



## NEBOSH qualifications

- NEBOSH level 3 National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management
- NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH level 3 National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety
- NEBOSH level 6 National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
- NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (Pilot)
- NEBOSH Diploma in Environmental Management

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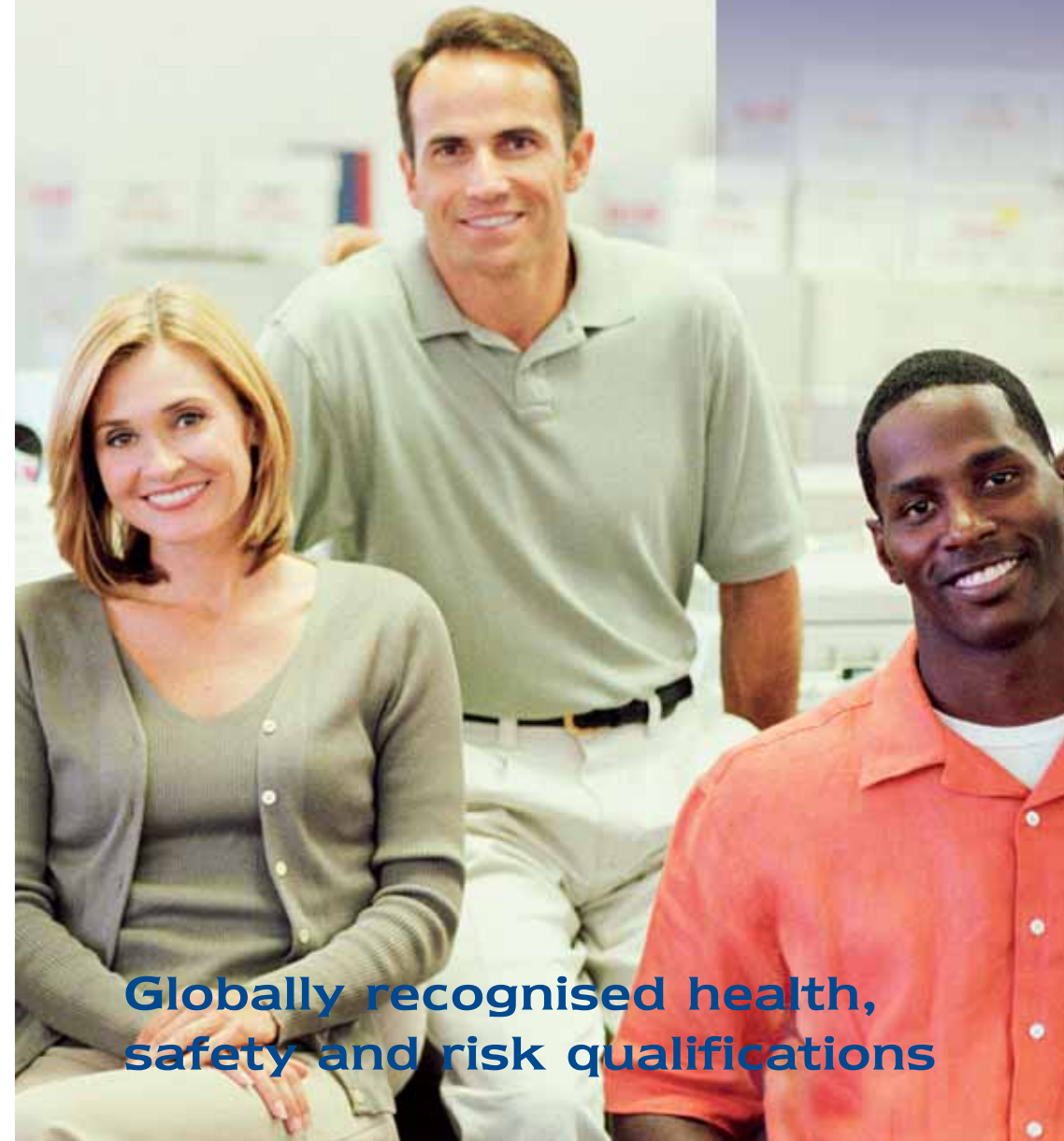
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# NEBOSH Certificate-level qualifications



**Globally recognised health,  
safety and risk qualifications**

# Courses leading to NEBOSH qualifications attract around 30,000 candidates annually and are offered by over 400 course providers in nearly 80 countries around the world.



'NEBOSH offers a comprehensive range of globally recognised qualifications designed to meet the health, safety, environmental and risk management needs of all places of work.'

**Roger Bibbings,**  
*Occupational Safety Adviser,*  
**Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents**



## Which Certificate should I take?

All of NEBOSH's certificate-level qualifications are suitable for managers, supervisors, safety representatives and newly appointed safety advisers. No prior qualifications or experience are required.

The **National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety** is the most widely held health and safety qualification in the UK. It is designed for those who require knowledge and understanding of occupational health and safety risks and their management.

The **Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management** is suitable for those who need to ensure that their organisation meets its responsibilities under fire safety legislation. It equips students to undertake fire risk assessments in most low risk workplaces.

The **Certificate in Construction Health and Safety** is for those working within the construction industry, CDM Co-ordinators or those procuring construction work who need to ensure that activities under their control are undertaken safely. This qualification is also suitable for other industries such as utilities and broadcasting where temporary workplaces are a feature of their activities.

The **International Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety** is a qualification suitable for those outside the UK or working for multinational organisations who require a sound basis for evaluating risk in any country.

## Are these qualifications recognised?

All of our certificate-level qualifications meet the academic requirements for Technician Membership (Tech IOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) and Associate membership (AIIRSM) of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM).

## Where can I take a course leading to a NEBOSH qualification?

Details of over 400 course providers operating across the UK and around the world are on our website. Our training providers offer courses to fit around your requirements in a variety of formats including:

- Distance or blended learning
- Day or evening courses over a number of weeks
- Block release or modular courses

## Our unit-based approach

Each of our certificate-level qualifications is divided into three units, each of which is assessed separately.

You can choose to take the examined units in any order, and will receive a certificate denoting your achievement for each unit that you pass. When all units making up the qualification have been achieved, you will receive the award parchment.

The unit-based structure allows you to:

- sit all examinations and the practical for the qualification at one sitting
- spread your studies over a longer period
- simply choose to study a single unit, for example for CPD purposes
- use your previous achievements to attain additional certificate-level NEBOSH qualifications.



## Are you already one step towards your next NEBOSH Certificate?

Unit NGC1 is common to the National General Certificate, the National Construction Certificate and the Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. This enables you to combine units across NEBOSH qualifications. You do not need to re-sit any units successfully achieved providing they were gained within the last five years. There is no limit to the number of times you may re-sit unsuccessful units.

Our unit-based approach reflects both current regulatory and sector guidelines and the increasing need for qualification portability and worker mobility in today's dynamic employment and business environment.

## What are the benefits for the organisation?

Many larger organisations choose NEBOSH certificate-level qualifications as a key part of their supervisors' or management development programme. By ensuring that line managers have a sound understanding of the principles of risk management they build an effective safety culture in the company. Smaller organisations, operating in lower risk environments, often choose our NEBOSH certificate-level qualifications as the appropriate qualification for the manager taking the lead on health and safety issues.

The qualification structure and variety of available course formats enables students and employers to arrange training around the needs of the business. Many NEBOSH training providers will offer in-company courses, to allow the inclusion of material specifically relevant to the client organisation.

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