

MAY 2022

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the May 2022 issue of the RRC Newsletter. We're already almost half way through the year, and it's already been full of events and new courses!

Here's an overview of the most recent and important developments at RRC and what you can look forward to in the coming months. As always, you can find more information on our website: www.rrc.co.uk.

NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Manual Handling Risk Assessment - Classroom and Live Online dates available

In the February Newsletter, we announced the new NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Manual Handling Risk Assessment course. The course is designed to equip learners with the knowledge to recognise, assess and reduce manual handling risks in their organisation.

We are delighted to confirm that both the Classroom and Live Online courses are now available to book. You can find out more about the course and upcoming dates [here](#).

RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

Our new and improved Health & Safety Law Guide has now been published. The Health & Safety Law Guide provides important excerpts and simplified summaries of more than 80 pieces of key legislation, as well as a whole range of case-law information. It is ideal for anyone studying a NEBOSH qualification or other high-level safety qualifications. It is also a useful reference tool for health and safety practitioners, or those with health and safety responsibilities at work. It is available to buy through the RRC website or by contacting us.

Thank you for visiting us at the recent Trade Shows

April and May have been a busy couple of months for us, with 3 trade shows - the Health & Safety Event in Birmingham in April, and both the SHExpo in London and SHW Live in Manchester in May. It has been wonderful to be back amongst the HSE community in person to reconnect after 2 long years. Thank you to everyone who visited us on the stand!

NEBOSH Graduation - 5 September 2022, Symphony Hall Birmingham

NEBOSH will be holding their first Graduation Ceremony since 2019 later this year. The ceremony acknowledges the achievements of the successful Diplomates and incorporates an awards presentation for the Best Candidate in other qualifications. We're delighted that our hard-working learners will have the opportunity to celebrate their achievements. We're also excited to be joining them on the day to present one of the awards.

Those eligible to attend should have received an email from NEBOSH detailing how they can book, and more details can be found [here](#).



SHW Live Farnborough - 28-29 September 2022, Farnborough International

We've still got one more Trade Show on the 2022 calendar - SHW Live Farnborough from 28-29 September. The sister show to SHW Live Manchester, this event aims to bring together the HSE community in the south for 2 days of interesting and insightful talks, as well as an opportunity to reconnect and share with the HSE community. As Founding Partners, RRC are delighted to be supporting these new events focused on bringing regional HSE communities together.

Registration is free, and you can find out more [here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Sharing Success

Our social media channels are seeing a lot of happy RRC Learners sharing their success, a great joy for all of us at RRC. We really appreciate the hard work you all put into your studies and how we can provide support to make your journey to success as easy as possible. Please continue to share your success and give us your feedback. Visit our LinkedIn page to share your experiences with us: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rrcinternational>.

RRC Blog

John Binns and Zoe Neasham continue to add [Blogs](#) to help you with your studies. The latest offerings include:

- [NEBOSH Open Book Assessment - the Perils and Pitfalls](#)
- [The Importance of the Natural World](#)
- [NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate Practical Assessment \(2021 Syllabus\) - Passing First Time](#)
- [Don't Touch That Phone!](#)
- [A Risk Creates an Opportunity](#)

Look after yourselves and stay safe.

All the best,

Richard Stockley
Managing Director





Student Focus

In this section of the newsletter, we focus on any important information that applies to your course. Please review the following carefully for anything that may impact your studies.

Don't worry – all the amendments noted here have been made to RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH Resources

If you are studying for a NEBOSH qualification, we would like to remind you that guidance from NEBOSH is available in the following publications, which can all be accessed from the 'Qualifications' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each relevant qualification):

- **Guidance on command words used in learning outcomes and question papers – Certificate qualifications**

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to everyday scenarios and typical exam questions.

(Note: not relevant to Units NG1, IG1, NGC1, IGC1, NC1, IC1, FSC1 or EMC1.)

- **Guidance on command words used in learning outcomes and question papers – Diploma qualifications**

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to typical exam questions.

(Note: not relevant to Units ND1, ID1, ND2, ID2, ND3 or ID3.)

- **Sample New-Look Question Papers**

These show the current format for paper-based, invigilated exams at Certificate level. They are no longer divided into sections but still contain one 20-mark question and ten 8-mark questions.

(Note: not relevant to Units NG1, IG1, NGC1, IGC1, NC1, IC1, FSC1 or EMC1.)

- **NEBOSH Open Book Examinations: Learner Guide**

This gives guidance on the new Open Book Examinations for Certificate Units NG1, IG1, NGC1, IGC1, NC1, IC1, FSC1 and EMC1.

(Note: not relevant to any other Certificate units.)

- **NEBOSH Open Book Examinations: Learner Feedback**

This uses the August 2020 Open Book Exam as an example. It gives advice on the kind of answers that would attract marks and those that would not and guidance on how to approach similar questions that you could expect to see in future papers.

(Note: only relevant to Units NG1, IG1, NGC1 and IGC1.)

- **Diploma Digital Assessment: Learner Guide**

This gives guidance on the new digital assessments for Diploma Units ND1, ID1, ND2, ID2, ND3 and ID3.

(Note: not relevant to any other Diploma units.)

We strongly recommend reading the guidance referred to above that is relevant to the units you are studying, as part of your preparation for the exams.





RRC Resources

RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide in relation to some recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

Health and Safety at Work, etc. Act 1974

We have made two additions to this entry.

Under the subheading **Section 9: Duty Not to Charge Employees for Things Done or Provided Pursuant to Certain Specific Requirements**, the following has been added:

“The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** have modified this section such that the duty placed on the employer by this section now applies to their workers, and ‘employer’, as referenced in this section means the person by whom the worker is employed under their worker’s contract. An amendment was also made to s52 of this Act, to update the meaning of ‘work’ and related expressions.”

At the end of the entry, the following new subsection has been added:

“Section 52: Meaning of Work and At Work

(1) For the purposes of this Part:

- (a) ‘work’ means work as an employee or as a self-employed person;
 - (b) an employee is at work throughout the time when he is in the course of his employment, but not otherwise;
 - (bb) a person holding the office of constable is at work throughout the time when he is on duty, but not otherwise; and
 - (c) a self-employed person is at work throughout such time as he devotes to work as a self-employed person;
- and, subject to the following subsection, the expressions ‘work’ and ‘at work’, in whatever context, shall be construed accordingly.”

Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

This entry has been amended to include coverage of the **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022**. You can access it here:

[Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992](#)

The complete Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide (in which the changes have already been made) can be accessed via the Resources or Quick Links sections on the Learning Centre.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section(s) on your course below.





RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Environmental Law and Case Law Guide in relation to some recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the change below.

Environment Act 2021

The first paragraph of this entry has been amended to read as follows:

“This is a voluminous Act that covered 279 pages on its introduction. It is very much a framework Act which for some requirements to be implemented will require the introduction of secondary legislation. Various parts of the Act become law following the issue of commencement regulations while others are immediately law or become law two months following passing. For example, the **Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 1) Regulations 2021** introduced Schedule 1 (the introduction of the Office for Environmental Protection) and the **Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 2 and Saving Provision) Regulations 2022** introduced Sections 1 to 7 covering environmental targets. A summary of the Act is provided below.”

The complete Environmental Law and Case Law Guide (in which the change has already been made) can be accessed via the Resources or Quick Links sections on the Learning Centre.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.

NEBOSH Diploma

NEBOSH National Diploma (All Students)

Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Under these Regulations the duties are unchanged but they are extended to what are called “limb (b) workers”. “Limb (a) workers” are what we would traditionally call “employees” as they have a contract of employment and they were always covered under the PPE regulations. The new regulations extend to limb (b) workers who are employed to deliver a service but on a more casual basis, for example the driver who delivers parcels for an organisation but can agree to take the job or refuse it if they want to. This reflects the new ways of working that we all experience.

This change is relevant to **Units ND2 and ND3** (2020 specification) and **Units B and C** (2015 specification). The study material for these units will be updated in due course.





NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2020 Specification)

Unit ND1

Learning Outcome 4.3

The ISO has published ISO 31073:2022 *Risk management – Vocabulary*.

This standard defines generic terms related to the management of risks faced by organisations.

Unit ND3

Learning Outcome 11.4

The Welsh government has updated its guidance on the roles and duties of those responsible for fire safety in buildings under the **Fire Safety Act 2021**.

The updated guidance can be accessed at:

<https://gov.wales/fire-safety-act-2021>

The Scottish government has published *Fire safety - existing non-residential premises: practical guidance*.

This guidance covers fire safety responsibilities for business owners of non-residential premises. It supersedes the 2017 version and can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/practical-fire-safety-guidance-existing-non-residential-premises-2/>

NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (2015 Specification)

Unit A

Element A8

The ISO has published ISO 31073:2022 *Risk management – Vocabulary*.

This standard defines generic terms related to the management of risks faced by organisations.

Unit C

Element C3

The Welsh government has updated its guidance on the roles and duties of those responsible for fire safety in buildings under the **Fire Safety Act 2021**.

The updated guidance can be accessed at:

<https://gov.wales/fire-safety-act-2021>

The Scottish government has published *Fire safety - existing non-residential premises: practical guidance*.

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NEBOSH International Diploma (All Students)

Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Under these Regulations the duties in the GB **Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992** are unchanged but they are extended to what are called “limb (b) workers”. “Limb (a) workers” are what we would traditionally call “employees” as they have a contract of employment and they were always covered under the PPE regulations. The new regulations extend to limb (b) workers who are employed to deliver a service but on a more casual basis, for example the driver who delivers parcels for an organisation but can agree to take the job or refuse it if they want to. This reflects the new ways of working that we all experience.

This is relevant to **Unit ID2** (2020 specification) and **Unit IB** (2015 specification). The study material for these units will be updated in due course.

NEBOSH International Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2020 Specification)

Unit ID1

Learning Outcome 4.3

The ISO has published ISO 31073:2022 *Risk management – Vocabulary*.

This standard defines generic terms related to the management of risks faced by organisations.

NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (2015 Specification)

Unit IA

Element IA6

The ISO has published ISO 31073:2022 *Risk management – Vocabulary*.

This standard defines generic terms related to the management of risks faced by organisations.

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit NDEM2

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- The *Environment Agency Enforcement and Sanctions Policy* (Element 1).
- The **Environment Act 2021** (Elements 1 and 3).
- The Office for Environmental Protection (Element 1).
- The **RoHS Regulations** (Element 3).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National Certificate (All Students)

Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Under these Regulations the duties are unchanged but they are extended to cover workers with more casual employment relationships or those working under a contract for service.

This change is relevant to **Units NG1, NG2, NGC1, GC2, NC1** and **NCC1**. The study material for these units will be updated in due course.

NEBOSH National General Certificates (2018 and 2014 Specifications)

Unit NG2 Element 10/Unit GC2 Element 6

The Welsh government has updated its guidance on the roles and duties of those responsible for fire safety in buildings under the **Fire Safety Act 2021**.

The updated guidance can be accessed at:

<https://gov.wales/fire-safety-act-2021>

NEBOSH National Fire Certificate (2014 Specification)

Unit FC1 Element 6

The Welsh government has updated its guidance on the roles and duties of those responsible for fire safety in buildings under the **Fire Safety Act 2021**.

The updated guidance can be accessed at:

<https://gov.wales/fire-safety-act-2021>

IOSH Certificates (All Students)

Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Under these Regulations the duties are unchanged but they are extended to cover workers with more casual employment relationships or those working under a contract for service.

This change is relevant to **Working Safely, Managing Safely, Managing Safely in Social Housing, Supervising Safely** and **Safety for Executives and Directors**.

The study material will be updated in due course.





Examination Closing Dates

The registration dates for the next available sittings for the NEBOSH exams are listed below. Please make sure you are aware of any mandatory entry requirements, such as submission of coursework, attendance at workshops, etc.

Please note that the following information is based on the national dates set by NEBOSH. Some centres arrange 'local' examination dates, which will fall on different days.

UK **paper-based** exam venues are now in London, Manchester and Glasgow. Birmingham and Newcastle are no longer available.

Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Certificate in Process Safety Management; NEBOSH Award in Environmental Awareness at Work (Online Multiple-Choice Exam)		
Units: PSM1, EAW1	15/06/2022	27/07/2022
	13/07/2022	24/08/2022
NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: NG1, NGC1	27/05/2022	06/07/2022
	24/06/2022	03/08/2022
NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)		
Units: NG2, IG2	27/05/2022	13/07/2022
	24/06/2022	10/08/2022
	29/07/2022	14/09/2022 (IG2 all languages)
NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: IG1, IGC1	27/05/2022	06/07/2022
	24/06/2022	03/08/2022
	29/07/2022	07/09/2022 (IG1 all languages)
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit FSC1	24/06/2022	03/08/2022
	26/08/2022	05/10/2022
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Practical Assessment)		
Unit FSC2	24/06/2022	10/08/2022
	26/08/2022	12/10/2022
Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)		
Units: NC1/IC1	27/05/2022	05-06/07/2022
	29/07/2022	06-07/09/2022
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1	01/07/2022	07/09/2022



Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit EMC1	24/06/2022 23/09/2022	03/08/2022 02/11/2022
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Practical Assessment)		
Unit EMC2	24/06/2022 23/09/2022	10/08/2022 09/11/2022
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	01/07/2022	07/09/2022
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
Unit ED1	02/12/2022	13/02/2023
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	02/12/2022	14/02/2023
Unit B, Unit IB	02/12/2022	15/02/2023
Unit C, Unit IC	02/12/2022	16/02/2023
NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals		
ND1, ID1	08/07/2022	14/09/2022 to 26/10/2022
ND2, ID2	02/09/2022	09/11/2022 to 07/12/2022
ND3, ID3	04/11/2022	11/01/2023 to 08/02/2023
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management		
Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	01/07/2022	31/08/2022

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2022.

www.rrc.co.ae

