



# NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risks and Risk Assessment at Work

## Qualification guide for learners

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# Qualification overview

## Qualification key features

Unit prefix and title:	<b>Unit RAW1: Managing risks in the workplace</b>	
Assessment Unit RAW1:	<b>Assessment Type</b> Practical assessment	<b>Assessment Time</b> Approximately 1 hour
Modes of study:	Taught (face-to-face) Open, distance or eLearning	
Notional learning hours:	Taught hours: 6 hours Assessment: 1 hour <b>Total hours: 7 hours</b>	
Qualification level:	Notional SCQF Level 5 / RQF Level 2	
Entry requirements:	None	
Recommended minimum standards of English:	Equivalent to an International English Language Testing System score of 5.0 or higher in IELTS tests For further information consult the IELTS website: <a href="http://www.ielts.org/institutions/test_format_and_results.aspx">www.ielts.org/institutions/test_format_and_results.aspx</a>	
Languages available:	English	
Assessment dates/ registration:	On-demand only. Registrations can be made at any time pre-course and up to 10 working days from the assessment date.	
Qualification grades:	Pass Refer	
Parchment issue:	Issued within 40 working days of the result declaration date for the last successfully completed unit.	

# Qualification overview

## Who is the qualification designed for?

Anyone involved in managing workplace health and safety risks including those who undertake risk assessments. The content will be particularly useful to employers, managers, supervisors, SHE champions and union and health and safety representatives.

## Benefits for students

The NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risk and Risk Assessment at Work is an introductory level qualification. It is structured around the health and safety regulator for Great Britain, the Health and Safety Executive's approach to controlling the risks caused by workplace hazards.

You will learn how to:

- Identify hazards and be aware of some of the resources that can help
- Assess risks in low to medium risk premises using simple HSE tools
- Evaluate risks in a proportionate and sensible manner
- Identify suitable control measures

## Benefits for employers

The NEBOSH HSE Award in Managing Risk and Risk Assessment at Work will help you to:

- Have confidence as your team will be trained in HSE's current approach to health and safety risk management

- Ensure your organisation has valuable in-house risk management expertise
- Upskill your teams so they can carry out risk assessments in the right way and to the right standard
- Create a safe and healthy work environment

## Individual learner feedback

For more information on the assessment feedback provided for this qualification, please visit the NEBOSH website: <https://www.nebosh.org.uk/faqs/how-can-i-gain-feedback-on-my-performance-to-assist-with-future/>.

## Notional learning hours

It is expected that this qualification will be delivered over the equivalent of one day (depending on the mode of study).

## Programmes offered by NEBOSH Learning Partners

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.



# Syllabus summary

Element summary		Learning outcome	Assessment criteria
		On completion of this course the learner will be able to understand:	
1	Why manage health and safety risks	The reasons for managing health and safety risks including competence of those involved and the importance of consultation with relevant workers.	Complete risk assessment case study which identifies a range of identified hazards and meets best practice standards ('suitable and sufficient').
2	<b>Managing risk:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying and understanding the risks</li> </ul> <b>Managing risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlling the risks</li> </ul>	Effectively manage risk, which will involve identification and understanding of risk potential and its control.	
3	<b>Managing risk:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sources of information and the application of HSE risk assessment tools</li> </ul>	Where to find sources of information to help identify and manage risk, and the application of the HSE risk assessment tools.	