



NEBOSH International General Certificate

in Occupational Health and Safety



Introduction

The International General Certificate is recognised around the world, with over 170,000 people worldwide who have passed this qualification. Many undertake this certificate as a first step in a career in health and safety as it gives a valuable overview and is a sound basis for further professional study.

The qualification looks at general workplace issues and can be applied across many sectors. It looks at everyday solutions for general workplace health and safety issues and will provide delegates with the knowledge, understanding and skills to help protect the health and safety of all workers.



Course Duration

SSG offer this over 10 days plus an online scenario-based assessment and a practical risk assessment. It is delivered as a private classroom or virtual course.

In addition to classroom-based study, delegates will be expected to undertake a minimum of 40 hours' private study time.



Course Attendees

This course is suitable for anyone in any type of organisation; managers, supervisors and workers. It is suited to those who need a broad understanding of health and safety issues in order to manage day-to-day risks effectively.

Note

The standard of English required by learners studying for the GIC must be such that they can both understand and articulate the concepts contained within the syllabus.

Professional membership

Holders of this qualification meet the academic requirements for technical membership (TechIOSH) of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH – www.iosh.co.uk) and associate membership (AIIRSM) of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM – www.iirsm.org).



Course Programme

Unit GIC1 – Management of safety and health

Assessed through an online scenario-based assessment

- Why should we manage workplace health and safety?
- How health and safety management systems work and what they look like
- Managing risk – understanding people and processes
- Health and safety monitoring and measurement

Unit GIC2 – Risk assessment

Practical project and assessment

- Physical and psychological health
- Musculoskeletal health
- Chemical and biological agents
- General workplace issues
- Work equipment
- Fire
- Electricity



Training Certification and Assessment

Delegates will be assessed through an online scenario-based assessment and a practical risk assessment project set by NEBOSH.

Successful delegates will be awarded with the nationally recognised qualification.



Suggested Follow on and Complementary Courses

- NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety
- NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK)
- NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals