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Examination

The Certified Specialist in Islamic Sustainability Management

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OVERVIEW

The Certified Specialist in Islamic Sustainability Management is a certificate introduced by CIBAFI to address the growing concern for sustainability. It is tailored for professionals at both senior and mid-level management positions within Islamic financial institutions. The certificate offers comprehensive training to integrate sustainability across various functions, including product development, investments, financing, risk management, and financial reporting. This certificate aims to fully equip certificate holders with the knowledge and expertise to navigate strategic sustainability initiatives.

This certificate is issued to employees of Islamic banks and other financial institutions, granting them the status of a Certified Specialist in Islamic Sustainability Management.

This certificate represents proper qualification for acquire practical skills in sustainability integration, including risk assessment, monitoring, reporting, disclosure, impact assessment, and alignment with global standards.

This certificate gives holders professional insights into global best practices concerning sustainability and environmental responsibility within the financial industry.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- The product development team in IFIs
- Syariah auditors
- Syariah advisors and reviewers
- Compliance and audit professionals
- Risk management professionals
- Relationship managers
- General banking professionals
- Lawyers
- Academicians

METHODOLOGY

Online examination via zoom

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a comprehensive overview of sustainability and its linkage to the Islamic finance industry.
- To improve the understanding of the concept of sustainability and prominent and relevant sustainable practices at domestic and international levels.
- To review policies and regulations on sustainable practices for IFI.
- To assist IFIs in integrating sustainability practices in their operations including product development, financing, investments, governance, supply chain management.

EXAM STRUCTURE

EXAM WINDOW	ASSESSMENT DATE
Window 1	25 November 2026
Window 2	2 December 2026
Window 3	9 December 2026

Exam Details

- The qualification is completed by passing a 3-hour examination consisting of 100 multiple choice questions.
- The passing mark is 70%
- The examination will be conducted at BILIF.

*Participants are given up to six months to complete their studies before taking the examination.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

UNIT 1

Introduction to Sustainability and Sustainable Practices

- An Overview of the Concept and Definition of Sustainability
- History of the Sustainable Development Goals
- The ESG and its Link to Sustainability
- The Main Components of ESG
- Sustainability and its Link to Overconsumption and Overproduction from a
- Business and Economic Standpoint
- Global Sustainability Conventions
- Financial Industry-specific Initiatives for Sustainability Practice and Measurement

Unit 2
Maqasid al-Shariah and Sustainable Development for Islamic Financial Institutions • Introduction to Maqasid al-Shariah • Maqasid al-Shariah and Sustainability • Maqasid al-Shariah in Islamic Finance • Maqasid al-Shariah as the Methodological Approach to Rationalising • Sustainable Development for Islamic Financial Institutions
Unit 3
Sustainability in Islamic Finance • Sustainability in the Context of Islamic Finance • Key Pillars for Building a Sustainable Islamic Financial System • Sustainability Initiatives in the Islamic Finance Industry • Challenges & Opportunities of Sustainability for Islamic Financial Institutions
Unit 4
• Sustainability Integration for Islamic Financial Institutions • Sustainability Governance for Islamic Financial Institutions
Unit 5
• Environmental and Social Sustainability Risk Management of Islamic Financial Institutions • Monitoring, Reporting, Communication and Coordination by Islamic Financial Institutions

THE CERTIFIED SPECIALIST IN ISLAMIC SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT

To apply for the programme, please email your completed form to askSEED@bilif.com.bn 2 months before your preferred exam dates.

CATEGORIES	STAKEHOLDERS	NON-STAKEHOLDERS
FEE	☐ BND700.00	☐ BND700.00

Please tick your preferred dates: ☐ 25 November 2026 ☐ 2 December 2026 ☐ 9 December 2026

By completing and signing this form, you hereby agree to the terms and conditions below:

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Terms and conditions:

Cancellation Policy:

- All cancellation must be submitted to BILIF in writing either by letter or email.
- Any cancellation received 30 days or more prior to the training date will incur a cancellation fee of 10% of the programme fee.
- Cancellation received 8 - 14 days to the training date will incur a cancellation fee of 50% of the programme fee.
- Cancellation of registrations received 7 days or less from the date of training or if the delegate fails to attend the training, he/she will be considered as 'no show' and is subjected to 100% of the programme fee.
- BILIF welcomes and accepts replacement of participants up until a day before the training commences.

Other terms:

- Participants must complete all scheduled sessions and activities for them to receive the certificate of attendance/ completion.
- Payment must be made upon receipt of invoice issued by BILIF.
- BILIF reserves the right to amend, change or cancel the programme at any given time. We will immediately notify participants and organisations if any such changes are to be made.

ABOUT BILIF

Brunei Institute of Leadership & Islamic Finance (BILIF) was established in 2010 as the Centre of Excellence for the finance industry in Brunei Darussalam, providing high-quality learning solutions, including signature and collaborative events for human capacity development in the areas of Islamic finance and leadership.

Under the purview of Brunei Darussalam Central Bank (BDCB), BILIF plays a fundamental role in Pillar 5 of Brunei Darussalam Financial Sector Blueprint 2016-2025 in raising financial industry standards, especially in the areas of Islamic finance.

All of our programmes are accredited by Brunei Darussalam National Accreditation Council as Value Added Qualifications. Since its inception, BILIF has conducted 809 programmes and 83 events for more than 16,900 participants, including a suite of Virtual Instructor-Led Training (VILT) programmes and online events (as of December 2023).

BILIF has forged strategic partnerships with local and international organisations over the past 10 years which have allowed us to bring professional programmes, expertise and opportunities to shape future leaders, experts and innovators, particularly in the areas of Islamic finance and leadership. Amongst these strategic partners include The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF), United Kingdom; the Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI) and Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF), Bahrain; Islamic Development Bank Institute (IsDBI), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore and INCEIF University, Malaysia. Locally, BILIF has also partnered with two of the top higher education institutions in Brunei Darussalam; Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) and Universiti Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) in our joint efforts to impart invaluable knowledge and skills for students and professionals in not only finance but also other private and government sectors.

Appointed by BDCB, BILIF is the official licensing examination centre for Financial Planning Practitioners' Programme (FPPP) and the Qualifying Examination for Insurance/Takaful Agents (QEFITA). BILIF is also the official examination centre for all examinations under Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI), UK; Chartered Bankers Institute (CBI), UK; International Compliance Association (ICA) and AAOIFI. BILIF has also recently been accepted as a Pearson Vue Authorised Test Centre which can house more than hundreds of examinations such as Certificate in Climate Risk, Certified Internal Auditor® (CIA®) and Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM), amongst others.

BILIF has received multiple accolades including the "Best Emerging Islamic Finance Training Institution – Brunei 2021" from the International Finance Awards 2022; "Best Islamic Finance Education & Training Brunei 2021" from the Global Banking & Finance Awards® and "Global Good Governance (3G) Human Resource Development Award 2022" received at the 7th Annual 3G Awards Ceremony. BILIF was also awarded its third "GIFA Excellence Award (Islamic Finance Training & Education) 2022, which has been previously received in 2019 and 2021.

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Events

954
Programmes and Examinations

18,900+
Participants

INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING INSTITUTE

GIFA GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCE AWARDS

GIFA Excellence Award (Islamic Finance Training & Education) 2019

WINNER

GIFA GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCE AWARDS

GIFA Excellence Award (Islamic Finance Training & Education) 2021

WINNER

GIFA GLOBAL ISLAMIC FINANCE AWARDS

GIFA Excellence Award (Islamic Finance Training & Education) 2022

WINNER

THE ASIA HRD Awards

Contribution to Organisation Award

WINNER

GLOBAL BANKING & FINANCE AWARDS

Best Islamic Finance Education & Training Brunei 2021

WINNER

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Best Emerging Islamic Finance Training Institution - Brunei 2021

WINNER

3G AWARDS

3G Human Resource Development Award 2022

WINNER

3G AWARDS

3G Human Resource Development Award 2024

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3G AWARDS

3G Championship Award in Education 2024

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