

NEBOSH (LEVEL 3) NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN CONSTRUCTION HEALTH & SAFETY



The NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety is a globally recognised health and safety qualification specifically for the construction industry from an established independent examination board.

What kind of people take the NEBOSH National Construction Certificate?

The NEBOSH National Construction Certificate is aimed at Supervisors, Managers and those with a role under the Construction Design and Management regulations 2015 within the construction industry who are required to ensure that activities under their control are undertaken safely. It is likely to prove useful for those concerned with the management of buildings who may need to ensure that contractors are working safely. The qualification is also appropriate for supervisors and managers working in other industries such as utilities, and even broadcasting, where temporary workplaces are a feature of their activities.

What are the benefits for the organisation?

Many larger construction organisations choose the NEBOSH National Construction Certificate as a key part of their supervisory or management development programme. By ensuring that line managers have a sound understanding of the principles of risk management they build an effective safety culture in the company. Owners or managers of smaller construction companies will find this qualification helps them to meet the requirements of clients and principal contractors when working on other people's premises or sites.

Is the NEBOSH National Construction Certificate a recognised qualification?

The NEBOSH National Construction Certificate has been accredited and credit rated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). It sits in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) at SCQF Level 6 with 17 SCQF credit points. SCQF Level 6 is comparable to NQF/QCF Level 3 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Professional Body Memberships

This qualification is accepted by IOSH: The Institution of Occupational Safety and Health – in meeting the academic requirements for Technician membership of IOSH (Tech IOSH). It is also accepted by the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM) for Associate membership (AIIRSM).

Are you already one step towards your NEBOSH National Construction Certificate?

Unit NGC1 (Management of health and safety) is common to the NEBOSH National Construction Certificate, the National General Certificate and the Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management, enabling students to combine units across NEBOSH qualifications. Students do not need to re-sit any units already successfully achieved providing they were gained within the last five years.

What are the entry requirements?

There are no formal entry requirements although a written report in English is required as a part of the examination.

Trainers

Training is undertaken by experienced Chartered Safety & Health Practitioners with a vast practical & professional knowledge in this sector.

What does the course cover?

It covers a broad range of construction hazards and the means by which they can be controlled. It includes the main legal requirements relating to construction work and enables students to undertake effective safety inspections on a construction site.

What You Will Study:

The syllabus is divided into 2 units comprising 17 elements. NGC1 covers the Management of Health and Safety whilst NCC1 covers Managing and Controlling Hazards in Construction.

UNIT NGC1: MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH & SAFETY

Element 1. - Foundations in Health and Safety

Element 2. - H&S Management Systems: Plan (Planning & policy)

Element 3. - H&S Management Systems: Do (Risk profiling, organising & implementing plans)

Element 4. - H&S Management Systems: Check (Measuring performance & investigating incidents & accidents)

Element 5. - H&S Management Systems: Act (Reviewing performance & learning lessons)

UNIT NCC1: MANAGING & CONTROLLING HAZARDS IN CONSTRUCTION

Element 1. - Construction Law and Management

Element 2. - Construction Site - Hazards and Risk Control

Element 3. - Vehicle and Plant Movement

Element 4. - Musculoskeletal

Element 5. - Work Equipment

Element 6. - Electrical Safety

Element 7. - Fire Safety

Element 8. - Chemical and Biological Health

Element 9. - Physical and Psychological Health

Element 10. - Working at Height

Element 11. - Excavation Work and Confined Spaces

Element 12. - Demolition and Deconstruction

Examinations

Candidates are assessed with written examinations for each of the two taught units. The exam comprises two written papers, NGC 1: The management of safety and health and NCC1: Managing and Controlling Hazards in Construction, both of which are sat on the same day and last 2 hours each.

There is also a Workplace Based Practical Application NCC2: The aim of this is to test ability to complete a health and safety assessment of a construction workplace. This requires delegates to undertake an unaided health and safety inspection within their own workplace identifying a range of hazards and suggesting appropriate and cost-effective remedial action and the preparation of a report that persuasively urges management to take appropriate action.

Course Duration

This course is generally taught over a period of 15 days. This can be in weekly blocks or the less intense approach of 1 or 2 days a week. The written examinations and practical assessment application is in addition to the above days. Neboosh recommend a minimum of 50 hours private study by each delegate.