

Occupational Health & Safety NVQ Level 4

Introduction

The level 4 NVQ in Occupational Health and Safety is a work-based qualification that is designed for persons who are appointed to provide Health and Safety assistance in organisations where there are significant hazards and complex risks. It is essentially for those individuals who are practising Health and Safety advisors with responsibility for influencing policy or those who maybe aspiring to become safety consultants and members of The Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

This qualification is recognised by The Institution of Occupational Health (IOSH) as a route to membership.

At a time when there is a lot of discussion about 'COMPETENCE' this is a qualification that measures the competence of people, who influence standards of Health and Safety within organisations. 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 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 putting together their portfolios.

Knowledge and experience requirements

As a Health and Safety manager you will be expected to prove that you are operating a comprehensive Health and Safety management system that encompasses all aspects of your company's undertakings and involves relevant employees at all levels. You must also prove that you possess the relevant underpinning health and safety knowledge to satisfy the required standards.

Candidates with limited knowledge, experience or qualifications in the health and safety field may be considered to be suitable for this qualification if they have the opportunity or potential to produce the required evidence and are also willing to undertake further training. 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 and unlimited mentoring sessions

Mandatory units

HSP02/611 - Promote a positive health and safety culture

HSP03/612 - Develop and implement the health and safety policy

HSP04/613 - Develop and implement effective communication systems for health and safety information

HSP05/614 - Develop and maintain individual and organisational competence in health and safety matters

HSP06/615 - Identify, assess and control health and safety risks

HSP07/616 - Develop and implement proactive monitoring systems for health and safety

HSP08/617 - Develop and implement reactive monitoring systems for health and safety

HSP10/618 - Develop and implement health and safety emergency response systems and procedures

HSP11/619 - Develop and implement health and safety review systems

HSP13/620 - Influence and keep pace with improvements in health and safety practice