This is a credit-based qualification.
These regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses).

**PC–EM 1 QUALIFICATION NAME**

**PC–EM 1.1** The University offers the Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management. Holders of this qualification are permitted to use the letters PG Cert Env Mgmt (Open) after their names.

**PC–EM 2 REGISTRATION**

**PC–EM 2.1** To register as a student, you must adhere to registration regulations in the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses) and show evidence of suitable preparation for postgraduate study. The minimum entry requirement is a first degree awarded by a UK university, or other degree-awarding body, or an equivalent qualification.

**PC–EM 2.2** The Faculty Teaching Committee may decide in individual cases that other professional or academic experience forms an appropriate basis for this study.

**PC–EM 2.3** To be awarded the postgraduate certificate, you must declare it as an intended qualification and ensure that your credit is linked to it.

**PC–EM 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

**PC–EM 3.1** To be awarded the postgraduate certificate, you must obtain 60 credits from the specified compulsory modules.

**PC–EM 3.2** The credit for this qualification must include from Open University modules a minimum amount of credit that meets the University’s unique study regulations, that minimum amount is 20 credits.

**PC–EM 4 CREDIT TRANSFER**

**PC–EM 4.1** There is no credit transfer scheme for the postgraduate certificate.

**PC–EM 5 PROGRESS TOWARDS THE QUALIFICATION**

**PC–EM 5.1** The credit required for the Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management must be obtained during the time that the qualification is available. Modules do not need to be studied consecutively.

**PC–EM 5.2** Credit from modules ceases to be countable towards the Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management eight years after their final presentation.