

NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health

Overview

The NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety is a globally recognised qualification. It covers key principles relating to health and safety, identification and control of workplace hazards and the practical application of this knowledge. The IGC syllabus takes a risk management approach based on best practice and international standards, such as the International Labour Organisation (ILO) codes of practice. Local laws and cultural factors may form part of the study programme where relevant and appropriate.

Duration 10 Days plus exam

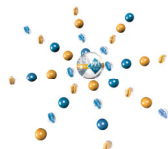
Benefits to you and your organisation

The qualification focuses on international standards and management systems, enabling delegates to effectively discharge workplace health and safety responsibilities in any employment sector, in all parts of the world.

Who Should Attend

Managers, supervisors and employees based outside the UK who require a broad knowledge and understanding of health and safety principles and practices. The NEBOSH International General Certificate is also suitable for those embarking on a career in health and safety, providing a sound basis for progression on to the NEBOSH International Diploma.

No previous health and safety knowledge is required. However it should be noted that the examination is offered, and must be answered, in English, and that the course includes a requirement to write a short report, which must also be in English. NEBOSH recommends that candidates undertaking the NEBOSH International General Certificate should reach the equivalent of a scoring of 6.0 or higher under the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).



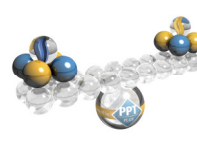
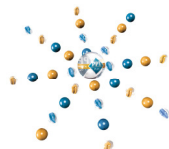
Course Content

Unit IGC1 Management of international health and safety

1. Foundations in health & safety
2. Policy
3. Organising for health & safety
4. Promoting a positive health & safety culture
5. Risk assessment
6. Principles of control
7. Monitoring, review and audit
8. Occupational incident and accident investigation, recording and reporting

Unit IGC2 Control of international workplace hazards

1. Movement of people and vehicles – hazards and control
2. Manual and mechanical handling – hazards and control
3. Working equipment hazards and Control
4. Electrical hazards and control
5. Fire hazards and control
6. Chemical and biological health hazards and control
7. Physical and psychological health hazards and control
8. Construction activities - hazards and control



Unit IGC3 International health and safety practical application

The aim of this unit is to assess a candidate's ability to complete successfully two activities:

To carry out, unaided, a safety inspection of a workplace, identifying the more common hazards, deciding whether they are adequately controlled and, where necessary, suggesting appropriate and cost effective remedial action

To prepare a report that persuasively urges management to take appropriate action, explaining why such action is needed (including reference to possible breaches of legislation) and identifying, with due consideration of reasonable practicability, the remedial measures that should be implemented.

