

# NEBOSH - IGC (International General Certificate)



## INTRODUCTION:

The International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety is suitable for Managers, Supervisors and Safety Management Responsibilities 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).

## WHAT YOU LEARN:

The NEBOSH International General Certificate covers the core skills you need, wherever in the world you work. You will learn-

- How to effectively manage health and safety.
- How to identify and control common workplace hazards.
- How to measure if you have been successful.
- Relevant key international standards.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Through study and workplace application, successful learners will be able to:

- 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.

## 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

## COURSE CONTENT:

### IG 1: Management of International Health & Safety:

1. Why we should manage workplace health and safety.
2. How health and safety management systems work and what they look like.
3. Managing risk - understanding people and processes.
4. Health and safety monitoring and measuring.

### IG 2: Practical Assignment on Risk Assessment

1. Physical and psychological health
2. Musculoskeletal health
3. Chemical and biological agents
4. General workplace issues
5. Work equipment
6. Fire
7. Electricity

### Course tuition and private study time requirements:

Taught hours	65
Self-study hours	40
Assessment hours	5
<b>Notional learning hours</b>	<b>110</b>

- a) A full-time block release course would be expected to last for a minimum of two weeks (ten working days) and a part-time day release course would be spread over a least ten weeks.
- b) Quoted hours do not include assessment time, ie, sitting written examinations or the practical application unit.

**Duration of the Course : 10 days**

**Examination : 1 day**

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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.

## HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

This modern qualification combines activities, learning and interactive materials to provide you with an interesting and engaging experience. It focuses on key skills that means you can instantly apply the knowledge you gain and add value to your organisation.

Assessment is a two-step process:

- A question paper to assess what you know.
- A practical risk assessment to assess what you can do.

## ACHIEVING THE QUALIFICATION:

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

## CERTIFICATION:

Certification is awarded to the candidates who achieve a minimum of "PASS" standard in both IG1 and IG2.

## QUALIFICATION PARCHMENT:

Once a candidate has achieved a Pass in all two 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.

*For more details about the course and project guidelines, please refer:*

<https://www.nebosh.org.uk/qualifications/international-general-certificate/#resources>

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