

NVQ Level 5 in Management of Health & Safety

Introduction

The level 5 NVQ in Management Health and Safety is a work-based qualification that is designed for persons who are in senior or strategic positions as Health and Safety managers/officers/advisors and operate similar roles in relation to the control of the working environment. Candidates are required to hold the Level 4 NVQ in Occupational Health and Safety Practice, or equivalent qualification. This course has been designed essentially for those individuals who have responsibility for influencing policy and the management of resources and people.

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. Additionally, 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 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. Candidates are required to hold the Level 4 NVQ in Occupational Health and Safety Practice or equivalent level of qualification. 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 and access to our 'NVQ on-line' facility

Also includes:

Provision of necessary log books and materials, registration with City & Guilds, telephone helpline and mentoring sessions

Mandatory units

- 611 – Promote a positive health and safety culture
- 612 – Develop and implement the health and safety policy
- 620 – Influence and keep pace with improvements in health and safety practice
- 621 – Manage the use of financial
- 622 – Secure financial resources for your organisations plans
- 623 – Develop and review the organisation's health and safety strategy
- 624 – Identify the learning and development needs of the organisation
- 625 – Develop a strategy and plan for people resourcing change management

Additional units

- 613 – Develop and implement effective communication systems for health and safety
- 626 – Manage activities to meet requirements
- 627 – Contribute to improvements at work
- 628 - Manage the performance of teams and individuals
- 629 – Contribute to the development of learning within the organisation
- 630 – Develop and implement systems and procedures to minimise environmental impact of the organisation
- 631 – Design learning programmes
- 632 – Manage the contribution of other people to the learning process
- 633 – Design, deliver and evaluate changes to organisational structure
- 634 – Contribute to the design, delivery and evaluation of work procedures