



# NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health

## Why?

The NEBOSH National General Certificate is the UK's most popular health and safety qualification. Offering a valuable overview of the core principles of occupational health and safety in the workplace, the course provides an excellent platform for individuals who are looking to build upon their knowledge and skills and take their career forward.

## Who is it for?

Relevant to every workplace, this course is ideal for managers, supervisors and anybody with health and safety management responsibilities.

## Course program

The qualification combines activities, learning and interactive materials to provide the learner with an interesting and engaging experience.

### Unit NG1: Management of Health and Safety

- Element 1 – Why we should manage workplace health and safety.
- Element 2 – How health and safety management systems work and what they look like.
- Element 3 – Managing risk: understanding people and processes.
- Element 4 – Health and safety monitoring and measuring.

### Unit NG2: Risk Assessment

- Element 5 – Physical and psychological health.
- Element 6 – Musculoskeletal health.
- Element 7 – Chemical and biological agents.
- Element 8 – General workplace issues.
- Element 9 – Work equipment.
- Element 10 – Fire.
- Element 11 – Electricity

## What will successful learners be able to do?

Risk assessment is central to the qualification. Through study and workplace application, successful learners will be able to:

- Confidently carry out risk assessments.
- Develop and implement a detailed action plan.
- Manage and minimise workplace risks.
- Support and develop your company's health and safety culture.

## Benefits to the employer:

It can help to:

- Minimise workplace injuries and illness.
- Boost employee wellbeing.
- Demonstrate your commitment to health and safety, which can help win business.
- Strengthen your health and safety culture.
- Ensure your organisation has valuable in-house health and safety expertise.

## How is it assessed?

Assessment of the learner's ability is a two-step process.

### Unit NG1

- An open book examination (OBE) to assess what the learner knows; this is scenario based and will include a closing interview, done remotely, where the learner will be asked questions in regards to their submission.

### Unit NG2:

- A practical risk assessment to evaluate what the learner can do (3 hours). Learners will complete a risk assessment and develop an action plan for their workplace – this is immediately useful and valuable.

## How long does it take?

10 days classroom study, an exam day, closing interview plus personal study time.		
Week 1	NG1	Monday to Friday (5 days)
Week 2	NG2	Monday to Friday (5 days)
OBE	NG1	OBE date set by NEBOSH On the exam day, at 09.00 BST the OBE question paper will be available in the NEBOSH online examination platform. Learners have 24 hours to complete and submit examination.
Within 10 days of completing the NG1 exam, the learner must submit their completed practical assessment (NG2).		
Optional (additional fee): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision Day</li></ul>		

## What is required to Pass?

The learner will need to successfully pass the OBE (NG1) and practical assessment (NG2). Assessments are marked by external examiner appointed by NEBOSH.

## Examination results

Results will be available within 50 days from the date of examination or submission of assignment.

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