At a glance
We asked thousands of leading experts and organisations what workplaces needed in health and safety professionals to ensure the NEBOSH National General Certificate covers the skills they need.

That’s why it:
- Focuses on key skills that are essential for the workplace
- Follows the international framework of agreed best practice and ISO standards
- Is flexible to the style of any learner; it can be studied by eLearning, face to face, block or day release
- Study hours, making it possible for fast track learners to complete it in 10 days
- It is offered by Learning Partners around the world

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This qualification has been accredited and credit rated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and sits in the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
Over 200,000 people hold a NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety. Why? Because it’s the gold standard in health and safety qualifications.

Thousands of leading experts and organisations have helped us update the most widely respected health and safety qualification of its kind in the world. This means that it’s designed to reflect the needs of today’s employer giving learners everything they need to know and do to make their workplace safer.

Who’s it for?
Relevant to every workplace, the NEBOSH National General Certificate is ideal for managers, supervisors and anybody with health and safety management responsibilities. It’s also perfect for those embarking on a health and safety career and gives you a stepping stone to success.

What will I know?
With in-depth focus on the things that matter, the NEBOSH National General Certificate covers:
- How to effectively manage health and safety
- How to identify and control common workplace hazards
- How to measure if you’ve been successful
- The UK’s key legal requirements

What will I be able to do?
Risk assessment is central to the qualification. 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

Transform your career: how will it help me?
The National General Certificate will give you invaluable knowledge and skills AND a globally respected qualification that supports your current role and your long-term career.

Transform your workplace: advantages for employers
According to the Health and Safety Executive, workplace injuries and ill-health cost UK businesses over £15 billion per year; ensure your employees go home safely to their families at the end of every day.

The NEBOSH National General Certificate is trusted by many prestigious organisations such as Thames Water, Kier and the Football Association. It can help to:
- Minimise workplace injuries and illness
- Boost employee wellbeing
- Demonstrate your commitment to health and safety, which can win business
- Strengthen your health and safety culture
- Ensure your organisation has valuable in-house health and safety expertise

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.

The two-step assessment process, which checks what you know and can do, consists of:
- An open book examination
- A practical risk assessment

For further details visit www.nebosh.org.uk/ngc

“After speaking to colleagues who already worked in health and safety I found that the NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety was the go-to-qualification. So I took the plunge and self-funded my studies. That decision and investment paid off because it got me my first safety advisor position. I really love what I do – going home every week knowing I’ve made a difference to frontline safety gives me real satisfaction.”

Neil Fisher
Framework HSEQ Manager, Linbrooke Services