



British Safety Council Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health

To cater the requirements of ethical & legal obligation and promote higher standards of health and safety in the workplace, British Safety Council has developed International Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health qualification in consultation with a team of experts from health and safety, and education. This qualification is regulated by Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) and accredited by Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) to maintain standards and confidence. In addition, this qualification is reviewed annually to keep-up with the latest standards, legal requirements, aspects of occupational health and safety law and practice.

The content of the Level 6 Diploma briefs about the HSG65 (i.e. Managing for health and safety) guidelines to embed and nurture health and safety into an organisation's culture. Besides safety management, it discusses wide range of topics like legal statutory requirements, occupational health strategies, occupational hazards and risks relevant to modernized work environment in order to upgrade participant's professional competence and build sustained competitive advantage. Upon successful completion of this qualification, one can advance his/her professional career to next level in the long run and it paves way for pursuing Master of Science (MSc) or Master of Research (MRes) degree in occupational health and safety.

Course Benefits:

- Provides deeper insights on health and safety management to deliver positive change throughout the workplace
- Safeguards your professional status and ensures structured career path in an ever-evolving world of work
- Demonstrates a strong commitment to health and safety in your career portfolio
- Meets the academic requirements for availing Grad IOSH, CMIOSH and International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM) memberships
- Highly sought-after by employers globally especially in Gulf Countries
- Lays firm foundation for progressing to an MSc or more specialist study in occupational health and safety

Course Syllabus:

This qualification comprises of three mandatory units

Training Methodology:

- Blended learning

Who can take British Safety Council Level 6 Diploma?

- Managers and practitioners with specific responsibility for health and safety in the workplace
- Health and safety professionals who want to advance their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) status
- Individuals wishing to become a health and safety practitioner

Prerequisites:

- Either Certificate-level qualification in occupational safety and health or
 - Alternative appropriate qualification in a related sector
 - Appropriate experience in a health and safety role
- To cope with the assessments, good standard of written English with numeracy skills is required

Further Progression:

- MSc in Occupational Health and Safety Management
- MRes in Occupational Health and Safety Management or
- Other specialist study in Occupational Health and Safety Management

Career Opportunities:

- HSE Director
- Country Head / Country Manager for MNC's
- Corporate Safety Manager (CSM)
- Regional Safety Manager (RSM)
- EHS Trainer
- EHS Consultants

Assessment:

- **Unit 1** - 3 hour written examination
- **Unit 2** - 2 ½ hour written examination and a workplace-based assignment
- **Unit 3** - Workplace-based assignment

Learning outcomes

Unit 1 – Principles of Health and Safety Management

- Understand the need for managing health and safety at work
- Understand how the law relating to health and safety at work is developed and applied
- Understand how to develop and implement a health and safety management system
- Understand how to identify and evaluate hazards and risks associated with workplace activities
- Understand how to develop and implement control strategies for managing health and safety risks at work
- Know how to report and investigate health and safety incidents at work
- Understand how to reduce the impact of workplace activities on the environment

Unit 2 – Safeguarding People's Health in the Workplace

- Understand how an occupational health strategy integrates with an effective health and safety management system
- Understand how occupational health hazards affect people
- Know the current statutory requirements for occupational health
- Understand how to identify and evaluate occupational health hazards and risks
- Understand how to develop and implement control strategies for managing occupational health risks

Unit 3 – Promoting a Positive Health and Safety Culture in the Workplace

- Understand the importance of promoting a positive health and safety culture within an organisation
- Be able to assess the existing health and safety culture of an organisation
- Understand the factors that influence staff behaviour
- Know how to develop a strategy for improving the health and safety culture of an organisation
- Be able to develop and present a business case for improving the health and safety culture of an organisation