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Our Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice is a competence-based qualification for professionals with responsibility for managing health and safety in the workplace. This qualification develops advanced skills and knowledge to lead health and safety policy, implement effective management systems, and drive a proactive safety culture across organisations.

Accredited by ProQual and regulated by Ofqual, the Level 6 NVQ is widely recognised as a route to professional IOSH membership, including CertIOSH and progression towards CMIOSH (Chartered Membership). There are no formal entry requirements, but candidates must hold sufficient workplace responsibility to demonstrate competence through a portfolio of evidence.

Unlike classroom-based qualifications, this NVQ is entirely work-based, enabling candidates to progress at their own pace while continuing in their current role.

RQF LEVEL	MEMBER	FUNDING
6	Cert/Chartered	ELCAS

- **Advance Your Career:** A Level 6 NVQ is a recognised route to senior health and safety roles, opening doors to higher-level opportunities in various industries.
- **Professional Recognition:** Gain eligibility for Certified IOSH (CertIOSH) status, with a pathway towards Chartered Membership (CMIOSH).
- **Work-Based Assessment:** No exams—your qualification is assessed through workplace evidence, making it ideal for busy professionals.
- **Improve Workplace Safety:** Develop and implement advanced health and safety procedures tailored to your organisation.
- **Regulated Qualification:** Accredited by Ofqual and listed on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF), ensuring national recognition.
- **Flexible Learning:** Complete the qualification at your own pace while working in your current role.

Qualification Outline:

Candidates must complete all the following units:

Mandatory Units

All units must be achieved from this group:

- Promote a Positive Health and Safety Culture – Advocate a proactive safety culture within an organisation.
- Develop and Implement the Health and Safety Policy – Ensure compliance with legislation and improve safety policies.
- Develop and Implement Effective Communication Systems – Create structured communication channels for health and safety information.
- Develop and Maintain Competence in Health and Safety – Assess and improve workforce health and safety competence.
- Identify, Assess, and Control Health and Safety Risks – Conduct workplace risk assessments and implement control measures.
- Develop and Implement Proactive Monitoring Systems – Establish regular workplace safety checks and audits.
- Develop and Implement Reactive Monitoring Systems – Investigate workplace incidents and apply corrective actions.
- Develop and Implement Emergency Response Systems – Plan and manage workplace emergency procedures.
- Develop and Implement Health and Safety Review Systems – Ensure health and safety management systems are effective and continuously improving.
- Maintain Knowledge of Improvements in Health and Safety – Stay up to date with industry best practices and legislative changes.

Method of assessment

The method of assessment is a **one-step** journey:

Step 1: Portfolio of Evidence

Completing an NVQ doesn't require you to take traditional exams. Instead, assessment is based around your competency in fulfilling your job role duties to meet occupational standards. Assessors will evaluate you based on the contents of your portfolio. It's essential to maintain this portfolio with evidence showcasing the tasks, duties, and accomplishments you've accomplished in work.



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