



Training
and Skills

NCFE IOSH Certificate in

Safety and Health for Business

A new qualification for a new generation
of safety and health professionals. The IOSH way.

Who is the course for?

This qualification is designed for managers, supervisors, team leaders and aspirational technical professionals across all sectors.

It's also ideal for you if you want to pursue a career in safety and health. If you are already working in this field, you will be able to refresh your technical safety and health knowledge with a more business focused understanding of how effective safety and health management can improve your organisation's performance, productivity and profitability.

You must have completed the *IOSH Managing Safely* or *Managing Safely Refresher* course within the last three years before taking this qualification. IOSH's tried-and-tested training course helps to equip safety and health professionals with the right knowledge and skills to evaluate safety systems, identify areas for improvement, implement control measures and reduce risk.

This further career investment provides the applied knowledge and skills that businesses seek to gain competitive advantage.

Course overview

The *NCFE IOSH Level 3 Certificate in Safety and Health for Business* will give an understanding of what safety and health contributes in a business context. It will provide the real-world knowledge and skills that organisations and employers demand.

Building on the *IOSH Managing Safely* course, this qualification is the ideal next step to become eligible for IOSH membership.

Being a member of IOSH opens up a world of professional opportunities and resources that will support progress at work and contribute tangibly to business success.

The objective of this qualification is to enable you to develop an understanding of safety and health in a business context. To meet this objective, you will:

- discover how internal and external roles affect safety and health in the organisation
- explore the main functions and aims of an organisation, and how safety and health should be incorporated within them
- learn about monitoring safety and health performance, and how improvement plans can be used to improve practices
- understand organisational culture and techniques that can help develop a safety culture.

The course is made up of both guided learning and self-study learning. Depending on the training provider, the course will consist of 10 days-worth of taught sessions, minimising the time spent out of work.

You will have 24 months to complete the course. Upon completion you will receive an internationally recognised certificate

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Visit www.iosh.co.uk/safetyandhealthforbusiness for more information.

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To be awarded the *IOSH Certificate in Safety and Health for Business*, learners are required to successfully complete three mandatory units.

Assessments are based on projects and practical work directly relevant to each learner's workplace. As there are no sit-down exams, these assessments are marked by a training provider who is quality-assured by IOSH, at a time and place that suits both parties. So the learner does not need to visit a nominated assessment centre.

Unit 01

Safety and health management in an organisation

In this unit learners will understand their own responsibilities in relation to the safety of themselves and others in the organisation. Learners will also learn about planning and monitoring safety and health performance, and how improvement plans can be used to improve practices.

Assessment

Develop and write a business case to implement an enhanced safety and health management system in an organisation, putting theory into practice in a way relevant to all sectors, organisations and workplaces.

Unit 02

Understand how to influence a safety and health culture in an organisation

In this unit learners will understand organisational culture and techniques that can help develop a safety culture. They will also learn about human failure in an organisation and how this can influence a safety culture.

Assessment

Complete a project researching organisational health and safety culture, using primary and secondary research methods to collect data. Produce a report evaluating the existing safety culture and recommending an improvement plan.

Unit 03

Understand a strategic, business-focused approach to safety and health

In this unit learners will understand the main functions and aims of an organisation, and how strategic drivers affect its operation. They will learn about the impact safety and health practices can have on how an organisation operates, including the added value they can bring.

Assessment

Analyse the main functions and aims of an organisation, including how strategic drivers affect its operation, then develop and deliver a presentation to brief a senior management team.



Career progression and continuing professional development (CPD)

Learners who achieve this qualification will have greater credibility and confidence when talking to senior management about safety and health in business.

This qualification will:

- enable delegates to apply for Associate or Technical IOSH membership, allowing access to a multitude of benefits, including IOSH Blueprint and CPD
- open doors for those looking to progress into the safety and health profession.

International recognition

Successful learners receive a regulated internationally recognised qualification developed by the world's largest member body for safety and health professionals.

Country	Grading	Recognised by
England and Wales	Level 3	Ofqual
EU (outside England and Wales)	Level 4	EQF
Dubai		KHDA



“The world’s only Chartered safety and health professional body now offers its own qualification route to membership”

IOSH is the Chartered body for health and safety professionals. With over 47,000 members in more than 130 countries, we’re the world’s largest professional health and safety organisation.

We set standards, and support, develop and connect our members with resources, guidance, events and training. We’re the voice of the profession, and campaign on issues that affect millions of working people.

IOSH was founded in 1945 and is a registered charity with international NGO status.

The IOSH-NCFE collaboration

IOSH Training and Skills has worked with global organisations and leading practitioners to develop this qualification and its course materials.

It collaborated with Ofqual-regulated awarding organisation NCFE to develop the *NCFE IOSH Level 3 Certificate in Safety and Health for Business*, which is regulated by Ofqual on the Regulated Qualifications Framework.

NCFE provides valuable support and experience of designing and developing qualifications for business.

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