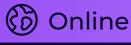


# **NEBOSH General Certificate in** Occupational Health and Safety





Online – NEBOSH General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

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# **Online Learning Explained**

Online learning is an interactive, digital approach to studying. Immerse yourself in activities, videos, and podcasts as you work through a structured learning plan. Online learning is excellent for those who prefer a visual, practical approach to study. Most people learn from doing – so our course has a high percentage of learning from doing built-in.

All of our online courses are created to the latest syllabus standards. Built on robust and secure foundations, our award-winning Learning Management Systems (LMS) have been engineered to prioritise learner experience.

With you, the learner core to the course design, we have minimalised information overload. We are infusing knowledge with a vast library of multimedia content, including a wealth of video content

# The Online Learning Experience

Our team of experienced Learning Designers has created the most effective tools and learning processes to help you prepare for your exam and to pass the first time.

#### The learning process is in two parts, and is unique to Astutis:

#### Learn Fast

We consider how to get the information from the source into the brain. We don't assume that everyone learns the same way, so we use a varied mix of online activities alongside 'give-it-a-go' elements.

#### Exam Pass

We consider recycling the knowledge and the ability to apply it. Learning activities that help challenge your thinking and build confidence. Interactive, practical exercises along the way help build your confidence and allow you to apply your learning in real-world scenarios.

This process ensures that you have the best chance of recalling the information you need at the time of the exam – the right exam preparation at the right time to enable you to pass the first time.

We have designed the course to be as navigational easy as possible, similar to the navigational ease of a website, and with the additions of animations to check your learning and illustrations with visual impact to help you digest new information.



# **Included in the Course**

#### Your NEBOSH Certificate Online Course are created to the latest NEBOSH syllabus standards.

Built on robust and secure foundations with our award-winning Learning Management systems (LMS) that has been engineered to prioritise your experience like never before. **It includes:** 



**Learning to Learn video** helps you start the course in the right frame of mind so that you're preparing for your exam right at the first click. Learn how to identify key ideas, summarise key points and present the information ahead of your exam.



**Bitesize Learning Design** helps you work through the course from start to finish. You complete shorter bitesize elements of the course with the reassurance that your knowledge is checked at the end of each element. You'll have total peace of mind that you've covered the learning before moving on to the next element. **Exam Preparation Activities** are based on revision exercises and mock exams to help you prepare for the NEBOSH ND1/ND1 Open-Book Exam. There are 50 activities in the course including an example risk assessment to help you prepare for the NEBOSH ND2 risk assessment practical exam.



**Key Concept Videos** are a suite of exam preparation and learning videos at the start of each element. You can watch the video at the start of each element so that the risk examples are relatable.

#### Included in the Course continued

TrackSmart<sup>™</sup> Tools that help you keep on track of your learning timeline. You will have constant access to your own time tracker and exam date tracker, so you will always be on top of the learning deadlines. These tools enable you to create a personalised study plan with progress checks so you remain informed continually throughout your study.

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Fully Optimized Digital Course notes have builtin search capability, which means you can quickly search a subject at a click of a button. This becomes really useful on exam day. Online Learning Communities allow you to engage with other learners, including Astutis LinkedIn Groups and forums to explore subjects and topics to assist you with passing the exam.

**Support for your CMIOSH NEBOSH Diploma tutor** ensures any technical or subject matter question you have is answered by a qualified professional.



# **Course Outcomes**

#### By the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Justify the need for health and safety improvements
- Advise on duties under the main pieces of health and safety legislation
- Help your organisation to manage contractors
- Work within a health and safety management system
- Positively influence health and safety culture and behaviour
- Carry out a general risk assessment (using a 5-step approach) of your workplace
- Recognise workplace changes and their impacts, and understand how to minimise these impacts
- Develop basic safe systems of work that include emergency arrangements and know when to use a permit-to-work system
- Take part in incident investigations
- Help your employer check the effectiveness of their health and safety management system through monitoring, auditing and review.

# **Study Hours**

The Online course takes approximately 110-125 hours to complete. Learners who studied for 80+ hours on average achieved a first-time pass mark of 82%.

The course is split into two units:

- **NG1/IG1:** Management of Health and Safety, assessed through an Open Book Exam
- NG1/ IG2: Practical Risk Assessment, assessed through a workplace-based risk assessment

You receive 12 months of access to the course at the point you receive your LMS access credentials.



# Assessment

#### Assessment format

The NEBOSH General Certificate has two assessments: an open book exam and practical risk assessment. You must pass both to achieve your full qualification.

## Open book exam (NG1/IG1)

NG1/IG1 is an open book exam which you type and submit online. You'll be asked to carry out a series of tasks which relate back to elements 1-4.

The aim of the exam is to test your ability to apply your learning to the workplace. Your answers should be relevant to the given situation and, when appropriate, reference evidence from it directly. The overall paper is worth a total of 100 marks.

## Practical Assessment (NG2/IG2)

NG2/IG2 is a marked risk assessment. You'll need to demonstrate your practical understanding of elements 5 to 11 and relate this back to the theory from previous elements.

The risk assessment is split into 4 stages:

- Description of organisation and methodology
- Risk assessment
- Actions and justifications
- Review, communicate and check

Each stage is assessed individually, and you must pass all 4 stages to pass.





# The Astutis Approach

# We take our inspiration from a variety of educational approaches, to put together a course for you that is engaging and participatory.

We support you to draw on and share your own experience, and we can also offer you tips from our own experiences and insights from other groups. Where possible, we give you new shared experiences in the tutorials that you can use to explore an issue or practise your skills.

Here are a few unique highlights of our approach to your learning experience:



#### Learner-Centred

Our learner-centred approach focuses on your learning experience. The course includes learner tasks that have realworld application that allows you to connect personally with the course. The course also includes learning-to-learn videos that support you to approach the course in the right frame of mind, as well as reminder on how to present information for the open-book exam.

## Collaborative & Interactive Learning

Our online course includes problemsolving scenarios that allow you to develop, test, and analyse your ideas. Collaborate with your peers via our 3000 strong active NEBOSH Certificate LinkedIn Community, where you'll be invited to participate in discussions to support with topics such as how to prepare for the exam.

# The Astutis Approach

## **Increased Flexibility**

Our online learning course offers more flexibility because you can control when and where you learn. By self-monitoring your time and pacing, you are able to spend more time on unfamiliar or difficult subjects. To support you with your learning schedule, the online course has a special inbuilt tool called Astutis TrackSmart<sup>™</sup>.

#### **Immediate Feedback**

As an Astutis Online learner you will have greater access to tutors via email and are able to have questions answered by your fellow learners in real-time via group communities. In addition, the online course has tests and mock questions, constructed in a way to give you automatic feedback on how you are doing. This is beneficial for gaining understanding of any difficult concepts you may come across in the course.

# Testimonials

#### **Nick Summer**

"I would recommend the NEBOSH General Certificate course based just purely on the service and interactive course. The customer service was terrific and knowing that I could ask any technical question at any time and get a speedy response was a winner. The online course was super easy to work through and was packed full of handy tools and video's so it was a truly interactive experience – I passed my course the first time so very happy with the course"

#### **Boris Swartz**

"The course is easy to get through. I particularly enjoyed the preparation videos at the start of each element. They really helped me to zone into each section and focus on the course syllabus. I used the exam tracker tool to help me stay on track with my learning and I found that particularly helpful, especially since I'm not always good with keeping to a plan. Excellent service from start to finish"

## Why Choose Astutis

Our dedicated team of tutors, learning designers and multimedia developers thrive on sharing their broad expertise and skills. We are passionate about ensuring our Online and OnlinePlus+ courses deliver the best possible experience for our learners.

We focus on every part of your journey to create a positive, personalised, engaging user experience.

Our online course development team are the masterminds, the gurus, the creators! Each member has studied digital anthropology, so they understand how people navigate dayto-day digital life. And this is reflected in our courses.

We have made every effort to ensure your learning journey is as digestible as possible. The online courses are a breeze to navigate, and all videos, animations and activities were meticulously considered for the most streamlined experience. And we're constantly testing, analysing, retesting. All the insights we gather from the data are used to improve and evolve our courses.

In addition, while taking the courses, you will have access to a real, highly qualified tutor to answer any and all questions.







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