

Level Six

Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health



This qualification leads to membership of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health at graduate level (Grad IOSH), an important step to chartered status.

Who needs this qualification?

Full-time health and safety managers.

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

- The need for managing health and safety at work
- The law relating to health and safety at work
- Health and safety management systems
- Hazards and risks associated with workplace activities
- Control strategies for managing health and safety risks
- Reporting and investigating health and safety incidents
- Reducing the impact of workplace activities on the environment
- Occupational health strategies
- The statutory requirements for occupational health
- Occupational health hazards and risks
- Control strategies for managing occupational health risks
- The importance of a positive health and safety culture
- How to assess the existing health and safety culture
- The factors that influence staff behaviour
- Strategies for improving health and safety culture
- Developing a business case for improving health and safety culture.

Assessment

- Two written examinations (three hours and two-and-a-half hours)
- Two assignments (5,000 and 10,000 words).

How it works

- Centres deliver the learning (recommended 150 hours)
- Tutors must be chartered members of IOSH (CMIOSH)
- Examinations held three times per year in London, Birmingham and Manchester
- Scripts marked by external examiners
- Results and certificates issued within 30 working days.

At a glance

- 150 hour programme
- Two written examinations and two assignments
- Regulated by Ofqual (600/1804/5)
- Accredited by IOSH (Grad IOSH).