HEALTH AND SAFETY



Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	GQA Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice
Qualification number	610/7376/3
Total qualification time (TQT)	1100
Guided learning hours (GLH)	643
Entry requirements	Learners must be aged 18 or above and must be in a role of a suitable level where they can provide evidence of the required level to meet the standards. They will be in roles such as senior health and safety manager, health and safety advisor or consultant, manager or supervisor, with responsibility for health and safety. This is a suitable qualification for those who want to progress their career and be recognised for their professional attitude towards health and safety. Initial assessment must be used to confirm role suitability, support needs and the learner's access to and opportunity to generate valid evidence across the qualification.

About this qualification

This qualification is aimed at developing the advanced knowledge, skills and professional behaviours required to operate with autonomy and professional judgement in occupational Health and Safety roles within an organisational context.

It enables learners to critically interpret and apply legal and regulatory requirements, influence organisational culture, evaluate and manage risk, design and apply monitoring systems, and contribute to the development, review and continuous improvement of Health and Safety management systems.

This qualification is for learners who wish to demonstrate and develop their skills and knowledge in managing health and safety for the workplace.

Qualification structure

Mandatory units

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
L/652/1035	Principles of Health and Safety Legislation and Regulatory Frameworks	**13**	**50**
M/652/1036	Promote a positive Health and Safety culture in your organisation	**9**	**90**
Y/652/1039	Introduce and coordinate effective communication channels for Health and Safety information	**11**	**45**
F/652/1040	Monitor and maintain individual and organisational competence in Health and Safety matters	**9**	**45**
J/652/1042	Identify, evaluate and manage Health and Safety risks	**9**	**52**
K/652/1043	Design and introduce proactive monitoring systems for organisational Health and Safety	**9**	**60**
L/652/1044	Design and introduce reactive monitoring systems for organisational Health and Safety	**9**	**90**
M/652/1045	Design and maintain response systems and procedures for dealing with Health and Safety emergencies	**10**	**53**
R/652/1046	Review systems for organisational Health and Safety management	**10**	**36**
T/652/1047	Research, evaluate and maintain current Health and Safety best practice	**10**	**60**

Optional units

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
Pathway specific units - complete 1 of the pathway units			
R/652/1037	Design and introduce an organisational Health and Safety policy	**11**	**62**
T/652/1038	Review and Update an Organisational Health and Safety Policy	**11**	**62**

Assessment method(s)

Portfolio of Evidence

IOSH Accreditation

The Institute of Occupational Health and Safety (IOSH) have awarded the GQA Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice qualification IOSH accreditation.

Learners who successfully complete the GQA Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice qualification will be eligible to apply for the Certificate level of membership CertIOSH (subject to meeting experience criteria).

Further information

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