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NEBOSH International Certificate in Protecting Premises and Events from Terrorism

Qualification guide for learners



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Qualification key features

Unit prefixes and title/s	Unit PTI1: Protecting Premises and Events from Terrorism	
Assessment	Assessment Type	Assessment Time
Unit PTI1	Multiple format assessment (MFA)	60 minutes
Modes of study	Taught (face-to-face) Open, distance, part-time or block release eLearning	
Notional learning hours	Taught hours: 17 hours Private study hours: 3 hours Assessment: 1 hour Total hours: 21 hours	
Qualification level	Notional SCQF Level 6 / Equivalent to RQF Level 3	
Entry requirements	None	
Recommended minimum standards of English	International English Language Testing System score of 6.0 or higher	
Languages available	English	
Assessment dates/ registration	Monthly fixed date examinations. Registrations can be made at any time pre-course and up to 10 working days before the assessment date.	
Pass standards	A 'Pass' (score of 60% or higher) must be achieved in Unit PTI1	
Qualification grades	Pass Refer	
Parchment issue	Issued within 20 working days of the results declaration date	

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Introduction

It is vital that publicly-accessible premises consider the threat of terrorism so that vulnerabilities can be identified, reduced and managed. NEBOSH has developed this qualification to help organisations achieve this.

Who is the qualification designed for?

This course is for health and safety professionals and other workers involved in ensuring that their organisation has considered and addressed the threat of terrorism in premises and events open to the public.

Benefits for you

This qualification will provide you with a sound breadth of knowledge and understanding of the threat of terrorism and the mitigations that can be put in place to help keep people safe.

On completion of this course, you will have a good understanding of:

- The nature of terrorism and its motivating factors
- Identifying and monitoring potential threats
- Understanding terrorist threats and site vulnerabilities
- Implementing protection procedures
- Implementing protection measures
- Documenting requirements
- Business continuity and recovery
- Developing a strong security culture.

Benefits for your employer

Terrorism is a global issue. As such, it is essential that organisations with publicly-accessible locations are prepared for potential terrorist attacks. This qualification will provide your employees with the knowledge and understanding to help identify potential threats, and the mitigations that can be put in place to help keep people safe.

Notional learning hours

A programme of study needs to be based around a minimum of 17 taught hours and approximately 3 hours of private study for an overall total of 20 hours.

A full-time block release course would be expected to last for a minimum of three working days, and a part-time day release course would be spread over at least three weeks.

Please contact your Learning Partner for more information on the structure of their course.

Finding where to study

You can search for Learning Partners (the people that provide your training course) using the 'Where to study' tab on the NEBOSH website. Our Learning Partners offer NEBOSH qualifications globally.

Note: it is best to check directly with the Learning Partner for up-to-date information on course dates.



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Achieving the qualification

The qualification has one unit assessment: a 60 minute online multiple-format assessment. 'Multiple format' means assessment papers which have questions with pre-populated answers to choose from. Unlike multiple-choice assessments (where each question only has one correct answer), multiple format assessments include a blend of different styles, such as multiple choice questions (one correct answer); multiple response questions (more than one correct answer), as well as different question styles (e.g. rank, categorise, fill in the blanks etc).

The question paper consists of 30 multiple-format questions; 8 of which are mini scenario questions. Each question is worth one mark. The question paper covers the whole syllabus with at least one question per element. All questions are compulsory. It is a closed-book assessment, so you will not be able to refer to your course book and notes.

You must achieve a 'pass' (60% or higher) in order to be awarded the qualification.

Date of assessment

Assessments are taken after completion of the course learning. Assessments are held monthly, with the assessment being available for a 24 hour period. You will be able to start your assessment at any time during this 24 hour window, but will have 60 minutes in total to complete your assessment.

More information, including upcoming assessment dates are available on the NEBOSH website.

Registration

Your Learning Partner will register you for the PT11 unit assessment. Registration can be made at any time precourse delivery, and up to 10 working days pre-assessment.

Submission of the assessment

You will complete your assessment online, and submit your assessment through an online assessment platform for marking.

Marking

Your assessment is marked by NEBOSH. You will receive a 'Pass' (60% or higher) or 'Refer' (59% or lower) for your assessment. Your Learning Partner will provide you with more support in the event of a referral result, and register you for another date to re-sit your assessment.

Results

You will receive your results within 15 working days of sitting the examination. Once you have achieved a pass, a qualification parchment will be issued. This is normally within 20 working days of confirmation of the successful PT11 unit.

Re-sitting units

You may re-sit your unit assessment if you were referred. There is no limit to the number of times you can re-sit a unit.

Individual learner feedback

For more information on the assessment feedback provided for this qualification, please visit the NEBOSH website.

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Element		Recommended tuition hours	Assessment
1	The nature of terrorism and its motivating factors	2	Unit PT11: Protecting Premises and Events from Terrorism Multiple-format assessment (MFA)
2	Identifying and monitoring potential threats	2	
3	Understanding terrorist threats and site vulnerabilities	2	
4	Implementing protection procedures	2	
5	Implementing protection measures	3	
6	Documenting requirements	3	
7	Business continuity and recovery	2	
8	Developing a strong security culture	1	
Total hours		17	1

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Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcome The learner will be able to:	Related content	Assessment criteria	Assessment
Understand the nature of terrorism, including motivating factors and common ideologies.	1.1	Recognise the nature of terrorism and its motivating factors.	MFA
Understand relevant legislation, health and safety frameworks and enforcement agencies to protect against terrorism-related activities.	1.2	Identify key anti-terrorism legislation, frameworks and enforcement agencies.	
Interpret national terrorism threat levels, target attractiveness and intelligence guidance, and use this information to inform proportionate and context-specific decision-making.	2.1	Understand the threat level system and its implications.	MFA
	2.2	Recognise the available sources of credible information regarding threat levels.	
	2.3	Recognise factors that impact the overall threat level.	
		Outline organisational responsibilities for monitoring threat intelligence.	
Understand terrorist threats and site-specific vulnerabilities.	3.1	Evaluate terrorist threats.	MFA
	3.2	Evaluate site-specific vulnerabilities to terrorism-related activities.	

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Learning outcome The learner will be able to:	Related content	Assessment criteria	Assessment
Implement effective anti-terrorism protection procedures.	4.1	Identify the meaning and scope of protection procedures.	MFA
Describe appropriate emergency responses to terrorism-related incidents and explain how to communicate and coordinate effectively with emergency services and other agencies.	4.2	Recognise emergency response options for different types of terrorist threat.	
	4.3	Identify effective internal and external communication processes.	
	4.4	Identify trauma first aid and worker competency in the event of a terrorist attack.	
Implement effective anti-terrorism protection measures.	5.1	Explain the meaning and scope of protection measures.	MFA
Select, implement and justify layered protective security measures appropriate to the identified threat, using established security models.	5.2	Apply the Deter–Detect–Delay–Deny model.	
	5.3	Explain scenario-based control selection.	
Understand the documenting requirements for protection procedures and measures.	6.1	Describe the requirements for documenting protection procedures and measures.	MFA
Conduct and document assessments using recognised principles to identify vulnerabilities, evaluate risks and prioritise control measures.	6.2	Assess the likelihood and impact of terrorist threat.	
	6.3	Outline recording and reviewing findings.	

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Learning outcome The learner will be able to:	Related content	Assessment criteria	Assessment
Explain the immediate and longer-term organisational actions required following a terrorist incident, including documentation, investigation, workers' welfare and continuous improvement.	7.1	Outline casualty care and triage.	MFA
	7.2	Outline post-incident documentation and investigation.	
Promote a positive security culture within organisations by recognising the importance of effective leadership and engaging workers at all levels.	8.1	Identify the characteristics of a positive security culture.	MFA
	8.2	Outline leadership's role in promoting positive counter terrorism behaviours.	
	8.3	Identify the benefits of a positive security culture.	