

DSAW7074: Leading for Sustainability

Assessment 1

Assessment 1 is 60% of your final mark for DSAW7074

Word Count: 4,800 (or equivalent)

Draft Submission Due: _____ Final Submission Due: _____

‘Critically examine your workplace within the context of sustainable development concepts, sustainability legislation, and international standards, identifying strategies/models currently in use and analysing the balance of social, economic, and environmental concerns. Critically evaluate your organisation’s performance, benchmark your organisation against sector leaders, and establish specific goals for improvement.’

- Examine your own organisation within the context of:
 - Sustainable development concepts discussed in class
 - Sustainability legislation
 - International standards
- Connect your organisation’s current practice to strategies/models for sustainability discussed in class
- Analyse the balance of the social, economic, and environmental in your workplace currently
 - Where is the organisation’s focus? What are the organisation’s values? What are the organisation’s priorities?
- Critically evaluate your organisation’s performance
 - Where are you successful? Why? How?
 - Where are you unsuccessful? Why? How?
 - Benchmark your organisation against leaders in the sector
 - Where are you living up to leaders? Where are you falling short? How? Why?
- Establish specific goals for improvement
 - Remember that your goals must be SMART within the context of your organisation, and grounded in the analysis you’ve conducted
- Remember to use specific and relevant citations to support your work