



Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Training Course



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is a GRI Certified Training Partner
in Malaysia, Thailand & Indonesia



Take your sustainability reporting in the right direction with our GRI-certified training course

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) is one of the most widely used frameworks for sustainability reporting.

Developed through a consensus-seeking, multi stakeholder process, the framework sets out the principles and indicators that organisations can use to measure and report their economic, environmental, and social performance.

Understanding GRI's guidelines will help you to create communications that convey your organisation's sustainability efforts effectively – and to an international standard as well as allow comparability across companies.

Why report on sustainability?

Publishing stand-alone sustainability reports is a fast-rising trend in the ASEAN region and the number of sustainability reports has doubled year-on-year since 2006. In today's dynamic climate, with increased scarcity of raw materials, climate change and ecosystems, companies are facing stakeholders demanding greater transparency than ever before – and over more than just finances.

Malaysia is lagging behind some of her regional counterparts in terms of producing standalone sustainability reports. However, most of the Malaysian companies producing standalone reports choose to adopt the GRI framework.



Sustainability reporting, done well, can help an organisation to:

- Better manage its sustainability risks
- Engage stakeholders in a more structured manner
- Set targets and improve performance
- Enhance credibility, accountability and transparency
- Benchmark itself against other companies in the industry
- Improve its brand and reputation as a responsible organisation

These days, a sustainability report – combining environmental, social responsibility and financial disclosures – is rapidly going from being a “nice-to-have” – to a must-have.

Source:

PricewaterhouseCoopers analysis based on top 25 companies weighted by market capitalization as at July 2011 on the FTSE Bursa Malaysia KLCI Index series, FTSE ST Index series, Indonesian stock exchange (IDX), FTSE Vietnam index series and Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE)

We are the first Malaysian company to be recognised as a GRI certified training partner

HRDF : Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)

Companies that contribute to the Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF) are entitled to obtain a training grant from HRDC under the Skim Bantuan Latihan (SBL) scheme & (SBL) Khas Scheme. Application is subject to HRDC's approval.



To apply for the (SBL) scheme, you must submit the completed form PSMB/PGL/1/09, together with the detailed programme agenda and speaker's profile which we will provide to you upon request.



To apply for the (SBL) Khas scheme, you must submit the completed PSMB/T/1/09, together with the detailed programme agenda and speaker's profile which we will provide to you upon request.

Training Objectives

By the end of the training, you should be able to:

- Understand the drivers of sustainability for your organisation
- Explain, in your own words, what sustainability means and what a sustainability report is
- Explain what GRI is and how it can help your organisation
- Identify the main characteristics of the GRI reporting framework
- Identify the benefits and challenges in producing a sustainability report

What knowledge will you gain?

- Key steps of the GRI framework and reporting process
- Stakeholder prioritisation and engagement
- Materiality principle, testing and implementation
- Incorporation of UN Global Compacts Principles into reporting
- Understanding of application level assessment and assurance
- What constitutes a quality sustainability report

Our Training Programme

Day	Part	Topics
Day 1	Part 1	Conceptual Introduction: Sustainability reporting and GRI
	Part 2	Planning your GRI: Sustainability reporting process & impacts of your organisation activities
	Part 3	Engaging stakeholders
	Part 4	Focusing your efforts
Day 2	Part 5	Building your report
	Part 6	Communicating your report

What will participants get?

All participants will obtain the following during the course:

- GRI Learning Publication "The GRI sustainability reporting cycle: A handbook for small and not-so-small organizations"
- GRI Guidelines
- Certificate from GRI (upon training completion)

Our GRI certified trainers have deep experience in delivering sustainability-related training courses to organisations at various levels, from practitioners to Board members.

Who should attend?

If your company is thinking of embarking on your sustainability reporting journey, this course will introduce you to the steps required in publishing a GRI-based report.

If your company is looking at improving your reporting process and understanding good practices, this course has sufficient examples and exercises to support your needs.

The course is targeted at corporate sustainability officers, corporate communications, company secretaries, human resources, health & safety, marketing, investor relations officers and finance controllers – or anyone with an interest in sustainability reporting.

Why PwC?

As a professional services firm committed to sustainability, our Sustainability & Climate Change teams in Malaysia, Thailand & Indonesia, together with our global PwC network of over 800 sustainability practitioners with over 20 years of global experience, will ensure that you get off on the right foot on your sustainability journey.

Our services include:

- Climate and carbon
- Sustainability and International Development
- Sustainability strategy and management frameworks
- Measuring, managing, reporting and assurance
- Sustainable sourcing and procurement
- Financing the future
- People and Sustainability
- Tax

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