



NEBOSH - National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety.

What is the NEBOSH National General Certificate?

Many people choose to take the NEBOSH Certificate as a first step in a career in health and safety. The overview of safety management issues provides a sound basis for more specialist study. On successful completion of the qualification, a Certificate holder with five years experience in a health and safety role may apply for Technician membership (Tech IOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), the major UK professional body in the field. The Certificate also satisfies the eligibility requirements for Associate membership (AIIRSM) of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management.

The National General Certificate is a level 3 qualification which means it is aimed at those with health and safety responsibilities, such as managers, supervisors and safety representatives.

How is the programme structured?

You will receive 80 hours of tutor contact time and it is also recommended by NEBOSH that you undertake a further 51 hours of private study time to help you familiarise yourself with the subject matter.

The programme is split into three units further broken down into thirteen elements each of which as a set of intended learning outcomes. The units are:

Unit NGC1 Management of health and safety.

1. Foundations in health and safety.
2. Health and safety management systems - Policy.
3. Health and safety management systems - Organising.
4. Health and safety management systems - Planning.
5. Health and safety management systems – Measuring, audit and review.

Unit NGC2 Controlling workplace hazards.

1. Workplace hazards and risk control.
2. Transport hazards and risk control.
3. Musculo-skeletal hazards and risk control.
4. Work equipment hazards and risk control.
5. Electrical safety.
6. Fire safety.
7. Chemical and biological health hazards and risk control.
8. Physical and psychological health hazards and risk control.

Unit NGC3 Health and safety practical application.

Unit NGC3 has no syllabus content associated with it, but tests the application of knowledge acquired in the study of the first two units. It examines your application of knowledge in the first instance to identify hazards, evaluate risk and control and secondly to report to management in a way that is persuasive towards management action to improve standards.

How long does it take?

The programmes all differ, some are done in two week blocks others are delivered over one day per week. You just need to choose the best option for you to fit around your own commitments. Which ever programme you attend will run for twelve days plus the exams.

Course booking:

Please contact one of our team for further details, course prices and booking arrangements on 01384 393408.

