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Guide Qualifications

NEBOSH - National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health

NEBOSH was formed in 1979 as an independent examining board and awarding body with charitable status. They offer a comprehensive range of globally-recognised, vocationally-related qualifications designed to meet the health, safety, environmental and risk management needs of all places of work in both the private and public sectors.



NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

Study time:	10 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	2 x 2 hour formal written examinations (NGC1, NGC2), plus a practical assessment in the form of a workplace observation and management report (NGC3).
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 3.
Target Audience:	Managers and part time safety personnel, safety co-ordinators, safety representatives and safety advisers in low risk environments.
Also suitable for:	Managers and supervisors responsible for significant to high risk plant. Safety adviser/co-ordinator for small or low risk plant or part time duties. It also provides a sound base for newcomers to health and safety who intend to embark upon the NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health.
Memberships:	On successful completion candidates can apply for associate membership of the IIRSM (AIIRSM). With at least 5 years in a health and safety role candidates are eligible to apply for Tech IOSH membership of IOSH.

NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

Study time:	10 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	2 x 2 hour formal written examinations (IGC1, IGC2), plus a practical assessment in the form of a workplace observation and management report (IGC3).
NQF Level:	N/A
Target Audience:	Those based outside of the UK, or those with international responsibilities for health and safety. Managers and part time safety personnel, safety co-ordinators, safety representatives and safety advisers in low risk environments.
Also suitable for:	Managers and supervisors responsible for significant to high risk plant. Safety adviser/co-ordinator for small or low risk plant or part time duties.
Memberships:	On successful completion candidates can apply for associate membership of the IIRSM (AIIRSM).

NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management

Study time:	5 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	1 x 2 hour formal written examination (FC1), plus a practical assessment in the form of a workplace observation and management report (FC2). To be awarded the full NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management candidates must have gained the NGC1 (management of safety) element of the National General Certificate within 5 years (see the NEBOSH National General Certificate above).
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 3.
Target Audience:	Managers and part time safety personnel, safety co-ordinators, safety representatives and safety advisers in low risk environments.
Also suitable for:	Managers and supervisors responsible for significant to high risk plant. Safety adviser/co-ordinator for small or low risk plant or part time duties.
Memberships:	N/A

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NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety

Study time:	10 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	1 x 2 hour formal written examination (NCC1), plus a practical assessment in the form of a workplace observation and management report (NCC2). To be awarded the full NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety candidates must have gained the NGC1 (management of safety) element of the National General Certificate within 5 years (see the NEBOSH National General Certificate above).
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 3.
Target Audience:	Managers, safety personnel, safety co-ordinators and safety representatives working in the construction industry.
Also suitable for:	Project managers and supervisors.
Memberships:	N/A

NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Study time:	38 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	3 x 3 hour formal written examinations (1 per Unit), plus a written assignment.
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 6.
Target Audience:	Vocational and for full time safety practitioners who have substantial degree of personal responsibility and autonomy.
Also suitable for:	Any practicing safety professionals requiring essential domain knowledge to support their experience.
Designatory letters:	Holders of the award may use the designatory letters "DipNEBOSH" after their name.
Memberships:	On successful completion candidates can apply for full membership of the IIRSM (MIIRSM) and Grad IOSH membership of IOSH. Chartered membership of IOSH requires 2 years of CPD as a Grad IOSH level member.

NEBOSH National Certificate in Environmental Management

Study time:	5 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	2 hour formal written examination, plus a workplace project.
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 3.
Target Audience:	Vocational qualification for full time safety, health and environmental professionals.
Also suitable for:	Managers and safety, health and environment advisers in any occupational setting.
Memberships:	N/A

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Study time:	16 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	3 hour formal written examination, plus a workplace project.
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 6.
Target Audience:	Vocational qualification for full time safety, health and environmental professionals.
Also suitable for:	Safety, health and environment advisers in any occupational setting.
Designatory letters:	Holders of the award may use the designatory letters "EnvDipNEBOSH" after their name.
Memberships:	On successful completion candidates can apply for associate membership of the IEMA (AIEMA).



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IEMA – Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment

The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) is the professional membership body for promoting best practice standards in environmental management, auditing and assessment for all industry sectors.



IEMA Associate Certificate Course in Environmental Management

Study time:	10 days, plus private study.
Assessment:	1 x 3 hour open book examination.
Target Audience:	Environmental managers and safety personnel with environmental responsibilities.
NQF Level:	Pitched at Level 4 though not in the National Qualifications Framework.
Also suitable for:	Safety Co-ordinators and safety representatives wishing to expand their knowledge in this discipline.
Memberships:	On successful completion candidates can apply for associate membership of the IEMA (AIEMA).

IOSH - Institution of Occupational Safety and Health

Europe's leading body for health and safety professionals with over 38,000 members worldwide. The following courses have been accredited by IOSH for delivery using our own Key training notes and presentation materials.



IOSH Managing Safely

Study time:	4 days.
Assessment:	60 minute exam plus workplace assignment.
Target Audience:	Managers and supervisors.
Also suitable for:	Managers holding senior status with decision making powers in the organisation.

IOSH Managing Safely Refresher

Study time:	1 day.
Assessment:	30 minute exam.
Target Audience:	Holders of the IOSH Managing Safely award gained within the past 3 years. This must be undertaken within 3 year of gaining original IOSH Managing Safely award for an IOSH Refresher certificate to be issued.

IOSH Working Safely

Study time:	1 day.
Assessment:	30 minute multiple choice test plus inspection report.
Target Audience:	Employees, operatives, shop floor staff, etc.
Also suitable for:	Anyone who wants basic short introduction to health and safety issues.

IOSH Safety for Senior Executives

Study time:	1 day (6 Hours minimum).
Assessment:	30 minute multiple choice test.
Target Audience:	Managers holding senior status with decision making powers in the organisation.
Also suitable for:	N/A

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IOSH Managing Environmental Responsibilities

Study time:	4 days.
Assessment:	60 minute end test plus risk assessment assignment in the workplace.
Target Audience:	Managers and supervisors, part time safety/environmental co-ordinators in low risk sector.
Also suitable for:	Senior managers responsible for hazardous plant who need an overview, and managers/supervisors with environmental responsibilities for low risk activities.

IOSH Working with Environmental Responsibilities

Study time:	1 day.
Assessment:	30 minute multiple choice question paper.
Target Audience:	Employees, operatives, shop floor staff, etc.
Also suitable for:	Anyone who wants a basic, short introduction to environmental concerns.

CIEH – Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health is a professional, awarding and campaigning body at the forefront of environmental and public health and safety. CIEH trainer courses provide knowledge and skills to those delivering training to adult learners in any discipline or occupational setting.



PTLLS – Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector

Study time:	5 days.
Assessment:	1 practical and 2 written assignments.
NQF Level:	National Qualifications Framework Level 3. Ofqual accredited.
Target Audience:	This qualification sets the minimum standard for all those in or entering the teaching, learning and development sector (adult education). This course is suitable for anyone entering teaching or training roles or already in-service who needs to achieve the minimum threshold status as a teacher within a college of further education, adult and community learning centre and work based learning or training organisation.

First Aid (HSE Approved)

First Aid courses deliver knowledge and skills to a wide audience ranging from members of the public to employers and employees in all areas of business. Our courses are provided in partnership with Cognet Limited who hold HSE approval.



First Aid at Work

Study time:	3 days.
Assessment:	Scenario-based questioning and multiple-choice question paper. To remain qualified this needs to be renewed on a 3 yearly basis by attending the 2 day First Aid at Work Requalification course.
Target Audience:	Anyone involved in a workplace, whether employer or employee, spouse, office staff, member of the public who wishes to obtain a qualification in First Aid. Anyone who has not attended a First Aid course provided by a HSE recognised organisation during the last 3 years.

First Aid at Work Requalification

Study time:	2 days.
Assessment:	Scenario-based questioning and multiple-choice question paper.

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Target Audience: Any qualified First Aider with a valid qualification on who wishes to re-qualify. To be eligible for the re-qualification course delegates must complete the course no more than 28 days after the expiry date of their First Aid at Work Certificate.

Emergency First Aid at Work

Study time: 1 day.

Assessment: Active participation in practical elements of the course to show competency.

Target Audience: Employees nominated to act as a First Aider in the workplace as determined by the organisation's emergency first aid risk assessment, or anyone, who as part of their employment or day to day life requires suitable first aid training.