



NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety course

FAQs

1. What is the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety?

The NEBOSH International General Certificate is a globally recognised qualification in occupational health and safety, designed to give learners essential knowledge and practical skills to manage risks in the workplace effectively.

2. Who is this course suitable for?

This course is ideal for managers, supervisors, safety representatives, and anyone with responsibility for health and safety in their organisation. It is also suitable for individuals looking to build a career in health and safety.

3. Do I need any prior qualifications or experience?

No prior qualifications are required. A good standard of English literacy is essential, as assessments and course materials are delivered in English.

4. How is the course delivered?

We currently offer an e-learning course for self-paced study.

5. How long does the course take to complete?

E-learners usually complete 65 hours of online learning plus approximately 40 hours of self-study, but this may vary depending on pace.

6. What topics are covered in the course?

The syllabus covers:

- How to effectively manage health and safety
- Identifying and controlling common workplace hazards
- How to measure success

7. How is the course assessed?

The assessment consists of:

- An open book scenario-based examination
- A **practical workplace risk assessment**

8. What support will I receive during the course?

Learners will have access to:

- Course materials and resources
- Online learning portal
- Technical and subject expert support

9. Is the qualification internationally recognised?

Yes, the NEBOSH International General Certificate is recognised worldwide and valued by employers across many industries.

10. How long is the certificate valid for?

The certificate does not expire. However, you are recommended to undertake continuous professional development (CPD) to ensure knowledge remains up to date.

11. How much does the course cost?

Our e-learning course costs £450+VAT. Once you are ready to undertake your assessment there will be an additional exam registration fee of £225. You can book online via our website or contact our training team to become a delegate.

12. Will I get a certificate?

Yes, upon successful completion of the assessments, learners will receive an official **NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety**.

13. What happens if I fail the assessment?

You can achieve either a pass or a refer result.

Learners who do not pass on the first attempt can re-sit the assessment. If referred, you will need to re-register and pay the assessment fee again.

You can resubmit as many times as needed but remember that both **GIC1** and **GIC2** must be passed within a **five-year period**.

14. Can this qualification lead to further study?

Yes. Many learners progress from the NEBOSH International General Certificate to higher-level health and safety qualifications such as the **NEBOSH International Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management** or other specialist safety courses.