



NEBOSH - National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety.

The National General Certificate is the most widely held health and safety qualification in the UK with over 160,000 people having gained the award since it was launched in 1989.

The NEBOSH National General Certificate covers the main legal requirements for health and safety in the UK, identification and control of workplace hazards, and the practical application of this knowledge. The syllabus is mapped to the National Occupational Standards for Health and Safety owned by ENTO. No previous health and safety knowledge is required but candidates should note the assessment includes a requirement to write a short report.

What kind of people take the NEBOSH National General Certificate?

Managers, supervisors and staff from all types of organisations who need a broad understanding of health and safety issues. The certificate helps them manage risks effectively. Many people take the NEBOSH National General Certificate as a first step in a career in health and safety. It provides a valuable overview, and is a sound basis for further professional study.

Is this qualification recognised?

Holders of the National General Certificate are entitled to Associate Membership (AIOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). The qualification also meets the academic requirements for Technical Membership (Tech IOSH) of IOSH).

How is the programme structured?

You will receive 80 hours of tutor contact time and it is also recommended by NEBOSH that you undertake a further 51 hours of private study time to help you familiarise yourself with the subject matter.

The programme is split into three units further broken down into thirteen elements each of which as a set of intended learning outcomes. The units are:

Unit NGC1 Management of health and safety.

1. Foundations in health and safety.
2. Health and safety management systems - Policy.
3. Health and safety management systems - Organising.
4. Health and safety management systems - Planning.
5. Health and safety management systems – Measuring, audit and review.

Unit NGC2 Controlling workplace hazards.

1. Workplace hazards and risk control.
2. Transport hazards and risk control.
3. Musculo-skeletal hazards and risk control.
4. Work equipment hazards and risk control.
5. Electrical safety.
6. Fire safety.
7. Chemical and biological health hazards and risk control.
8. Physical and psychological health hazards and risk control.

Unit NGC3 Health and safety practical application.

Unit NGC3 has no syllabus content associated with it, but tests the application of knowledge acquired in the study of the first two units. It examines your application of knowledge in the first instance to identify hazards, evaluate risk and control and secondly to report to management in a way that is persuasive towards management action to improve standards.

How long does it take?

The programmes all differ, some are done in two week blocks others are delivered over one day per week. You just need to choose the best option for you to fit around your own commitments. Which ever programme you attend will run for twelve days plus the exams.

Course booking:

Please contact one of our team for further details, course prices and booking arrangements on 01384 686039.

