

Occupational Health & Safety NVQ Level 3

Introduction

The level 3 NVQ in Occupational Health and Safety is a qualification that is designed for candidates who are not health, safety and environment professionals, but who are involved in Health and Safety in their workplace.

There are no specific qualifications, learning or experience required for candidates undertaking the qualification.

At a time when there is a lot of discussion about 'COMPETENCE' this is a qualification that measures the competence of a person in a work situation and is an ideal way for organisations to demonstrate that they take the Health and Safety of their workforce seriously. NVQs are widely accepted as being assets to any company wishing to increase the competence of its staff and the organisation.

They are viewed as building blocks upon which the success of your organisation can be built and are entirely consistent with other initiatives such as Investors in People and OHSAS 18001. In addition many insurance companies see NVQs as a key element to ensuring the competence of their clients' staff when assessing Employers' Liability Insurance.

Business Safety Systems is widely accepted as one of the most successful NVQ providers in the UK with over 900 successful candidates. All our assessors and verifiers are members of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) and have experience in a wide range of working environments.

Candidates may also use our [unique NVQ on-line system](#) to help them with the process of collating evidence for their portfolios.

Knowledge and experience requirements.

There are no specific prior qualifications that are required to commence this qualification. However, candidates will need to have basic literacy and numeracy skills, together with the ability to organise information in a clear and coherent manner.

Proof of any relevant health and safety knowledge or qualifications previously obtained by candidates (eg. IOSH/NEBOSH Certificates) will be required. Interested candidates may seek advice from one of our qualified NVQ assessors regarding their suitability for this qualification.

Programme details

Portfolio development and training on criteria requirements

All necessary assessments

Verification - internal and external

Access to the unique 'NVQ on-line' facility

Also includes:

Provision of necessary log books and materials

Registration with City & Guilds

Telephone helpline

Regular Mentoring sessions

Mandatory units

HSS01/601 - Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety

HSS02/602 - Develop procedures to safety control work operations

HSS03/603 - Monitor procedures to safely control work operations

HSS04/604 - Promote a healthy and safe culture in the workplace

HSS06/606 - Conduct a health and safety risk assessment of a workplace

Additional unit

HSS05/605 - Investigate and evaluate health and safety incidents and complaints in the workplace

HSS07/607 - Make sure your own actions within the workplace aim to protect the environment

HSS08/608 - Review health and safety procedures in workplaces

HSS09/609 - Supervise the health, safety and welfare of a learner in the workplace