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# NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety



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**Globally recognised health, safety and environmental qualifications**

# The NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety is a globally recognised health and safety qualification held by more than 146,000 people in the UK and worldwide.



“Safety is paramount at British Airways and underpins everything we do.

My employer insists on NEBOSH and I'm proud to hold the National General Certificate.”

**Sarah Simmonds**  
In-Flight Customer Experience Safety & Quality Partner, British Airways



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

Many people take the NEBOSH National General Certificate because it gives them the skills and know-how to fulfil their health and safety responsibilities. For others, it's a first step towards a life-long career in occupational safety and health. Some take the Certificate because it's what their employer expects, while others simply want to learn something new and interesting that's useful vocationally.

Whatever your reason, you're certain to benefit from holding one of the most widely recognised health and safety qualifications in the world.

## What will I gain from this qualification?

**Knowledge** – Whether health and safety is your main responsibility, or just a part of what you do, the NEBOSH National General Certificate will give you vital knowledge to help you perform better in your role at work.

**Enjoyment** – You'll enjoy taking the NEBOSH National General Certificate. You'll discover skills and techniques that are useful and practical, not just theoretical.

**Achievement** – The NEBOSH name is a mark of excellence in the field of health and safety and our NEBOSH National General Certificate is one of our most widely recognised qualifications. It's a qualification over 146,000 people are proud to have achieved.

**Recognition** – Our National General Certificate is accepted by IOSH – Institution of Occupational Safety and Health – to meet the academic requirements for Technical Membership of IOSH (Tech IOSH), and associate membership of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM).

**Career development** – For some, the NEBOSH National General Certificate is a first step towards a career as a health and safety professional. For others, it forms part of an important set of qualifications that will bring them success and advancement in whatever field they choose.

## What will my employer gain from this qualification?

**A safer workplace** – Health and safety is important. It protects people from injury and loss of life. People with the NEBOSH National General Certificate know how to help their employer avoid prosecution, litigation, absence costs and loss of reputation.

**Assurance** – An employer whose staff are NEBOSH qualified is an employer committed to health and safety. The NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety can help employers meet recognised standards, codes of practice and even help win new business

**Return on investment** – An employee with a NEBOSH National General Certificate has a practical set of skills that brings real value to the modern workplace.



## What does the course cover?

It covers the main legal requirements for safety in the UK, a range of workplace hazards, and methods of control. The NEBOSH National General Certificate also includes a practical workplace assessment, to help you apply your learning at work and to add value for your employer.

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

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

Unit NGC1 of this qualification (Management of health and safety) is common to the National General Certificate, the National Certificate in Construction and the National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. You do not have to sit NGC1 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.

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

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

Details of over 450 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.