

# IOSH Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health Principles and Practice

A qualification for new and aspiring  
OSH professionals to build OSH capability

The IOSH way



## What is the *IOSH Level 3 Certificate in OSH Principles and Practice*?

**The *IOSH Level 3 Certificate in OSH Principles and Practice* is a global qualification, built on the IOSH competency framework. It offers a clear career pathway for new and aspiring OSH professionals providing the knowledge, application, and real-life skills that they and their employers require to apply safety systems and positively influence OSH performance within their organisations**




The IOSH Level 3 Certificate enables learners to:

- apply OSH principles in the workplace to mitigate risk and help to prevent incidents
- contribute to the development and maintenance of a positive OSH culture
- improve their own and their organisation's performance through sustainable and effective application of systems, processes, procedures, and resources.

### Who should study the *IOSH Level 3 Certificate in OSH Principles and Practice*?

The IOSH Certificate is for learners who are pursuing a career in OSH in a variety of sectors and for those already working in the profession who have some responsibility for OSH in their role. Learners who achieve this qualification will have greater credibility and confidence when talking to senior management about safety and health in organisations.

### Key features

-  Comprehensive coverage of the IOSH competency framework
-  Develops an optimal balance of the fundamental technical OSH knowledge and skills with behavioural and core business skills
-  Assessment via online remotely invigilated multiple choice exam and scenario based tasks.
-  Globally recognised qualification
-  Meets the academic requirements for application for TechIOSH membership and designatory letters
-  Ofqual regulated
-  Eligibility for IOSH student membership allowing access to a multitude of benefits to support learning including the Blueprint CPD tool, mentoring and the Career Hub
-  Confidence in the IOSH brand

# How is the qualification structured?

To be awarded the **IOSH Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health Principles and Practice**, learners are required to successfully complete four mandatory units that focus on the IOSH competency framework.

## 1

### Fundamentals of OSH principles and management systems

Enabling learners to understand OSH principles, elements of a safety management system and the role they play in OSH performance, drawing from the **Technical** competencies.

## 2

### Principles and application of OSH risk management

Enabling learners to apply OSH tools and techniques including risk assessment, risk management, workplace inspections and audits. Assessing their ability to apply them effectively to workplace scenarios using **Core** and **Behavioural** competencies.

## 3

### Principles and application of OSH incident management

Enabling learners to understand the principles of incidents and their causation drawing from the **Technical** competencies and assessing the ability to use **Behavioural** and **Core** competencies when carrying out an investigation.

## 4

### Improving OSH performance and culture

Enabling learners to ensure their own effectiveness as an OSH professional and the effective application of the organisation's safety management systems by influencing and collaborating with colleagues. This unit draws heavily from the **Core** and **Behavioural** competencies.



## Studying the IOSH Level 3 Certificate

Guided Learning Hours (GLH)

80 Hours



Total Qualification Time (TQT)

122 Hours



Learners can choose to study via directed e-learning or via face-to-face and blended tuition options from one of our Approved Study Centres.

## About IOSH

IOSH, the world's largest and only Chartered professional body, has over 75 years of experience in setting standards and developing resources, guidance and training in the occupational safety and health profession. IOSH is a regulated awarding organisation (AO), recognised by The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual), meaning IOSH offer their own qualification routes to membership, underpinned by their competency framework.

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