

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	GQA Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
Qualification number	610/7763/X
Total qualification time (TQT)	240
Guided learning hours (GLH)	150
Entry requirements	Learners must be aged 18 or above and must be in a role, or have access to an organisational context, that enables them to generate valid evidence across the qualification.
Progression	• GQA Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice. • It may support an application for IOSH Technical membership (TechIOSH), subject to IOSH's current membership criteria. Learners may also progress into broader supervisory, coordination and health and safety roles within their sector.
Potential Job opportunities	Health and Safety Administrator, Health and Safety Coordinator, Assistant Health and Safety Adviser, Health and Safety Officer, Junior HSE (Health, Safety and Environment) Officer, Safety Representative, Compliance Officer

About this qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to provide learners with the occupational health and safety knowledge, practical skills and workplace judgement required to support safe working and occupational health and safety practice.
The qualification provides a foundation for learners with existing or developing occupational health and safety responsibilities and supports progression to further occupational health and safety study, professional development and roles involving greater health and safety responsibility.

Qualification structure

Mandatory units

Unit number	Unit name	Credit value	GLH
L/652/2864	Applying Occupational Health and Safety Law and Supporting Workplace Compliance	4	25
R/652/2866	Assessing and Controlling Occupational Health and Safety Risks	7	40
Y/652/2868	Occupational Health and Safety Incident Reporting, Investigation and Improvement	5	30
A/652/2869	Managing occupational health and safety performance and activity	5	30
H/652/2870	Communicating, influencing and developing in occupational health and safety	3	25

Assessment method(s)

Portfolio of Evidence

IOSH Accreditation

The Institute of Occupational Health and Safety (IOSH) have awarded the GQA Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety qualification IOSH accreditation.
Learners who successfully complete the GQA Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety qualification will be eligible to apply for the Technical level of membership TechIOSH (subject to meeting experience criteria)

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