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NEBOSH, the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health, is a world leading provider of Health, Safety, Environmental and Wellbeing qualifications.

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NEBOSH and Great Britain’s Health and Safety Regulator, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), have joined forces to develop a one day qualification that shows how non-complex incidents can be investigated effectively.

By learning lessons and making improvements, organisations can avoid similar incidents occurring in the future.

Who should take the NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation?
This qualification is for anyone who wants to carry out incident investigations effectively. Employers, supervisors, SHE champions, union and safety representatives will benefit.

What will I be able to do after taking this qualification?
- Independently investigate simple incidents
- Gather evidence including conducting witness interviews
- Produce an action plan to prevent a recurrence of an incident
- Contribute to team investigations for large scale incidents
- Positively impact the safety culture in your organisation

What will my employer gain from this qualification?
- Drive down repeat incidents – learn lessons so it doesn’t happen again
- Confidence that your organisation’s approach to investigations is robust
- Improved safety culture by encouraging a proactive approach to incident investigation
- Build in-company expertise
- An approach to incident investigations that reflects best practice.

What does the course cover and how is it assessed?
The one day NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation covers the following topics:
- Moral, legal and financial arguments for investigations
- Human and organisational factors that can contribute to an incident
- The process for investigating incidents
- Positive interview strategies and the barriers to successful interviews

A practical assessment is completed at the end of the course. You will be provided with a pack of evidence and shown a video of three witness interviews. You will be asked to review the evidence, evaluate each interview and produce an action plan that will help prevent a recurrence of an incident.

Further details including the syllabus guide can be found on our website.

Where can I take a course leading to the NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation?
Details of NEBOSH learning partners throughout the world can be found on NEBOSH’s website.

Please contact the learning partners directly to find out how their course will be structured.

Where can I find out more?
Further details, including a Guide to the NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation, can be found here: www.nebosh.org.uk/inv

“If minor incidents and near-misses are investigated well, organisations can potentially prevent more serious or catastrophic incidents happening. Investigating incidents helps you to identify trends and ensure your control measures are effective. If you invest time in analysing incidents, you get a snapshot of what’s really happening and you can improve your risk management system. Employees become more engaged, and morale improves.”

Jill De Nardo
Head of Commercial Training, Health and Safety Executive