

Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health



This qualification leads to membership of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health at technician level (Tech IOSH).

Who needs this qualification?

Anyone responsible for managing aspects of an organisation's health and safety.

Why is this qualification important?

Employers have a moral and legal obligation to keep their people healthy and safe. Good health and safety is good for business.

Qualification content

- Legislation relating to health and safety in the workplace
- The health and safety duties of employers and employees
- Organising health and safety in the workplace
- Developing a positive health and safety culture
- Preventing accidents in the workplace
- The importance of effective occupational health provision
- Health and safety management systems
- Risk assessment and risk management
- The hazards and risks associated with workplace activities
- Controlling risks in the workplace
- Fire prevention in the workplace
- Managing emergencies in the workplace
- Reporting and investigating incidents in the workplace
- Reducing the impact of workplace activities on the environment.

Assessment

- Two written examinations (90 minutes each).

How it works

- Centres deliver the learning (recommended 60 hours)
- Tutors must hold a Level 6 qualification or equivalent
- Centres order the examinations for dates and times of their choosing
- Scripts marked by external examiners
- Results and certificates within 20 working days.

At a glance

- 60 hour programme
- Two written examinations
- Regulated by Ofqual (600/1803/3)
- Accredited by IOSH (Tech IOSH).