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NEBOSH International General
Certificate in Occupational
Health and Safety

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Please note, 2023 dates have not yet been scheduled as we are awaiting an update from NEBOSH with respect to potential accreditation changes for learners taking examinations outside of the UK in 2023

The NEBOSH approved International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety provides an unrivaled opportunity to demonstrate competence in Health and Safety issues relevant to your place of work. This course has been designed to provide an appropriate breadth of underpinning knowledge, for anyone in any type of organization, in occupational health and safety working in an international context, to enable them to discharge more effectively their organisational duties or functions with respect to workplace health and safety.

The qualification is:

- Relevant to every workplace
- Ideal for managers, supervisors, or anybody with health and safety management responsibilities
- Perfect for those embarking on a health and safety career

The course consists of 2 units:

- Unit IG1 Management of health and safety
- Unit IG2 Risk Assessment

The course consists of 10 days intensive training to give candidates a good grounding in health and safety and prepare candidates for the NEBOSH International General Certificate Unit IG1 examination as well as the practical risk assessment Unit IG2. Extensive training materials are provided for the course.

The International Certificate course syllabus covers International legal frameworks and codes of practice but in addition our SQT course also covers Irish legislation. Other centres in Ireland run the National Certificate which is based on UK legislation. We recommend that prospective delegates satisfy themselves as to which legislation is most relevant to their own/their company's needs. Successful completion of the Certificate will allow you gain direct access to the NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety. SQT is the only Irish NEBOSH accredited provider to present both NEBOSH Certificate and Diploma courses.

A NEBOSH qualification is one of the most accredited qualifications in Health and Safety internationally. More information on NEBOSH is available at [NEBOSH Website](#)

Duration & Price

Duration: 10 days

Public Virtual Training: €1,595 + €200 fees

Delivery mode: This programme is available In-Company and via Public Virtual Training

Dates & Locations

Coming Soon. Please [contact us](#) to receive notification of next Public Virtual Training Dates.

In-Company Training

Please [contact us](#) for more information on our In-Company training options

What's covered?

Detailed learning outcomes for the programme are included in the course syllabus under [Resources](#)

A brief overview of the syllabus content and how it is assessed is outlined below:

Syllabus summary

Element	Recommended tuition hours	Recommended self-study hours	Assessment
1 Why we should manage workplace health and safety	3		
2 How health and safety management systems work and what they look like	2		Question paper (one 20-mark question and ten 8-mark questions)
3 Managing risk – understanding people and processes	14		Unit IG1: Management of health and safety
4 Health and safety monitoring and measuring	7		

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5 Physical and psychological health	7		
6 Musculoskeletal health	6		
7 Chemical and biological agents	6		Practical assessment
8 General workplace issues	10		Unit IG2: Risk assessment
9 Work equipment	5		
10 Fire	3		
11 Electricity	2		

Who should participate?

This qualification is designed for anyone (managers, supervisors and workers) in any type of organisation. It's ideal for anyone who needs a broad understanding of health and safety issues to be able to manage day-to-day risks effectively. Many people take the International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (IGC) as a first step in a career in health and safety. It gives a valuable overview, and is a sound basis for further professional study

What will I learn?

Participants achieve the following learning outcomes from the programme;

- Justify the need for health and safety improvements;
- Advise on duties for health and safety in the workplace;
- Help your organisation to manage contractors;
- Work within a health and safety management system;
- Positively influence health and safety culture and behaviour;
- Carry out a general risk assessment (using a 5-step approach) of your workplace;
- Recognise workplace changes and their impacts and understand how to minimise these impacts;
- Develop basic safe systems of work that include emergency arrangements and know when to use a permit-to-work system;
- Take part in incident investigations; and
- Help your employer check the effectiveness of their health and safety management system through monitoring, auditing and review.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no barriers to entry to the NEBOSH International General Certificate programme however for applicants whose first language is not English, NEBOSH recommends a minimum English language competency of IELTS 6.0 (or equivalent). It is important to note that learners are not expected to have an IELTS or equivalent examination complete. Potential delegates are expected to self-assess their English language competency against the IELTS Band scores which can be found in [this document](#)

How will I be assessed?

The Assessment is a two-step process.

- Unit IG1 - An online open-book assessment (OBE*)
- Unit IG2 - A 3-hour practical risk assessment to demonstrate the knowledge

Both assessments are marked by external examiners appointed by NEBOSH. Both must be passed to successfully achieve the NEBOSH International General Certificate.

Open Book Examinations (OBE*)

As of August 2020, the invigilated paper-based exam has been permanently replaced by a new open-book examination ([OBE](#)).

An OBE is an examination that allows candidates to use study materials and research resources to when answering questions. Delegates have 24 hours to complete the examination. This time does not have to be all in one go; it can spread it over the 24 hours, or can be completed in one sitting. For more information about NEBOSH Open Book Exams, please click [here](#).

Please note that NEBOSH have a [Policy and Procedures for access arrangements, reasonable adjustments and special consideration](#)

Programme accreditation

The NEBOSH International General Certificate is accredited and credit rated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority Accreditation ([SQA Accreditation](#)) for delivery across the UK. It is rated within the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework ([SCQF](#)) at SCQF Level 6 with 11 credit points. The Irish awarding bodies and qualifications authorities and the UK awarding and qualifications regulatory bodies undertook an exercise to facilitate the comparison of qualifications in the qualifications framework in the UK and Ireland. The document, Qualifications can cross boundaries - a rough guide to comparing qualifications in the UK and Ireland was published and compares SCQF Level 6 to Level 5 on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications. In addition there is a recently launched [European-wide website](#), which supports this comparison of different national education systems.

Professional body membership

Holders of the NEBOSH International 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.*

*** IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Please note that IOSH changed its membership criteria in August 2022. As part of the changes to its accreditation processes, IOSH will no longer accredit qualifications that are not regulated. NEBOSH's regulator, SQA Accreditation, does not currently regulate outside of the UK and therefore does not permit use of its logo on parchments where learners took their assessments elsewhere.

This means that any NEBOSH learner who takes/has taken their qualification assessment outside of the UK will not be eligible to use their NEBOSH qualification towards IOSH membership unless they have registered/enrolled with NEBOSH by 31 August 2022.

What Our Learners Say

We believe in excellence through transparency and continuous improvement. That's why we invite all our delegates to share their experiences on [CourseCheck.com](#), an independent platform dedicated to genuine, unfiltered feedback. Learner insights help us not only to enhance our training programmes but also empower potential learners to make informed decisions. Click on the link below to read firsthand experiences and testimonials from past learners.



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