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# NEBOSH Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate



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# The Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management – A NEBOSH qualification for those with fire safety responsibilities in the workplace.



**‘New fire legislation puts the onus on employers as the responsible party to assess and respond to fire safety risks. This qualification will help employers to meet their legal duties and safeguard their people and their business’**

**Bill Tucker**, *Head of Community Safety Support Centre, The Fire Service College*



## **What kind of people take the NEBOSH National General Certificate?**

People with fire safety responsibilities at work, particularly those tasked with carrying out fire risk assessments and preventing loss of life and property.

## **What will I gain from this qualification?**

**Knowledge** – Even in low-risk workplaces, protecting people and property from fire takes specialist know-how. The NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management gives you this knowledge.

**Enjoyment** – You'll enjoy taking the NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. You'll discover skills and techniques that are useful and practical, not just theoretical.

**Achievement** – The NEBOSH name is a mark of excellence in safety. Over 3,000 people have proudly achieved the NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. Why not join them?

**Recognition** – When it comes to safety in the workplace, NEBOSH qualifications are what employers seek more than any other. Our Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate syllabus was developed in conjunction with IOSH's (the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health) Specialist Fire Risk Management group and is mapped to the National Occupational Standards for Fire Safety.

**Career development** – Gaining specialist knowledge of fire safety can add another string to your bow and help bring success and advancement to your career.

## **What can my employer gain from this qualification?**

**A safer workplace** – Fire safety is important. It protects people from injury and loss of life. It protects your property, your assets and your investment. People with the NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management know how to help employers avoid the damaging and sometimes catastrophic losses that result from fire.

**Legal compliance** – The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 places a responsibility on employers and those in control of premises to ensure they assess fire risks and take steps to minimise those risks and safeguard people in the event of a fire. The NEBOSH Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate is designed to help meet these legal duties.

**Return on investment** – An employee with a NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management has a practical set of skills that brings real value to the modern workplace.

## **What does the course cover?**

Principles of fire and explosion, causes and prevention of fires, fire protection in buildings and ensuring the safety of people in the event of fire. Crucially, the practical element of the course also ensures that participants can carry out, unaided, a fire risk assessment and prepare a recommendations report for management.

Further details including a syllabus summary can be found on our website.

## **Are you already one step towards your next NEBOSH Certificate?**

Unit 1 of this qualification (Management of health and safety) is common to the NEBOSH National General Certificate, the National Certificate in Construction and the Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. You do not have to sit Unit 1 again if you have passed it within the last five years



## **How is the course assessed?**

Candidates are assessed with written examinations for each of the two taught units in addition to the fire safety risk assessment.

A unit certificate is issued denoting successful achievement of each unit. A certificate parchment is issued on successful achievement of the two units and the practical assessment.

## **Where can I take a course leading to the NEBOSH Certificate?**

Details of over 400 training providers operating across the UK and overseas are on our website. These training providers offer courses to fit around your requirements:

- Distance or blended learning
- Day or evening courses over a number of weeks
- Block release or modular courses

Sometimes courses can be arranged to take place where you work. Employers can also become accredited NEBOSH course providers so that they can provide in-house training for staff.