

NEBOSH National Diploma

For Occupational Health & Safety Management Professionals



About the Diploma

The NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals is a perfect choice if you want to make health and safety your career.

The syllabus has been developed with experts for experts! The resulting qualification will give you the knowledge and practical skills you need to perform as a leading health and safety professional of the future. You will gain confidence in your capabilities to recognise and solve everyday health and safety issues and take opportunities for improvement.

Building upon the foundation of knowledge provided by the NEBOSH General or Construction Certificate, it is particularly relevant for health and safety professionals or those with aspirations to be one and people with health and safety responsibilities who want to gain an in-depth understanding.

This highly respected degree-level course will require a high level of commitment and private study but the rewards will be well worth the effort.

Course Structure and Assessment

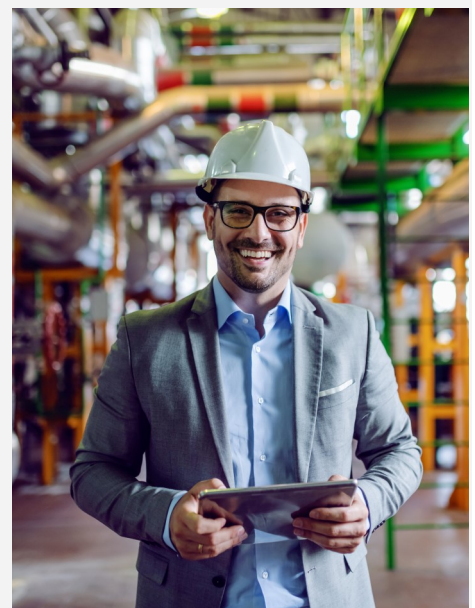
The syllabus comprises three core units (see over for more details).

There are no traditional written exams, instead the units are assessed as follows:

- **ND1 - KNOW: Workplace Health & Safety Principles**
Assignment - workplace-based tasks together with simulations and reflective statements and a research topic
- **ND2 - DO: Controlling Workplace Health Issues**
Scenario-based case study
- **ND3 - DO: Controlling Workplace Safety issues**
Scenario-based case study

Course Duration - NEBOSH Guidelines

	Classroom time	Private Study	Assignment
Unit ND1	11 taught days	58 hours	60 hours
Unit ND2	7 taught days	45 hours	40 hours
Unit ND3	9 taught days	41 hours	40 hours



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ND1 Topics - Workplace Health & Safety Principles

Day 1 & 2

Health and safety Regulations
Prosecutions/ Enforcement
Civil Law / Damages and liability
Occupiers' liability
Lawful discrimination

Day 3, 4 & 5

Organisational structures
Leadership / Consultation
Health & safety culture
Behavioural change programmes
Traditional and proactive safety management
Risk perception
Human failures and factors

Day 6

Competence, training, information and supervision
High Reliability Organisations
Hazard identification techniques
Managing health and safety risks
Risk management strategies

Day 7 & 8

Loss causation
Quantitative analysis of data
Measuring and monitoring
Reviewing performance

Day 9

The role of the health and safety professional
Effective communication and negotiation skills

Day 10

Societal factors
Corporate Social Responsibility
Organisation Change

Day 11

Civil proceedings – contribute to a defence against damages claims / Coroners Inquests
Contribute to a criminal proceedings defence
Ethical Issues
Selection of contractors
Managing Health & Safety within supply chains



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ND2 - Topics - Controlling Workplace Health Issues

Day 1

Occupational health services

Equality in the workplace

Mental ill health

Wellbeing

Workplace violence

Lone Working

Day 2

Health surveillance

Medical Surveillance

Epidemiology

Toxicology

Hazardous Substance Monitoring

Day 3

Structure and function of human anatomical systems

Defence systems

Health risks from hazardous substances

Relevant legislation – COSHH / REACH/ CLP/ GHSCCL

Day 4

Asbestos

Ventilation - Dilution and LEV

PPE/RPE

Day 5

Types and properties of biological agents

Zoonotic/vector borne diseases

Control Measures

Musculoskeletal issues

Manual Handling

Day 6

Noise and Vibration

Concepts and terminology

Physical and psychological effects

Legal requirements/ control measures

Day 7

Radiation

Workplace Temperature

Welfare arrangements



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ND3 - Topics - Controlling Workplace Safety Issues



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Day 1

Safe Working Environment

Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992

Confined Spaces hazards and controls

Confined Spaces Regulations 1997

Day 2

Flammable and explosive materials and the mechanisms by which they ignite

Behaviour of structural materials, buildings and building contents in a fire

Fire and explosion prevention and protection

Day 3

Fire risk assessment legal requirements

Fire detection and alarm systems

Fixed and portable fire fighting equipment

Means of escape

Emergency evacuation procedures

Day 4

Industrial chemical processes

Storage, handling and transport of dangerous substances

Hazardous environments

Emergency planning/ COMAH Regulations

Day 5

PURER Regulations

Maintenance methods

Causes of failures

Pressure systems

Safety Integration and machinery risk assessments

Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008

Machinery control systems

Day 6

Mobile work equipment / PURER requirements

Lifting Equipment / LOLER requirements

Day 7

Electricity and static electricity - hazards / controls

High voltage systems

Portable electrical equipment

Day 8

Construction (Design & Management) Regulations

Construction hazards and controls

Day 9

Demolition/ Excavations

Work at Height

Workplace Transport / work related driving

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