

## NEBOSH National General Certificate

10 days

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

Designed for managers, supervisors and employees who have health and safety responsibilities, the certificate will equip you with all you need to know about how to manage workplace risks effectively and the new syllabus effectively represents the role of a real-life health and safety professional in 2021.

### Course Duration

This course takes place over a 10-day period, plus assessments.

### Programme

There are now only two units (NG1 & NG2) and the content has been restructured and updated to reflect modern Health & Safety practices in 2020. The net result is a small reduction in the overall study hours.

### Unit NG1: Management of Health and Safety – 5 days

- 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 – 5 days

- 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

## Assessments

There are two assessments that must be undertaken and delegates have 5 years to successfully obtain both of the required modules:

- Unit NG1 includes an open book exam\*, which you do from home.
- Unit NG2 is a practical risk assessment, carried out at your workplace and is longer than the previous GC3 assessment.

\*Each delegate **MUST** attend a short closing interview after the open book examination. The purpose is to confirm that the work submitted is their own and that they did not have any assistance in completing the NEBOSH assessment.

Both assessments are marked by external examiners appointed by NEBOSH. These examiners are chosen for their experience and expertise to ensure that learners are assessed by the very best from our industry.

## What will you know after completing the course

- How to effectively manage health and safety
- How to identify and control common workplace hazards
- How to measure if you've been successful
- The UK's key legal requirements

## What will I be able to do once I completed the course

- 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

## Next steps

Many people who have passed the NEBOSH certificate progress to studying the NEBOSH National Diploma, which is a degree-level qualification.