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# NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health



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Globally recognised health, safety and risk qualifications The NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health is a globally recognised health and safety qualification from an established independent examination board with over 25 years experience in providing up to date and relevant examinations.



# What kind of people take the NEBOSH International General Certificate?

Managers, supervisors, worker representatives and others who require a knowledge and understanding of health and safety principles and practices. The Certificate provides a sound basis for evaluating risks and hazards in any country, in any business. The NEBOSH International General Certificate is also suitable for those embarking on a career in health and safety, providing a valuable foundation for further professional study.



What are the benefits for the organisation?

The NEBOSH International General Certificate will benefit organisations operating outside the UK, and multinational companies working to international standards who are seeking to implement good health and safety management across all areas of their operation. Ensuring that line managers have a sound understanding of the principles of managing risk is a key building block of an effective safety culture.

The choice of course format can allow employers to fit training around the needs of the business. Many of NEBOSH's training providers will offer courses incompany, which allows for material reflecting the organisation's own systems of work or hazards to be included.



# What does the course cover?

The NEBOSH International General Certificate covers a range of workplace hazards and methods of control. It includes international standards for safety and health management including International Labour Organisation codes of practice. Local laws and cultural factors may form part of the study programme where relevant and appropriate.

# The syllabus is divided into 16 units:

#### IGC 1:

Management of International Health and Safety

- 1. Foundations in Health & Safety
- 2. Policy
- 3. Organizing for Health & Safety
- 4. Promoting a Positive Health & Safety culture
- 5. Risk assessment
- 6. Principles of Control
- 7. Monitoring, Review & Audit

8. Occupational Incident, Investigation, Recording & Reporting

## IGC 2:

Control of International Workplace Hazards

1. Movement of People & Vehicles - Hazards & Control

- 2. Manual and mechanical handling hazards and control
- 3. Work equipment hazards and control
- 4. Electrical hazards and control
- 5. Fire hazards and control

6. Chemical and biological health hazards and control

7. Physical and psychological health hazards and control

8. Construction activities - hazards and control

## IGC 3:

International Health and Safety Practical Application It is a practical assessment where in candidates visit a active worksite to assess the safety measures, that are being followed at the site & based on the visit an practical assessment examination is being conducted.



# How is the course assessed?

Candidates are assessed by two written examinations and a practical assessment. The written exams assessed by NEBOSH UK and the practical exams assessed by the course provider.

## Duration / Examination details

A 10 day course with examinations comprising of two 2-hour written papers(IGC 1 and IGC 2) and a practical assessment (IGC 3). Each written paper consists of one 'long-answer' question and ten 'short-answer' questions. All questions are compulsory. The practical assessment consists of carrying out a risk assessment of a workplace and preparing a short report.

Where can I take a course leading to the NEBOSH International General Certificate?

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