

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR NEBOSH QUALIFICATIONS

### What Is NEBOSH?

The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) offers globally recognised qualifications covering health and safety and risk management. A significant number of health and safety job adverts specify NEBOSH qualifications, demonstrating the high standard of NEBOSH courses and training.

### What does NEBOSH stand for?

NEBOSH stands for National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health, a UK awarding organisation offering professional qualifications in health, safety and environmental management.

### What is NEBOSH training and why is it important?

As an examination board, NEBOSH provide a syllabus and exams for training providers. NEBOSH courses are varied and cater to all levels of staff in a range of workplaces.

The courses offer globally recognised qualifications such as the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety, which are excellent first steps towards becoming a fully qualified health and safety professional.

### What NEBOSH courses are available?

A wide range of NEBOSH courses are available for different needs and requirements:

#### **NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Qualification**

The qualification covers the principles of health and safety rather than specific law. Its focus is on common workplace hazards and how to identify and control them. The qualification includes a practical requirement to carry out a risk assessment.

No prior knowledge is required and the content is relevant wherever you work around the world. This means it is accessible to all.

There is also the option to tailor content covering specific hazards and risks faced by a company or sector.

Our qualifications are developed based on extensive research with health and safety professionals, employers, professional bodies and regulators to ensure that they remain relevant, rigorous as well as achievable and practical.

You will be assessed on your ability to apply your skills and knowledge to a wide range of issues and how to deliver positive change to a real workplace.

Further details can be found in the syllabus guide which can be downloaded in the Resources section

(<https://www.nebosh.org.uk/qualifications/health-and-safety-at-work-qualification/#resources>)

## **NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety**

The NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety is one of the most popular and recognised health and safety qualification of its kind in the world, first introduced in 2005 it is held by more than 80,000 people worldwide. Each year, more people take the NEBOSH International General Certificate than any other NEBOSH qualification.

Holders of this accredited qualification are able to identify, evaluate and control a wide range of workplace hazards. The qualification encourages a pragmatic approach to managing risk and the content can be applied in workplaces anywhere in the world.

It is widely used throughout the world by people who seek recognition for their health and safety skills and knowledge.

Globally, employers find that the International General Certificate can improve the safety culture of their organisation by providing line management and staff with a sound understanding of the principles of risk management.

The qualification is available in Turkish and English

Successful certificate holders can apply for membership of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) or progress to the International Diploma.

Further details can be found in the syllabus guide which can be downloaded from the [NEBOSH Resources](#) section.

(<https://www.nebosh.org.uk/qualifications/international-general-certificate/#resources>)

## **NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management**

This process safety management qualification is the result of the unique collaboration which combines the advanced technical ‘high hazard’ expertise of HSE with NEBOSH’s ability to deliver strong vocational OSH qualifications.

This qualification is designed to equip delegates with a broad understanding of the accepted principles and recognised industrial practices for the management of process risk. This will ensure that they can recognise and contribute to the control of process safety hazards.

Our qualifications are developed based on extensive research with health and safety professionals, employers, professional bodies and regulators to ensure they are relevant and rigorous as well as achievable and practical.

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(<https://www.nebosh.org.uk/qualifications/nebosh-hse-certificate-in-process-safety-management/#resources>)

## Can I take NEBOSH courses online or at my work place?

While all NEBOSH courses can be provided face to face classroom trainings, as a flexible alternative is available on the e-learning platform.

NEBOSH IGC and PSM courses can be completed via distance learning at this moment. Online training, which allows the course to be completed at a time that better suits the student, means that training can be completed without interfering with a busy work schedule.

Exams for online trainings are not available on the e-learning platform. NTSS will organize exam date and place for registered candidates.

Workplace study is also available if a number of staff require the same training. In this case a tutor can visit your place of work, providing the course to your company.

## How do I know which NEBOSH Occupational Health and Safety course to take? What is the difference between HSW, IGC and PSM trainings?

### NEBOSH The Health and Safety at Work (HSW)

#### Individuals

This qualification is for anyone who needs to gain a basic understanding of the principles of workplace health and safety. It's a health and safety qualification for beginners and no prior knowledge of the subject is required.

The qualification may be particularly relevant for:

- Team leaders and supervisors
- Facilities managers
- Anyone wishing to ensure they work safely

It is a perfect introduction to the National and International General Certificates.

The qualification has relevance in the UK and internationally:

- It covers the principles of health and safety, not UK specific law

#### Employers

This qualification gives you the opportunity to improve your workforce's understanding of risk control. By raising awareness of common workplace hazards and highlighting ways to control them, you can positively impact the health and safety culture and performance of your organisation.

The qualification can also be tailored to the needs of your company. It is possible to add content to cover specific hazards and risks faced in your company or sector. You can work with an established course provider to add to the content that is specified in the syllabus. Alternatively you may wish to explore the possibility of your organisation achieving accreditation to deliver this qualification.

This is a health and safety qualification for beginners and no prior knowledge of the subject is required. The qualification may be particularly relevant for:

- Team leaders and supervisors
- Facilities managers
- Your team!

It is a perfect introduction for people who you may wish to progress onto the National and International General Certificates.

The qualification has relevance in the UK and internationally:

- It covers the principles of health and safety, not UK specific law

## **NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (IGC)**

### **Individuals**

This qualification is for anyone who needs to gain a sound understanding of the principles of workplace health and safety. It also covers UK specific health and safety law.

For some, the National General Certificate is a crucial first step towards establishing a lifelong professional career in occupational health and safety. Many who take their National General Certificate progress on to one of our Diploma level qualifications. However, around three quarters of people who hold a National General Certificate are employed in roles whose primary function is not health and safety.

The National General Certificate is seen as a very useful qualification for managers, supervisors and those who need to have a sound understanding of their health and safety responsibilities and who wish to implement sustainable health and safety improvements.

### **Employers**

The National General Certificate is used by many organisations to improve the health and safety skills and knowledge of managers, supervisors and staff in order to gain sustainable health and safety improvements. Quite simply, the National General Certificate is a qualification that leads to safer workplaces.

People who hold the National General Certificate will understand organisation's legal requirements, will know how to reduce absence costs and loss of reputation from health and safety incidents, in whatever industry they operate. Employing people who hold a NEBOSH qualification demonstrates a commitment to health and safety and an assurance to others. It can even help you achieve recognised standards and win new business.

The National General Certificate is for anyone who needs to gain a sound understanding of the principles of workplace health and safety. It covers the principles of health and safety according to UK specific law.

## **NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management (PSM)**

### **Individuals**

People from all around the world who work in process industries such as oil and gas, chemicals, plastics and pharmaceuticals.

Ideal for managers, safety representatives and health and safety advisors working within the process industries, both inside and outside the UK.

It is not designed for chemical and process safety engineers experienced in the specification, design and maintenance of process plant.

It is recommended that learners should already have an underpinning knowledge of health and safety issues, and many will have gained another NEBOSH qualification.

### **Employers**

The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety management benefits companies working in the process industries such as oil and gas, chemicals, plastics and pharmaceuticals who are seeking to implement effective process safety management.

It is used effectively by industry to help keep people safe from injury and loss of life. For employers this also means protecting valuable assets and avoiding prosecution, litigation and loss of reputation.

People who hold the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management have practical knowledge that brings real value, wherever they operate. This can help employers achieve international standards and can even help win new business.

### **What is the NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety?**

NEBOSH International General Certificate is designed for people working outside the UK, or in multinationals. It focuses on international standards, such as the codes of practice provided by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), as well as real-world applications that delegates can apply to their workplace.

The NEBOSH International General Certificate is a formal qualification recognising a candidate's health and safety skills worldwide. It provides managers, supervisors and employees with the skills and knowledge to fulfil their health and safety responsibilities in any country and in any kind of organisation. You can learn more on the NEBOSH website.

[\(https://www.nebosh.org.uk/qualifications/international-general-certificate/\)](https://www.nebosh.org.uk/qualifications/international-general-certificate/)

### **Do the NTSS offer distance training for the 'NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety'?**

The NEBOSH International General Certificate qualification has been developed for people across the world involved in health and safety at work. In a situation where multiple employees are looking to gain this qualification, it can be studied face-to-face either in a classroom in Ankara, İstanbul, Adana, İzmir or at workplace of an organisation worldwide.

The NTSS also offers an e-learning option to study health and safety in the workplace qualifications. The studying takes place online, wherever and whenever it suits the learner.

## **I wish to embark on an HSE career but I have no experience. Is NEBOSH certification sufficient?**

The NEBOSH certification is a good entry point for an HSE reconversion. If you don't have any experience in HSE field, we recommend you to follow the NEBOSH HSW training (Health & Safety at Work). NEBOSH HSW will give you the essential knowledge on health and safety at work.

When you completed to NEBOSH HSW, you will be able to improve your knowledge by following the NEBOSH IGC training (International General Certificate).

## **Is a NEBOSH certification the assurance of finding work? Can I work anywhere?**

We cannot assure you that a NEBOSH certificate will allow you to find a job immediately. However, a NEBOSH certificate in your resume will allow you to make the difference in the International market. This certificate is internationally recognized as a guarantee of excellence in Health and Safety at work and will enable you to justify good knowledge in this field. The NEBOSH HSW and IGC courses are suitable for all sectors and industries.

## **What are the prerequisites for the NEBOSH HSW training?**

There is no prerequisites for the NEBOSH HSW training. NEBOSH HSW training is suitable for all employees who want to get the basics of health and safety at work.

## **What are the prerequisites for the NEBOSH IGC training?**

It is highly recommended that candidates who wish to follow this training have a minimum of experience and / or knowledge in HSE.

## **Do you hold NEBOSH trainings in-company?**

Yes. In general, our NEBOSH trainings are held at our offices in inter-company. However, we can hold a NEBOSH training in the premises of your company for your employees. Also, we can organize NEBOSH trainings abroad. Under these conditions, the only imperative for the training to take place is a minimum number of 15 candidates.

## **What is included in the price of the training?**

### **Our prices include:**

- The costs of your registration and examination with NEBOSH
- Course and revision materials
- The costs of translating exam papers

### **Our prices do not include:**

- Accommodation and transport

- Catering costs

## **In which languages can I take a course and the exam?**

Our centre is accredited to deliver NEBOSH training in the following languages:

- HSW: **Only in English**
- IGC: **Turkish & English**
- PSM: **Only in English**

## **IGC Training - What is the GC3 practical application?**

The GC3 unit of the IGC training is an on-site inspection. This is a two-hour practical assessment performed in real-life at the workplace no later than two weeks after your final exam of NEBOSH IGC.

## **How do I make the GC3 practical application if I will not be at my place of work after the training or unemployed?**

No problem. You do not need to be in your company. You can select a small company of your choice to carry out your inspection

## **Can I re-sit a NEBOSH exam, if I failed?**

Yes. If you fail a NEBOSH exam or you do not validate all the units required to obtain your certificate, you will be able to re-sit it within 5 years of your first exam date. You will not be required to take the training again, but you will be obliged to pay again the registration and examination fees. (210 GBP +VAT for each unit)

## **The training and exam can be followed in Turkish (only for IGC) Is that any difference with the English course certification?**

No. Our centre is accredited by NEBOSH to provide NEBOSH IGC trainings in Turkish. Even if you follow the training in Turkish, NEBOSH will give you your certificate in English and you will have the same international recognition as if you had taken the English course (no distinction).

## **How long is a NEBOSH certification valid?**

Your NEBOSH certification is valid for life.

For more information:

<https://www.nebosh.org.uk/faqs/>

If you can't find what you're looking for please email [info@ntss.com.tr](mailto:info@ntss.com.tr) or call us on **+90 (0) 312 911 0 860**