
CMI Level 7 Strategic Sustainability Leadership

Qualification Factsheet V2.0

Qualification Purpose

These qualifications are designed to support practising or aspiring strategic managers and leaders, accountable for setting the strategic direction of an organisation.

These managers and leaders will likely be non-technical practitioners. Through these qualifications, they will develop an awareness of sustainability leadership, and develop skills to put learning into practice through strategy development and change leadership.

Qualification Codes

CMI Code	Qualification Title	Qualification Reference Number
7A45	CMI Level 7 Award in Strategic Sustainability Leadership	610/5513/X
7C45	CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Sustainability Leadership	610/5514/1
7D45	CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Sustainability Leadership	610/5515/3

Key Dates

This qualification is regulated from 1st April 2025 and the operational start date in CMI Centres is 1st April 2025. See CMI [External Qualification List](#) for review date.

Rules of Combination

CMI Level 7 Award in Strategic Sustainability Leadership

Learners must select at least one unit to a minimum of 100 TQT hours to achieve this qualification.

The minimum GLH is 40 hours. Minimum credits: 10

CMI Level 7 Certificate in Strategic Sustainability Leadership

Learners must select at least two units to a minimum of 170 TQT hours to achieve this qualification.

The minimum GLH is 60 hours. Minimum credits: 17

CMI Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Sustainability Leadership

Learners complete all four units to a total of 370 TQT hours to achieve this qualification.

The minimum GLH is 140 hours. Minimum/Maximum credits: 37

CMI Unit No.	Unit Title	GLH	TUT	Credit
730	Principles of Strategic Sustainability Leadership	40	100	10
731	Leading an Effective Sustainability Strategy	40	100	10
732	Leading Systemic Change for Sustainability	40	100	10
733	Strategic Sustainability Project	40	100	10
608*	Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability	20	70	7

**Important: Unit 608 - Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability is available only as part of the Certificate or Diploma pathway. It cannot be selected in the Award - please refer to the CMI Level 6 Award in Responsible Business for an award pathway*

Suggested Pathways

There are no mandated pathways or unit combinations, other than meeting minimum credit/TQT thresholds identified above. However, it is recommended that for any strategic manager or leader or up-skilling in this area, they may wish to complete Unit 730 - Principles of Strategic Sustainability Leadership. This unit will give foundational knowledge and awareness of sustainability principles, which will complement other units.