



NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety



Introduction

The NEBOSH National Diploma in Health and Safety is a qualification designed to provide the underpinning knowledge for a professional career in health and safety. It is a prestigious and demanding course that is internationally recognised as a leading qualification for health and safety. The Diploma itself is acknowledged by IOSH (Institute of Occupational Safety and Health) as fulfilling the technical requirements for application to a Chartered status.



Course Duration

Unit	Area of Study	Block Release	Private Study
A	Managing Health and Safety	13 days	71 hours
B	Hazardous Agents in the Workplace	10 days	51 hours
C	Workplace and Work Equipment Safety	10 days	51 hours
DNI	Workplace Based Assignment	05 hours	72 hours

Please note: the above private study times are the minimum recommended for a degree level qualification, employers and delegates should ensure that sufficient time is available for study at this level.



Who Should Attend

This course is aimed at 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 regarded as a university degree equivalent. Although there are no formal entrance requirements stipulated by NEBOSH it is highly recommended that applicants possess a NEBOSH certificate or equivalent level.

Entry to the NEBOSH National Diploma will be accepted with the following awards:

- NVQ level 3 & 4 in Health and Safety in the Workplace or Occupational Health and Safety Practice
- NEBOSH National General, Construction or Fire Certificate
- Degree or Post Graduate Diploma / Certificate in relevant subject

However, all applicants will be evaluated individually taking into account the knowledge and experience necessary for success on the NEBOSH National Diploma.



Learning Methodology

Unit A: Three blocks of four days of study (including one revision day) plus a one day site visit.

Unit B: Two blocks of four days of study, one revision day and one day site visit.

Unit C: Two blocks of four days of study, one revision day and one day site visit.

Unit DNI: A work-based assignment completed in the delegates own time.

The course delivery is based on a learner centred approach and is therefore highly participative using tutor's presentations, practical demonstrations, individual and group projects, guest speakers, games, quizzes and workplace visits. 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.

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



Course Programme

Unit A: Managing Health and Safety:

- A1. Principals of health and safety management
- A2. Principals of health and safety law
- A3. Criminal Law
- A4. Civil Law
- A5. Loss causation and incident investigation
- A6. Measuring and reviewing health and safety performance
- A7. The assessment and evaluation of risk
- A8. Risk control
- A9. Organisational factors
- A10. Human factors
- A11. The role of the health and safety practitioner

Unit B: Hazardous Agents in the Workplace

- B1. Managing occupational health
- B2. Identification, assessment and evaluation of hazardous substances
- B3. The control of hazardous substances
- B4. The monitoring and measuring of hazardous substances
- B5. Biological agents
- B6. Noise and vibration
- B7. Radiation
- B8. Mental ill-health and dealing with violence and aggression at work
- B9. Musculoskeletal risks and controls
- B10. Work environment risks and controls

Unit B: Tutor References

- Statutory instruments
- Other relevant references

Unit C: Workplace and Work Equipment Safety

- C1. Workplace welfare requirements and specific workplace issues
- C2. Fire and explosion
- C3. Workplace fire risk assessment
- C4. The storage, handling and processing of dangerous substances
- C5. Work equipment
- C6. Workplace machinery
- C7. Mobile, lifting, access and work at height equipment
- C8. Electrical safety
- C9. Construction and works of a temporary nature – hazards and controls
- C10. Workplace transport and managing work-related road risk

Unit DNI: Application of Health and Safety Management in the Workplace

The purpose of this Unit is for students to complete an assignment which will assess the practical application of the knowledge and understanding gained from their studies of Units A, B and C of the syllabus in a vocational setting (if the delegates are not working they must have access to a suitable workplace).

The aim of the assignment is for students to carry out a review of the arrangements for managing health and safety in a workplace and to produce justified, proportionate recommendations to improve health and safety performance. Students will be required to demonstrate their understanding of the role of a health and safety practitioner and the adoption of a proportionate response to risk.



Certification and Assessment

Unit A: One three hour exam Unit B: One three hour exam Unit C: One three hour exam

Unit DNI: Work-based assignment demonstrating sound knowledge of Units A–C.

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