Sustainable Finance	Explain the role of financial technology in supporting the growth of green and sustainable finance, and the steps that regulators, policymakers, institutions, organisations and Green and Sustainable Finance Professionals™ can take to support the mainstreaming of green and sustainable finance.

ABOUT THE CHARTERED BANKER INSTITUTE (CBI)

The CBI is a global professional education body for bankers, based in the UK.

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Established by Royal Charter, it is a not-for-profit educational charity with a mission to enhance and sustain socially purposeful, responsible, professional banking in the public interest.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information and to book your place please contact: secretariat@foreignbanks.org.uk

PRICING

£655 +VAT. inclusive of the £30 first year membership subscription to CBI.

Exam resits £145 +VAT.