



NEBOSH International General Certificate (IGC) in OHS

Elevate your career with a
globally trusted qualification



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What is NEBOSH IGC?

- An internationally recognised health and safety qualification
- Valued by government bodies, employers, and learners
- Covers common workplace risks with relevance across industries



Who is it for?

- Managers, engineers, and supervisors, or anybody with health and safety management responsibilities
- Those embarking on a career in health and safety and looking to fast-track their growth

Course overview

Unit	Element	Assessment
Unit GIC1: Management of health and safety	Element 1 Why we should manage workplace health and safety	An open book exam (OBE) completed at your home or office on dates set by NEBOSH (Duration: 5 hours)
	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 GIC2: Risk assessment	Element 5 Physical and psychological health	A practical risk assessment carried out unobserved at any workplace (Duration: 4 hours)
	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	

Successful candidates receive the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety, which is an SCQF Level 6 qualification (equivalent to RQF Level 3, similar to an A Level)

Qualification grades

The qualification grade is based on the result from Unit GIC1. However, delegates must achieve a 'Pass' in both units (Unit GIC1 and GIC2) before the Certificate can be issued.

The grading boundaries are as follows:

75+	Distinction
65-74	Credit
45-64	Pass
0-44	Refer



Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcome	Related content	Assessment criteria	Assessment format
Justify health and safety improvements using moral, financial, and legal arguments.	1.1–1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the moral, financial, and legal reasons for managing health and safety in the workplace. Recognise how health and safety is regulated. 	OBE, practical
Advise on the main duties for health and safety in the workplace and help their organisation manage contractors.	1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the main health and safety duties of different groups of people at work. Explain how contractors should be selected, monitored, and managed. 	OBE
Work within a health and safety management system, recognising what effective policy, organisational responsibilities, and arrangements should look like.	2.1–2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the components of a health and safety management system (ISO 45001 and ILO-OSH2001) Recognise the benefits and limitations of different types of health and safety management systems. Recognise the key components of an effective health and safety policy. 	OBE, practical
Positively influence health and safety culture and behaviour to improve performance in their organisation.	3.1–3.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise how health and safety culture influences performance. Recognise how to improve health and safety culture at work. Outline how human factors influence behaviour in a way that can affect health and safety. 	OBE, practical
Assess general workplace risks.	1.1 1.2 3.4 (5–11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply the principles of the risk assessment process. Produce a suitable and sufficient risk assessment. 	OBE, practical

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Recognise workplace changes that have significant health and safety impacts and effective ways to minimise those impacts.	3.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how change can have significant health and safety impacts and how to manage those impacts. 	OBE, practical
Develop safe systems of work and emergency procedures and know how to use them appropriately.	3.6–3.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline what to consider when developing and implementing a safe system of work for general work activities. Identify the role, function, and operation of a permit-to-work system. Understand typical emergency procedures (including training and testing), and how to decide what level of first aid is needed in the workplace. 	OBE
Take part in incident investigations.	4.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise how and why incidents should be investigated, recorded, and reported. 	OBE
Help their employer to monitor the effectiveness of their health and safety management system.	4.1–4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise how to monitor the effectiveness of management systems. Recognise why and how audits are used to evaluate a management system. Recognise why regular reviews of health and safety performance are needed and how they are carried out. 	OBE
Understand a range of common workplace hazards and their associated risks and recommend suitable control measures.	5–11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe hazards present in the workplace and associated risks. Outline existing control measures. Evaluate existing control measures. Explain suitable additional control measures. 	Practical

Mark of achievement



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NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

This is to certify that

Your Name

was awarded this qualification on

[Date]

Rob Hull
Chair

Dee Arp
Accountable Officer

Master log certificate No:

SQA Ref:



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A Charitable Company Charity No. 1010444

Benefits

Delegate benefits



Promote a safer workplace by justifying improvements and advising on legal duties



Assess and control risks through effective risk assessments and safe systems of work



Strengthen safety culture by influencing behaviours, managing contractors, & supporting incident investigations



Ensure continuous improvement with monitoring, auditing, and review of safety systems

Organisation benefits



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

Making the case for NEBOSH IGC: A business case toolkit

Completing NEBOSH IGC builds your own expertise and confidence while also delivering measurable value to your organisation. By making the case to your employer, you can show how your learning directly supports safer operations, stronger compliance, and improved performance. Here's how the course benefits translate to business benefits for your organisation.



- Fewer incidents and illness → Lower costs and reduced downtime
- Employee wellbeing → Higher engagement and productivity
- Global recognition → Stronger reputation and ability to win business
- Embedded safety culture → Safer behaviours across all levels
- In-house expertise → Reduced reliance on external consultants

Hear from our delegates!

Happy to get my training in BSC

Very helpful training material and personnel. It assisted me a lot to take my Neboosh IGC certification.

Really good communication and...

Really good communication and definitely invested in their students. The course was informative and well presented and the support second to none!

The course material being given to us...

The course material being given to us was very helpful and the teachers made it easier for us to understand.

British Safety Council learners support

British Safety Council NEBOSH General Certificate training course is very well constructed. I took it online in my own time and I am very impressed with the learning materials and contents of training (videos, quizzes, tests). I have passed NG1 first time but had to undertake a second submission of NG2. I was worried that I may not pass again but thanks to the meetings BSC is organising before every exam I met Maria Lopez who has been an incredible teacher and a great example of British Safety Council support for learners. I cannot thank Maria enough for explaining the NG2 requirements in details so I could understand what is expected to pass. Maria's extensive professional experience and approach to trainees is exceptional and because of Maria's enthusiasm, directions and support I have been able to implement the NEBOSH feedback and pass NG2. I would highly recommend any courses by British Safety Council. I would advise learners to adhere to feedback and listen to BSC support. Thank you!

Life-changing support from Maria Lopez - finally Passed my NEBOSH NG1

After failing my NEBOSH NG1 National Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety exam three times (with score of 35 and 40), I was starting to lose hope. I had the knowledge and experience, but I just couldn't crack the way NEBOSH expects you to structure your answers.

Maria Lopez at the British Safety Council provided high-level, tailored support that made all the difference. She didn't just explain the content, she trained me on how to think and write in the NEBOSH way. Her guidance was clear, practical, and incredibly effective.

I ended up scoring 61 out of 82 marks in my recent exam - and that's without even completing two tasks worth a total of 18 marks! That's how strong my answers were, thanks to her coaching.

Why study with British Safety Council

- **Join a trusted community of learners**
Rated 4.7/5 on Trustpilot
- **Choose a Gold learning partner**
Recognised by NEBOSH for the highest standards in training delivery
- **Learn from the best**
Tutors who bring decades of real-world safety expertise to the classroom
- **Access to a comprehensive Study Support Hub**
Multiple mock papers, guidance videos, and other exam prep resources
- **Achieve market-leading pass rates**
Consistently above global averages
- **Benefit from a legacy of excellence**
Over 60 years' experience of developing safety professionals worldwide
- **Feel supported every step of the way**
From enrolment to exam success and beyond

Tutor Profiles



**Maya Rajan,
Senior Trainer**

- 25+ years of experience in organisational development, occupational health & safety, and HSE training.
- NEBOSH examiner and accredited trainer.
- Proven expertise in behaviour-based safety, leadership training, risk management, and business continuity planning.
- Holds NEBOSH International Diploma & IGC, Grad IOSH membership, and multiple certifications in safety, risk assessment, and fire safety.



**Sujilal Sadasivan,
Associate Trainer**

- 24+ years of experience in health, safety, and risk management across infrastructure, oil & gas, and industrial sectors.
- NEBOSH-approved trainer, assessor, and lead tutor, with 1,600+ hours of training delivered.
- Holds multiple NEBOSH qualifications, IRCA-approved Lead Auditor certifications, and a 'Competent Person' certification from the Scaffold Training Institute, USA.



**Dr. Ashish Ved,
Associate Trainer**

- 30+ years of experience as a trainer, consultant, and auditor in HSEQ across oil & gas, refinery, and other high-risk industries.
- Certified NEBOSH trainer and examiner with a proven record in delivering NEBOSH IGC and IDip programmes, and in designing competency-led, outcome-focused HSE training interventions.
- Strong expertise in HSEQ system audits, BBS coaching, and regulatory compliance, and recognised as an award-winning safety leader and pioneer in establishing Nepal's first NEBOSH-accredited centre.

Tutor Profiles



**Mahesh Bhagwani,
Associate Trainer**

- 40+ years of HSE expertise across nuclear, petrochemical, heavy engineering, and pharmaceutical industries.
- Chartered HSE professional (CMIOSH, UK) with advanced qualifications in occupational health & safety, environment management, and industrial safety.
- Specialist trainer in BBS, values-driven safety culture, and integrating care and discipline into HSE systems.
- Certified auditor with hands-on experience conducting audits and coaching employees in risk management and compliance.



**Ramesh Bhagwani,
Associate Trainer**

- 40+ years of experience in occupational health, safety, and environment across defence, manufacturing, and renewable energy sectors.
- Specialist in sustainable safety systems with focus on regulatory compliance, ergonomics, OHSE management, and environmental sustainability.
- Strong academic and professional background: NEBOSH International Diploma, Advanced Diploma in Industrial Safety, Graduate IOSH Member, and multiple IRCA-certified lead auditor courses.

About British Safety Council

We champion workplace health, safety, and wellbeing—creating a safer, healthier, and more sustainable future for all.



Founded in 1957 – Over 65 years of expertise in health, safety & environmental management.



Global Reach – Presence in **100+ countries** through training, audits, and advisory services.



Diverse Offerings – Training, consultancy, auditing, policy advisory, and wellbeing programmes.



Recognised Authority – UK-based charitable organisation with international accreditations.

100+

countries served

10,000+

organisations supported

1M+

workers benefitted from HSE training

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continents of operational footprint