

## Diploma's in Occupational Health and Safety

	NEBOSH L6 Diploma	NEW NVQ L6 Diploma	NVQ L5 Diploma
Qualification type	Academic	Vocational	Vocational
Assessment	3 x 3-hour examinations Plus an 8,000 – 12,000 word assignment	Work based evidence No examinations	Work based evidence No examinations
UK framework equivalence	6	6	5
Equivalent qualification	Bachelors Degree	Bachelors Degree	Foundation Degree
Average completion time	12 – 24 months	6 – 12 months	6 – 12 months
Entry requirements	No formal entry requirements	Ability to complete qualification	Ability to complete qualification
Access	Course online Examination at a local exam centre	Fully Online	Online portfolio Work placed observations
Availability	Global	Global	UK Mainland Only
Memberships	GradIOSH / CMIOSH	GradIOSH / CMIOSH	GradIOSH / CMIOSH (extra NVQ unit required)
Route to CMIOSH	<b>GradIOSH</b> membership is available upon successful completion of this qualification. <b>CMIOSH:</b> You would be required to complete IPD “ <b>Skills Development Portfolio</b> ”	<b>GradIOSH</b> membership is available upon successful completion of this qualification. <b>CMIOSH:</b> You would be required to complete IPD “ <b>Open Book Assessment</b> ”	<b>GradIOSH</b> membership is available upon successful completion of this qualification. <b>CMIOSH:</b> You would be required to complete IPD “ <b>Open Book Assessment</b> ”
Post Nominals	Dip.NEBOSH	N/A	N/A
Qualification status	Live	Live	Live
Employment	NEBOSH examinations are consistent; therefore, employers are able to confidently, identify qualified personnel, from a benchmarked level.	NVQ's assess a candidate's competence in the workplace, showing employers the candidate physical ability to undertake the required role	NVQ's assess a candidate's competence in the workplace, showing employers the candidate physical ability to undertake the required role