

NEBOSH General Certificate In Occupational Safety and Health

The NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health is an examined qualification, designed to help non-specialists more effectively discharge their duties and functions in workplace Health and Safety. The course provides comprehensive and wide ranging initial training in Health and Safety and also covers the identification and control of hazards and the management of Health and Safety.

Many companies now require that the NEBOSH certificate qualification is a promotion pre-requisite for line management. A 50% drop in accidents at a factory has been linked directly to their initiative to train all senior production staff and managers on the NEBOSH course. This impressive statistic shows clearly the practical benefits of taking the NEBOSH course.

Course syllabus

The syllabus is divided into sixteen units which cover;

UNIT

001	Health and Safety foundations
002	Policy
003	Organisation for health and safety
004	Promoting a positive health and safety culture
005	Risk assessment
006	Principles of control
007	Movement of people and vehicles – hazards and control
008	Manual and mechanical handling hazards and control
009	Work equipment hazards and control
010	Electrical hazards and control
011	Fire hazards and control
012	Chemical and biological health hazards and control
013	Physical and psychological health hazards and control
014	Construction activities -hazard and control
015	Incident investigation, recording and reporting
016	Monitoring, review and audit

Who should attend

Those with Health and Safety responsibilities, including managers, supervisors and employee representatives.

Assessment

Assessment is by an end examination comprising two written papers (papers A1 and A2) and a practical assessment (Part B). Paper A1 (The management of safety and health) address primarily units 1–6 and 15-16. Paper A2 (Controlling workplace hazards) addresses primarily units 7-14, with reference to unit 6. The practical assessment consists of carrying out a health and safety inspection of a workplace and preparing a management report.

Dates

Block release: Week 1—31st March – 4th April (incl) 2008
 Week 2—21st April – 25th April (incl) 2008

Revision day: 29th April 2008

Examination day. 1st May 2008

Venue

Entirely Guernsey based course

Fees

£1,600 per candidate (includes all NEBOSH examination fees)

