



## **Online Climate Emergency Training for National Union of Journalists (NUJ)**

Introduction Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB) is delighted to deliver accredited online Climate Emergency training to National Union of Journalists (NUJ) members.

In 2019, Scotland declared a Climate Emergency and set a new national target of net-zero emissions by 2045 or sooner. In addition, the UK will host the UN Climate Change Conference, COP26, in November 2021, which will bring together global leaders to progress action on climate change.

Significant action across all sectors will be required in order to bring about significant changes to combat the ecological and climate crises we face. The transition to a cleaner, greener society presents significant challenges and opportunities for organisations.

Keep Scotland Beautiful has been pioneering Climate Emergency Training in Scotland since 2016. We work with a range of sectors to help catalyse their response to the climate emergency.

Our training is designed to support organisations to understand the Climate Emergency and to plan and implement ambitious action in response to the impacts, risks and opportunities ahead. We are currently working with a broad range of clients to develop bespoke training solutions, including VisitScotland, ScottishPower, Skills Development Scotland, Glasgow City Council and clients in the housing and construction sectors.

Our Climate Emergency Training consists of one day's worth of learning, delivered online over several sessions, using a combination of live sessions and self-study activities. All training is accredited to meet the Carbon Literacy Standard, which is verified independently by the Carbon Literacy Project: [carbonliteracy.com](http://carbonliteracy.com). Participants completing the course will be eligible for a certificate of Carbon Literacy.

The following learning outcomes will be covered by the training:

Core learning outcomes:

- Understand the basics of climate change science and how we know it's a problem
- Understand how climate change is impacting us all now and how it will in the future

- Know what's being done to tackle climate change at a variety of levels; locally, nationally and internationally
- Identify ways that you and your organisation can take action to reduce emissions
- Identify ways that you and your organisation can use your actions and influence to contribute to Scotland's journey to net-zero emissions by 2045



The course will be delivered online, using a mix of delivery methods: live webinars / group workshops, and self-study. The course will take place over four weeks and each module will involve a live session (60 minutes) and self-study material between these sessions (approx. 60 minutes self-study per week).

**Module 1: What is climate change?**

**Module 2: Impacts and Adaptation**

**Module 3: Reducing Emissions (Mitigation)**

**Module 4: Climate Action and Communication**

The following platforms will be used to facilitate training:

*Microsoft Teams OR Zoom for weekly live sessions*

*Moodle for self-study materials access*

To take part in the training, participants should have access to a laptop/tablet with a working mic and camera.

Participants will be contacted one week before the beginning of the course and asked to fill in a short pre-course survey. The course will then commence for four weeks. Participants will complete an end of course assessment which should be returned to KSB within 2 weeks of completion of the course. Those successfully completing the assessment will receive a certificate of Carbon Literacy from The Carbon Literacy Project.