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of health and safety  
professionals.**

**Health and safety career pack**  
Provided by NEBOSH



Let's start with a quiz

## Health and safety in Great Britain

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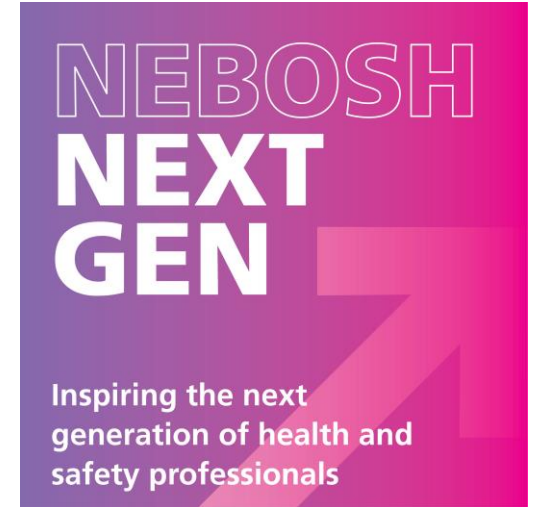
- A. 18
- B. 78
- C. 138

**How much did injuries and ill-health cost the UK (2022/2023)?**

- A. £18.7 billion
- B. £21.6 billion
- C. £24.3 billion

**How many working people suffered from a work-related illness in 2023/2024?**

- A. 790,000
- B. 1,200,000
- C. 1,700,000



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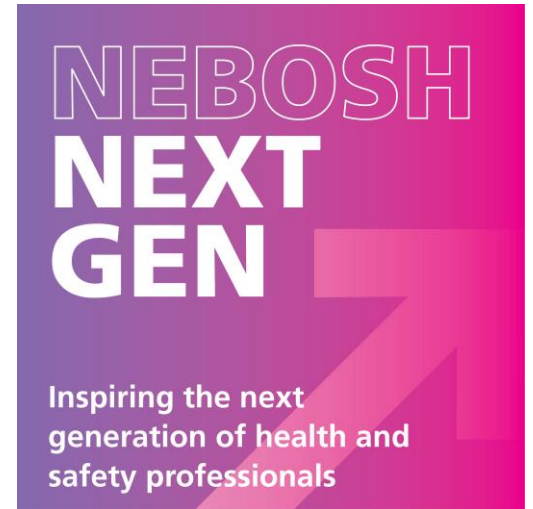
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# As a health and safety professional you could:

- **Save lives and care for the health of your colleagues:** Promote the wellbeing and ensure the safety of your team by prioritising their health and safety.
- **Travel the world:** Health and safety professionals are needed around the world to address different safety challenges in diverse settings.
- **Earn well:** The average salary of a health and safety practitioner is [£50,000 per year](#)
- **Work in an industry you're passionate about:** Health and safety professionals are required in T.V production, construction, catering, fashion, and almost any industry you can think of!



# Why health and safety is a great career

- **No boring desk job:** Health and safety roles often involve a mix of office work, site visits, and problem-solving in the field. This makes the job dynamic and interesting
- **Job satisfaction:** Many people in health and safety find great satisfaction in knowing their work is making a difference and helping others stay safe.
- **Everyday relevance:** Health and safety isn't just for the workplace, it's important in every aspect of life (e.g. in school, at home, in the community).



## Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga

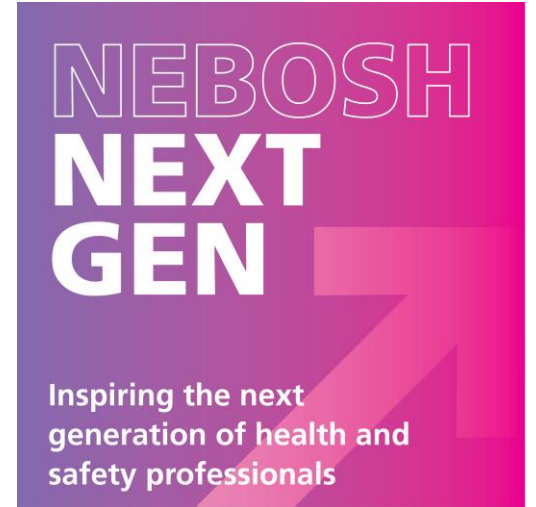
# The result of poorly managed health and safety

A production company was fined after a stunt performer was injured during the filming of Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga.

Joe Watts, from Surrey, sustained life-changing injuries after he fell approximately 25 feet at Warner Bros. studios in Leavesden, Hertfordshire on 22 July 2019. Mr Watts fell 25 feet onto the concrete floor below when the line on his stunt vest became detached.

An investigation found several health and safety failings.

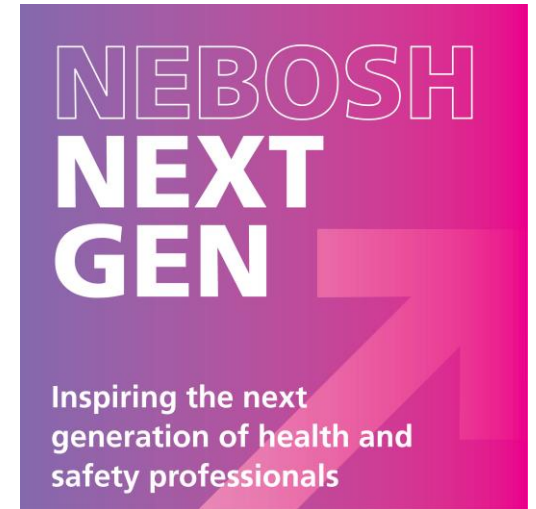
Reference: <https://press.hse.gov.uk/2023/11/24/company-fined-as-stunt-performer-sustains-life-changing-injuries-during-filming-of-fast-and-furious-film/>



# Is a career in health and safety for you?

There are many different job roles in health and safety, but it is a great career choice if you:

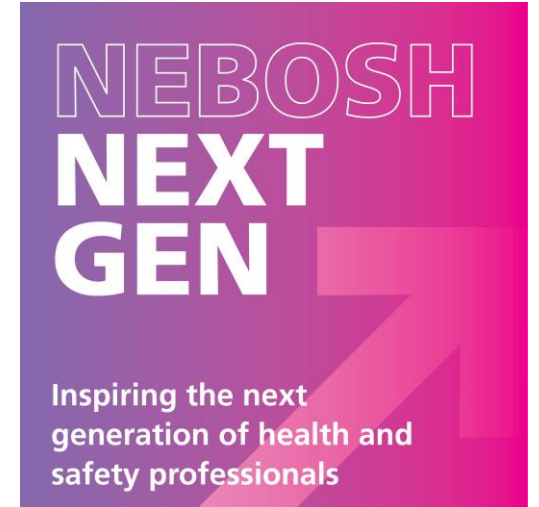
- Want to care for and protect people
- Have good communication skills
- Are good at problem-solving
- Like to help and enable people
- Have an eye for detail
- Are organised
- Have the ability to adapt to different situations
- Want to make a positive difference
- Are passionate about making the world a healthier and safer place



# How can you start a career in health and safety?

There are a number of training routes that you could take:

- University degree
- Apprenticeship – find more information [here](#).
- Vocational qualifications such as [NEBOSH](#)





*“Signing up for a health and safety apprenticeship at 16 was the perfect option for me”.*

Harry Long, Health and Safety Advisor  
for Compliance Education.



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Cindy Bell began her health and safety career when she graduated from university. She previously worked for Greggs and is now a Quality, Health, Safety, and Environment Manager for a global engineering company, where she oversees four sites.

Read the full case study here:  
**[Cindy Bell, QHSE Manager for ABB Electrification.](#)**



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