

NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety GNC1/GNC2

Course Description

The NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health is a qualification designed to help those with health and safety responsibilities – for example, managers, supervisors and employee representatives – to carry out their duties at work more effectively and to protect the organisations for which they work.

The NEBOSH General Certificate is accredited at Level 3 within the National Qualification Framework and also meets the academic requirements of IOSH for Technician membership (Tech IOSH). The qualification is also accepted by the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM) for associate membership.

For this qualification you should plan your study around a minimum of 68 taught hours and approximately 50 hours of private study and background reading. Please refer to the full NEBOSH Syllabus Guide for more details.

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.

All NEBOSH Certificates are accepted by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health as meeting the academic requirements for Technician membership of IOSH (Tech IOSH) and is accredited to Level 3 within the National Qualification Framework.
The International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM) also accept NEBOSH Certificates as meeting the requirements for associate membership.



Course Structure

GNC1

Unit GNC1: Management of Health and Safety

- Why we should 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 measuring

GNC2

Unit GNC2: Risk assessment

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

Assessed by a practical assignment which is normally carried out at the delegate's work premises and involves a physical inspection of a workplace to assess the hazards. It is designed to test a delegate's ability to complete a health and safety assessment and produce a management style report on their findings.

COURSE DURATION: 10 Day Course (2-week split)
Ten days classroom based, plus revision.

Delegates need to complete an open book examination within a few weeks of the course. Followed by a trainer-based interview after the exam.

The GNC2 Practical work-based risk assessment is required to be submitted within 2 weeks of the GNC1 exam date, for formal marking.

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