

Development areas in PSA education:

Sustainability reporting and other challenges

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Three key developments in the educational landscape

- Expanding scope of the profession
- Rapid technological innovation and implementation
- Reflecting developments in the workplace





Expanding scope of the profession:

Sustainability reporting and assurance

Sustainability education: awareness to expertise

- Starting with a competency framework
- Embedding sustainability across our syllabus
- Sustainability 101 to support senior leadership
- Building agility into the syllabus and maintaining balance
- Working collaboratively with partners



Addressing technological change

- The need for flexibility in qualifications
- The critical role of professional scepticism, ethics and the fundamentals
- Supporting input and scrutinising output

Impact of technology on assessment

- Al has the capacity to transform assessment and learning
- Challenges in protecting assessment integrity
- Developing an appropriate use of Al policy





Reflecting developments in the workplace

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- Competition for talent
- Reflecting contemporary workplace practice in assessment
- Promoting diversity and inclusion
- Supporting CPD and lifelong learning



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