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WELL® Building Standard: Design for Sustainability and Health for the MENA Built Environment



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Duration: 14 hours over 2 days

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About the Training

Join our "WELL® Building Standard: Design for Sustainability and Health for the MENA Built Environment" training and gain a deep understanding of its core principles, explore its fundamental concepts, and learn how to achieve and maintain certification. This course is designed for a diverse audience, from architects to government officials, and will equip you to promote health and sustainability in your buildings confidently. The instructor, Prof. Genell W. Ebbini, a WELL Accredited Professional and sustainability expert, will inspire and redefine your understanding of sustainably built environments.

We also offer a one-day, online "WELL® AP Exam Preparation" session one week after the training concludes. This is not a re-run of the two-day training workshop; rather it will concentrate on preparing for the credited "WELL® AP Certification" exam. Trainees who attended the two-day workshop will receive a 30% discount on the online session.

Objectives

- Comprehend the fundamental principles and framework of the WELL® Building Standard
- Examine in depth the WELL® Building Standard Concepts and Features, their implications, and strategies for effective implementation in building design and operations
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the WELL® Building Standard certification process, its value in promoting health and wellness in buildings, and how to achieve and maintain it
- Investigate the application of WELL® Building Standard in the Middle Eastern context, considering the unique environmental, cultural, and regulatory aspects
- Participate in practical exercises and case studies to reinforce the application of concepts learned
- Identify potential challenges and solutions in implementing WELL® Building Standard in different types of buildings (residential, commercial, etc.)
- Grasp the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration in achieving WELL® Building Standard certification

Target Group

- **Architects and Urban Planners:** Professionals who are instrumental in designing spaces can significantly benefit from learning how to integrate WELL® Building Standard in their projects
- **Real Estate Developers:** As they are the ones investing in and creating new properties, learning about the benefits of WELL® Building Standard can lead to broader adoption
- **Construction Companies and Contractors:** They play a direct role in bringing the designed spaces to life, ensuring that the health and sustainability measures are correctly implemented
- **Facility Managers:** They are responsible for the ongoing operations of buildings. By understanding WELL® Building Standard, they can ensure buildings remain compliant and benefit occupants
- **Environmental Consultants:** Professionals focused on sustainability can expand their services by understanding WELL® Building Standard and its health implications
- **Government Officials:** Those in urban development, housing, and environment sectors can understand how to integrate WELL® Building Standard in public projects or create supportive policies
- **Academia and Students:** Professors, researchers, and students in architecture, urban planning, and environmental sciences can integrate this knowledge into their curriculum and research
- **Healthcare Professionals:** Those in public health or occupational health can gain insights into how the built environment influences health and well-being
- **Local NGOs & Community Organisations:** Groups focused on sustainability, public health, or community development can advocate for or implement WELL® Building Standard principles in community projects
- **Business Leaders and HR Managers:** Companies looking to promote employee well-being can integrate WELL® Building Standard into their offices or workspaces

Training Topics

- Comprehensive knowledge of WELL® standards and practical insights into their implementation
- Expertise in achieving and maintaining WELL® certification
- A professional network with fellow attendees for future collaboration and idea exchange
- The ability to leverage WELL® as an innovative tool for promoting health, wellness, and sustainability in your buildings
- The confidence to advocate for WELL® certification within your organization and community



About the Trainer

Prof. Genell W. Ebbini, is a distinguished Assistant Professor at Purdue University and a trailblazer in sustainable built environments. She is a WELL® Accredited Professional (WELL AP) and a LEED Accredited Professional in both Building Design + Construction (BD+C) and Interior Design + Construction (ID+C), Prof. Ebbini's expertise is both vast and multifaceted.

Her academic pursuits at Purdue revolve around the nexus of sustainability, regenerative principles, and biophilia, offering insights into the profound relationship between human activities, environmental impact, and societal well-being. Whether you're an industry professional or an academic enthusiast, Prof. Ebbini's teachings promise to illuminate, inspire, and redefine your understanding of sustainability in today's built world.

She has wide experience in the MENA region. She was a consultant for several companies and academic institutions in Oman and Jordan.

Prof. Ebbini is a recipient of the 2019 Woman in Sustainable Leadership Award (WSLA), one of the top honours in the world of architecture and the built environment for women. She was awarded this due to her seminal work in sustainability in the Middle East and the strategies in sustainable education she has implemented to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.

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