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NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management



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Globally recognised health, safety
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The National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management – A NEBOSH qualification for those with fire safety responsibilities in the workplace.



“This qualification will give responsible persons, employers and owners of premises the building blocks of knowledge required to conduct suitable and sufficient fire risk assessments; as well as embed good practice.

The result will be a safer environment for all employees and visitors to premises and an enhanced safety culture for employers and building managers.”

Steve Robinson *Group Commander, Head of Prevention and Protection, The Fire Service College*



What kind of people take the NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management?

People with fire safety responsibilities at work. It is particularly relevant for those who contribute to the conduct and review of fire risk assessments and preventative and protective measures within low risk workplaces.

What will I gain from this qualification?

Knowledge – Even in low-risk workplaces, protecting people and property from fire takes specialist know-how. The NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management gives you this knowledge.

Enjoyment – You'll enjoy taking the NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. You'll discover skills and techniques that are useful and practical, not just theoretical.

Recognition – Holders of the National Fire Certificate are entitled to:

- Associate Membership (AIOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). The qualification also meets the academic requirements for Technician Membership of IOSH – (Tech IOSH).
- Technician Membership of the Institute of Fire Prevention Officers (IFPO) and the qualification meets the academic requirements for Associate Membership (AMIFPO). Persons with the relevant skills and experience may also apply to join the IFPO Fire Assessors Register.
- Associate Membership (AIIRSM) of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM)

Career development – Gaining specialist knowledge of fire safety can add another string to your bow and help bring success and advancement to your career.

What can my employer gain from this qualification?

A safer workplace – Fire safety is important. It protects people from injury and loss of life. It protects your property, your assets and your investment. People with the NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management know how to help employers avoid the damaging and sometimes catastrophic losses that result from fire.

Legal compliance – UK fire legislation places responsibilities on employers and those in control of premises. Fire risks must be assessed and minimised and the safety of people should be safeguarded in the event of a fire. The NEBOSH National Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate is designed to help meet these legal duties

Return on investment – An employee with a NEBOSH National Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate has a practical set of skills that brings real value to the modern workplace.

What does the course cover?

Principles of fire and explosion, causes and prevention of fires, fire protection in buildings and ensuring the safety of people in the event of fire. Crucially, the practical element of the course also ensures that participants can carry out, unaided, a fire risk assessment and prepare a recommendations report for management within most low risk workplaces.

Further details including a qualification guide can be found on our website.

How is the course assessed?

Candidates are assessed with written examinations for each of the two taught units (NGC1 and FC1).

Candidates must carry out a fire risk assessment (FC2) in a real workplace to demonstrate application of the theory studied.



Are you already one step towards your next NEBOSH Certificate?

Unit NGC1 of this qualification (Management of health and safety) is common to the NEBOSH National General Certificate, the National Certificate in Construction and the National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management. You do not have to sit Unit NGC1 again if you have passed it within the last five years.

Where can I take a course leading to the NEBOSH Certificate?

Details of training providers that represent NEBOSH throughout the world are on our website. These training providers offer courses to fit around your requirements:

- Distance or E-learning
- Day or evening courses
- Block release or modular courses

Sometimes courses can be arranged to take place where you work. Employers can also become accredited NEBOSH course providers so that they can provide in-house training for staff.

“From our 2018 survey of successful NEBOSH National Certificate in Fire Safety and Risk Management students, of those who responded over 92% would recommend the qualifications to others.”