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The following feature articles are planned (this list is provisional):

1) Training industry trends

A review of current trends in the environmental training industry through interviews with at least 15 providers of environmental training services and touching on, changes in demand since the recession, evidence for successful delivery, client trends.

2) The professional institute perspective

A view on environmental training priorities and trends from leading professional institutes in the field including at least IEMA, CIWM, CIWEM, IEEM and SocEnv.

3) Specialist training trends

A review of trends in training for specialist functions in environmental consultancy and related fields, including environmental impact assessment, environmental auditing, environmental certification

4) Greening the 99%

Analysis of growing calls, led e.g. by IEMA, for environmental awareness and skills to be boosted right across organisations.

5) Focus on ISO 14001

The international environmental management system standard ISO 14001 is now the bedrock of many organisations' environment and sustainability strategies. With changes to the standard coming soon, what is the state of play in EMS training?

6) Focus on carbon

With climate change rising back up the political agenda there is increased interest again in skills and techniques for understanding and tracking carbon emissions across organisations and product life-cycles and in approaches to its management.

## 7) Green energy knowledge gaps

The growth of low-carbon energy sectors from wind to solar to fuel cells to anaerobic digestion is requiring a whole new series of skills and knowledge. New training options are being developed to meet this gap.