



# QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION

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## NOCN Level 6 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety Practice



Accredited  
Programme

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## **Introduction**

Oshtree Training & Consultancy stands at the forefront of delivering internationally recognized occupational safety qualifications.

With a strong presence across the GCC, India, and other global regions, we are a trusted training partner for professionals and organizations seeking excellence in workplace safety, management, environmental sustainability, and engineering disciplines.

Accredited by leading UK awarding bodies, Oshtree is recognized by industries and universities for its commitment to quality education and consultancy services.

Our expertise extends beyond training—we actively support organizations in implementing best practices, compliance strategies, and workforce competency development.

As a premier provider of NVQ qualifications, Oshtree has set a benchmark in assessment and learner success, boasting one of the highest track records of qualified professionals.

## **Oshtree & NOCN**

NOCN is a globally recognized, market-leading awarding organization with over 30 years of experience in providing qualifications to a diverse range of centers, including FE colleges and training providers, both in the UK and internationally.

Specializing in regulated UK and international qualifications, NOCN also offers end-point assessments, endorsed programs, assured short courses, Smart Job Cards, assessment services, consultancy, and research, ensuring high standards of education and workforce development.

Oshtree is an approved NOCN center in Qatar and one of the few recognized centers in the GCC, delivering prestigious vocational qualifications.

As a trusted training provider, we offer industry-relevant programs that equip professionals with globally recognized certifications, fostering career growth and organizational excellence.

## **Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice**

The Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice is a globally recognized qualification designed for professionals responsible for developing, implementing, and managing health and safety procedures within their organizations.

This work-based qualification assesses the competence of occupational health and safety practitioners, ensuring they meet the highest industry standards.

This prestigious qualification is accredited by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), granting enrolled learners IOSH Student Membership throughout their studies.

Upon successful completion—alongside a minimum of two years of relevant industry experience—graduates will be eligible for Certified IOSH Membership, significantly enhancing their professional standing and career progression opportunities.

## Qualification at a Glance

Title	Size
NOCN Level 6 NVQ Certificate Occupational Health and Safety Practice	TQT= 970 GL= 434 Credits = 97
Purpose	Target Audience
The purpose of this qualification is to assess the competence of occupational health and safety practitioners. It is aimed at those who have responsibility for the development, implementation and review of health and safety procedures within an organisation.	This qualification is for those who are working in occupational health and safety practitioner roles within an organisation.
Content Overview	Entry Requirements
This Level 6 qualification covers development, implementation and review of policies and procedures for health and safety. As well as promotion, monitoring and control of health and safety matters.	Learners will need to be a minimum of 18 years of age. Learners should have experience in Occupational Health and Safety and/or a qualification such as the NOCN Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety.
Assessment	Additional Resources
This qualification is assessed via a portfolio of evidence.	There are no additional resources for this qualification.

## Qualification Details

The NOCN Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice is a 97-credit qualification with a Total Qualification Time (TQT) of 970 hours, of which 434 are Guided Learning Hours (GLH).

Learners must achieve 80 credits from the Mandatory Group. The remaining credits must be achieved from the Optional Group, by choosing a minimum of two units.

Component Title	Level	Credit Value	Mandatory or Optional	Ofqual Reference Number
<b>Mandatory Components</b>				
Promote a Positive Health and Safety Culture	5	4	M	J/618/6427
Develop and Implement Effective Communication Systems for Health and Safety Information	6	8	M	L/618/6428
Develop and Maintain Individual and Organisational Competence in Health and Safety Matters	6	10	M	R/618/6429
Control Health and Safety Risks	6	18	M	J/618/6430
Develop, Implement and Review Proactive Monitoring Systems for Health and Safety	6	10	M	L/618/6431
Develop, Implement and Review Reactive Monitoring Systems for Health and Safety	6	15	M	R/618/6432
Develop and Implement Health and Safety Review Systems	6	8	M	Y/618/6433
Develop, Implement and Monitor Behavioural Safety in the Workplace	5	7	M	D/618/6434
<b>Optional Components</b>				
Manage Contractors to Ensure Compliance with Health and Safety	5	9	40	H/618/6435
Develop and Implement Health and Safety Induction Processes	5	9	40	K/618/6436
Influence and Keep Pace with Improvements in Health and Safety Practice	6	8	36	M/618/6437
Develop and Implement the Health and Safety Policy	6	14	62	T/618/6438
Develop and Implement Health and Safety Emergency Response Systems and Procedures	6	12	53	A/618/6439

## **Assessment Process & Method**

At Oshtree, We are committed to delivering fair, professional, and high-quality assessments, ensuring that all learners are treated with equity and integrity.

The Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice follows a competence-based assessment approach, requiring candidates to demonstrate their skills, knowledge, and understanding against the qualification standards.

Assessments are conducted following awarding body procedures, ensuring they are carried out by appropriately qualified and experienced assessors.

The assessment process includes a variety of evidence-based methods, such as:

- Observation reports by assessors
- Assignments, projects, and reports
- Professional discussions
- Witness testimony
- Candidate-produced work
- Worksheets
- Oral and written questioning records
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

This flexible, work-based assessment approach allows professionals to gain formal recognition of their expertise without the need for traditional exams, enabling them to continue excelling in their roles while working toward a globally recognized qualification.

## **Flexible Learning**

At Oshtree, we offer a simple and convenient learning experience designed to fit the busy schedules of professionals.

Our easy-to-use online platform allows learners to access course materials, submit assignments, and communicate with assessors throughout their studies.

With no fixed schedules or time restrictions, learners have the freedom to complete their coursework at their own pace.

Our platform works on all devices and operating systems, making it accessible anytime, anywhere. We provide both online and offline training options, ensuring flexibility to suit different learning preferences.

## Providing Support

At Oshtree, we understand that every learner has unique needs. That's why our assessment process is designed to support individual learning styles and career growth.

Our experienced assessors are available for guidance and support upon prior booking, ensuring that learners receive the help they need when they need it.

Whether it's answering questions, reviewing work, or providing feedback, our support team and assessors are committed to helping learners succeed.

## Certification

Candidates who successfully meet the qualification requirements will be awarded:

- A certificate listing all units achieved
- A certificate stating the full qualification title: NOCN Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice

## "Empowering Professionals, Elevating Safety Standards"

At Oshtree, we are committed to shaping the future of occupational health and safety through high-quality education, expert guidance, and industry-recognized certifications.

Join us and take the next step toward advancing your career while making workplaces safer and more efficient.

***Your success begins with the right training—start your journey with Oshtree today!***



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