

NEBOSH - IGC (International General Certificate)



INTRODUCTION:

The International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety is suitable for managers, supervisors and staff from all types of organizations making day-to-day decisions at work that need a broad understanding of health and safety issues and be able to manage risks effectively.

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 (such as the NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Holders of NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety are entitled to Associate Membership (AIOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). The qualification also meets the academic requirements for Technical membership (Tech IOSH) of the Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and Associate membership (AIIRSM) of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management.

KEY TOPICS COVERED

- International standards for health and safety at work
- Implementation of health and safety management systems
- Identification of workplace hazards
- Methods of hazard control
- Practical application of knowledge and understanding

You will study the following elements during the course:

UNIT IGC1: MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Element 1: Foundations in health and safety
- Element 2: Health and safety management systems - Plan
- Element 3: Health and safety management systems - Do
- Element 4: Health and safety management systems - Check
- Element 5: Health and safety management systems - Act

UNIT GC2: CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL WORKPLACE HAZARDS

- Element 1: Workplace hazards and risk control
- Element 2: Transport hazards and risk control
- Element 3: Musculoskeletal hazards and risk control
- Element 4: Work equipment hazards and risk control
- Element 5: Electrical Safety
- Element 6: Fire Safety
- Element 7: Chemical and biological health hazards and risk control
- Element 8: Physical and Psychological health hazards and risk control

UNIT GC3: International health and safety practical Application

Unit IGC 1:

36 hrs tuition and 23 hrs private study Total: 59 hrs

Unit GC 2:

42 hrs tuition and 26 hrs private study Total: 68 hrs

Unit GC 3:

2 hrs tuition and 4 hrs private study Total: 6 hrs

A programme of study therefore needs to be based around a minimum of 80 taught hrs and approximately 53 hrs of private study for an overall total of 133 hrs.

Duration of the Course : 10 days

Examination : 2 days

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ENTRY REQUIREMENT:

There are no specific barriers, in terms of academic qualifications, skills or experience to entry to the NEBOSH International General Certificate programme.

The typical people who would benefit from this qualification include:

- Process Operators
- Technicians
- Team leaders and supervisors
- Others with a need to understand health, safety and the environment in process industries.

ACHIEVING THE QUALIFICATION:

Candidates will need to pass all three units within a five year period to achieve the overall qualification.

PASS STANDARD:

The pass standard for each unit may vary according to pre-determined criteria but is normalised to 45% for the written papers (IGC 1 and GC 2) and 60% for the practical application unit (GC 3).

CERTIFICATION:

Candidates who are successful in an individual unit will be issued with a unit certificate, normally within 40 working days of the issue of the result notification.

QUALIFICATION PARCHMENT:

Once a candidate has achieved a Pass in all three units and the qualification grade awarded they are normally considered to have completed the qualification. An overall qualification parchment will be issued within 40 working days of the result declaration date for the third successfully completed unit.

For further information questions relating to NEBOSH IGC please contact your local centre:

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