



# International Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health (IDipOSH) Distance Learning Programme

The International Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health is an established internationally recognised professional qualification for health and safety practitioners and managers who have specific responsibility for health and safety in the workplace.

Now being offered as a distance learning option, the British Safety Council is providing greater flexibility in supporting students in their pursuit of achieving professional qualifications for those who do not wish to study in the classroom.

Our system of continuous enrolment means that our students can enrol on any day and at any time of the year allowing them the freedom to plan their studies to fit in with their lifestyle or work commitments.

## Aims and benefits of distance learning

The aim of this course of study is to provide an alternative learning solution enabling students to prepare for their Diploma examinations with a high expectation of success. Students will follow a structured programme of study at their own pace and at a time that suits their personal needs and commitments.

This course is ideal for those who:

- cannot commit to attending class for several weeks (work / family commitments)
- require a different budget option to a block learning format
- may be seeking to develop their career in another discipline
- would prefer to learn at their own pace and style and in their own time
- are self-motivated and conscientious learners who can manage their own learning

## The study programme

**Students will follow a structured programme of study comprising of:**

- research based tasks
- application based tasks
- practice questions
- mock examinations
- submission of reflection statements for each study topic

A personal study planner will be issued to students to help them plan and track their own progress.

## Course duration

Duration of study is entirely at the student's own discretion. However, it is anticipated they will require between 40-45 weeks to complete the full course (based on an average 11 hours' study per week). Diploma level students typically take between 12-18 months to complete the programme.

*Students have five years to complete the qualification after passing the first unit.*

## What students will receive

Students will be issued with all of the materials they will need to successfully complete their course of study, including:

- a student guide explaining how to study and what is expected of them
- a set of comprehensive course notes and folders for each study unit booked
- a study task book for each unit booked
- a study planner for each study unit booked
- unlimited access to a personal learner resource area of the BSC website containing a range of supporting guidance documents and study tips including sample examination papers and suggested answers, up-to-date course texts and study materials, self-assessment checklists and a wide range of other useful information
- unlimited access to our on-line health and safety information service “SafetyNetwork”

## Student support

Students will be supported by a personal distance learning tutor who will be appointed upon receipt of booking. The distance learning tutor will monitor student progress via email and telephone and will provide technical support including:

- giving advice on studying to learning outcomes
- giving tips on how to research
- examination technique advice
- assignment writing
- marking of mock examinations
- review of submitted topic reflection statements
- review of technical queries and concerns

## Entry requirements and booking arrangements

Standard entry requirements for Diploma courses apply.

A continuous enrolment process is in place allowing students to enrol, start and complete their studies at any time.

## Why study with the British Safety Council?

**As an experienced training provider, we know what works...**

We strive to take extra care of our candidates and ensure they are fully prepared and have all the support they need, including appropriate study tips and learning techniques to help them through their assignments and exams.

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