

NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Qualification

Reduce accidents, control costs, protect your reputation and avoid legal action with our introductory NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work qualification

What can the NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work qualification do for my organisation?

A safer workplace – Health and safety is important. It protects people from injury and loss of life. The NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work qualification gives your workforce vital health and safety know-how so they can make a difference and help reduce accidents, control costs, protect your reputation and avoid legal action.

Assurance – An employer whose staff are NEBOSH qualified is an employer that is committed to health and safety. The NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work qualification provides an assurance of safety – something that can help you achieve recognized standards and can even help you win new business.

Return on investment – An employee with a NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work qualification has a practical set of skills that will bring real value to your workplace. This qualification tests these practical skills at work, meaning that learning is put into practice in your workplace right away. It emphasises practical management, encouraging a proportionate response to risk while providing a clear understanding of the role of the practitioner. Students are empowered to positively influence health and safety standards and practice at every organisational level. The syllabus comprises four units:

Unit IA: Managing health and safety

Unit IB: Hazardous substances/agents

Unit IC: Workplace and work equipment safety

Unit DNI: Application of health and safety management in the workplace. Units IA, IB and IC are each assessed by a written examination. Unit DNI is a workplace-based assignment, requiring students to conduct a review of health and safety arrangements in their own organisation. It is a common practical unit that can contribute to achievement of the NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety.

Where can I find out more?

Further details, including a Guide to the International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, can be found on the NEBOSH website

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What kind of people take the NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work qualification?

Anyone who needs to understand the basic principles of health and safety as part of their job. In the modern workplace, this can mean just about anyone. The qualification is particularly relevant to:

- Team leaders and supervisors
- High level operators/skilled workers
- HR management and staff
- Facilities managers

What does the course cover?

The three day course is the perfect introduction to health and safety. It covers risk assessments and ways to control common workplace hazards such as fire, lifting and carrying, work equipment, electrical safety, hazardous substances and transport. Further details including a syllabus summary can be found on our website.

How is the course assessed?

Through a multiple choice examination and a practical risk assessment which tests the ability to put into practice the knowledge gained during the course. A qualification parchment will be awarded on successful completion of both assessments.

DURATION: 5 days

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