



NEBOSH National Diploma

for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals



Introduction

The NEBOSH National Diploma for Health and Safety Management Professionals is the qualification for aspiring health and safety professionals, building upon the foundation knowledge provided by the NEBOSH National General Certificate. It is a prestigious and demanding course that is internationally recognised as a leading qualification for health and safety.

The diploma itself allows you to have the letters DipNEBOSH allowing for application to GradIOSH and further progression to chartered status.



Course Duration

Unit	Area of Study	Block Release	Private Study	Assessment requirements
DN1	Know – workplace health and safety principles (UK)	10 days plus 1-day registration event	58 hours	40 hours
DN2	Do – controlling workplace health issues (UK)	9 days	45 hours	20 hours
DN3	Do – controlling workplace safety issues (UK)	8 days	41 hours	20 hours

This course requires a high level of time and commitment from delegates wishing to attend so employers and delegates should ensure that sufficient time is available for study at this level. If you are concerned about the amount of time required, please contact one of our team.

The course delivery is based on a learner-centred approach and is therefore highly participative using tutor presentations, practical demonstrations, individual and group projects, games, quizzes and other activities. Delegates must be totally committed to both the course and the undertaking of substantial private study in order to prepare fully for the examinations. All study guides, texts and workbooks are provided.

It is delivered as a classroom and virtual course; delegates can choose to mix these learning styles throughout the duration of the course. This enables delegates to be flexible with their learning to suit their needs whilst still getting the same quality training, support and communication with tutors and other learners.

When booking, please indicate how you will be attending the first day of the course so we can ensure your learning materials are with you in the right location.

The full diploma must be completed within a five-year period.



Course Attendees

This course is suitable for managers and professional health and safety practitioners and equips the holders to advise on effective management over a wide range of industry sectors. It is a level 6 qualification (UK National Qualifications Network) and as such is regarded as equivalent to a university degree.

Entry to the NEBOSH National Diploma assumes a level of knowledge equivalent to NEBOSH National General Certificate and builds from this point. Therefore it is highly recommended that applicants possess a NEBOSH certificate or equivalent level.

All applicants will be evaluated individually considering the knowledge and experience necessary for success on the NEBOSH National Diploma.

Note

Delegates must be proficient in the use of written English as assessments are currently offered, and must be answered, in English only. They must be able to both understand and articulate the concepts contained in the syllabus.



Course Programme

Unit DN1 – Know – Workplace health and safety principles (UK)

- 1.1 Health and safety regulations
- 1.2 Prosecutions
- 1.3 Enforcement
- 1.4 Civil law
- 1.5 Damages and liability
- 1.6 Occupiers' liability
- 1.7 Lawful discrimination
- 2.1 Organisational structures
- 2.2 Leadership
- 2.3 Consultation
- 2.4 Health and safety culture and behavioural change programmes
- 2.5 Traditional and proactive safety management
- 2.6 Risk perception
- 2.7 Human failures and factors, and improving human reliability
- 3.1 Competence, training, information and supervision
- 3.2 High reliability organisations
- 4.1 Hazard identification techniques
- 4.2 Managing health and safety risks
- 4.3 Risk management
- 5.1 Loss causation and quantitative analysis of data
- 5.2 Measuring and monitoring
- 6.1 Professional skills
- 7.1 Societal factors
- 7.2 Corporate social responsibility
- 7.3 Organisation change
- 8.1 Civil proceedings – contribute to a defence against damage claims

- 8.2 Coroner's inquests
- 8.3 Contribute to a criminal proceedings defence
- 8.4 Ethical issues
- 9.1 Contractors and supply chains

Unit DN2 – Do – Controlling workplace health issues (UK)

- 10.1 Occupational health services and equality in the workplace
- 10.2 Mental ill-health, wellbeing, workplace violence and lone working
- 10.3 Health surveillance and medical surveillance
- 10.4 Hazardous substances
- 10.5 Health risks from hazardous substances
- 10.6 Epidemiology and toxicology
- 10.7 Asbestos
- 10.8 Ventilation and PPE
- 10.9 Hazardous substances monitoring
- 10.10 Biological agents
- 10.11 Noise
- 10.12 Vibration
- 10.13 Radiation
- 10.14 Musculoskeletal issues and manual handling
- 10.15 Workplace temperature and welfare arrangements

Unit DN3 – Do – Controlling workplace safety issues (UK)

- 11.1 Safe working environment
- 11.2 Confined spaces
- 11.3 Fire and explosion
- 11.4 Fire
- 11.5 Dangerous substances
- 11.6 Work equipment and machinery maintenance
- 11.7 Work equipment
- 11.8 Machinery
- 11.9 Mobile work equipment and lifting equipment
- 11.10 Electricity
- 11.11 Construction, work at height, demolition and excavation
- 11.12 Workplace transport and work-related driving



Training Certification and Assessment

Unit	Format of assessment
DN1	Assignment in four parts – simulations, workplace-based activities, reflective tasks and a research project
DN2	Case study – simulation only
DN3	Case study – simulation only

A unit certificate is awarded denoting successful achievement of each unit. The diploma parchment is issued on successful completion of all units.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management
- NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety