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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the February 2023 issue of the RRC Newsletter.

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 Managing Stress at Work - Online Courses Now Available

I'm pleased to announce that the online version of our NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Managing Stress at Work course is now available. The online course enables learners to study at their own pace at a time and location that is convenient for them.

This qualification will give learners the knowledge to be able to recognise the causes and effects of stress; identify the risks within their workplace; and apply suitable interventions to prevent and reduce stress.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.rrc.co.uk/nebosh/nebosh-certificate/nebosh-hse-certificate-in-managing-stress-at-work.aspx>

IOSH Safety for Executives and Directors - Online Course Now Available

The online version of this popular course is now available and offers learners the flexibility to study from home or the workplace at a pace that suits them.

This qualification provides a complete understanding of the moral, legal and business case for proactive safety, health and risk management, strategic safety and health management, and its integration into holistic business management systems and procedures.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.rrc.co.uk/iosh-certificates/iosh-safety-for-executives-and-directors.aspx>

eBooks Now Available

RRC's high quality NEBOSH eBooks are now available on your mobile and other electronic devices. Now you can have RRC NEBOSH learning materials on your phone so you can study whenever and wherever you are.

Not only do you get the high quality study materials you would expect from RRC, the eBook format gives even more functionality:

- Easy navigation
- Add your own notes and bookmarks
- Full search functionality
- Search the web functionality



Available eBook titles:

- RRC's NEBOSH National & International General Certificate
- RRC's NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate
- RRC's Certificate in Fire Safety
- RRC's Health & Safety at Work Award

More NEBOSH titles coming soon. More information can be found here:

<https://www.rrc.co.uk/publications/ebooks.aspx>

Upcoming Events

The Health and Safety Event - 25-27 April, The NEC, Birmingham

Come and join us at the Health and Safety Event on stand K22 this April. The Health & Safety Event is the UK's premier event dedicated to improving occupational health & safety standards. The three day event includes talks covering a wide variety of topics relating to SHE, as well as bringing together companies and providers who can help you meet your SHE objectives.

Registration is open now, and you can get your ticket by registering [here](#).

The Safety and Health Expo - 16-18 May, The ExCeL, London

We will be at the UK's largest event for health and safety professionals on stand SH1460 this May. The event allows you to keep up to date with health and safety strategies and regulations, extend your network and assess the latest solutions, all under one roof.

RRC will be joining the rest of the SHE community, and the team are looking forward to catching up with past, current and future learners once more.

Registration is open, and you can get your ticket by registering [here](#).

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.

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):

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

This gives guidance on the Open Book Examinations for Certificate Units NG1, IG1, NGC1, IGC1, CN1, CI1, 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 digital assessments for Diploma Units ND1, ID1, ND2, ID2, ND3 and ID3.

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

- **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, CN1, CI1, 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.)

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.

UKCA Marking

In this entry, the sixth and seventh paragraphs have been amended to read as follows:

“A transition period which allows businesses to prepare for the move away from CE marking to the new UKCA regime currently ends on 31 December 2024. Before 11pm on that date, manufactured products placed on the market in Great Britain can carry the UKCA and/or CE marking. From 11pm on 31 December 2024 the CE mark may no longer be used for products placed on the GB market.

Most products placed on the GB market with a CE mark before 11pm on 31 December 2024 do not need to be remarked or recertified to UKCA requirements.”

The note at the end of the entry has been removed.

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 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 changes below.

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009

In this entry, under the subheading **Regulation 19: Scope of Obligations**, the following new paragraph has been added:

“A **manufacturer, importer or distributor** may only place equipment on the Great Britain market on or after 1 January 2023 if the equipment is UK transportable pressure equipment (TPE) or Northern Ireland TPE.”

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) Regulations 2007

In this entry, under the subheading **Introduction**, the second paragraph now reads:

“Minor amendments to the Regulations have been made over the years with the last set being in 2022. These changes, where relevant, have been included in the text below.”

The complete Environmental 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 on your course below.





NEBOSH Diploma

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

Unit ND2

HSE guidelines on what employers can do to support disabled staff are available at:

https://www.hse.gov.uk/disability/best-practice/overview.htm?utm_source=press.hse.gov.uk&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=disabled-workers-principles

This is relevant to **Learning Outcome 10.1**.

In **Learning Outcome 10.8** you should note that when supplying goods or equipment into the UK, the UKCA mark must be used from 1 January 2025. Until 31 December 2024 the CE mark can continue to be used.

Unit ND3

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

- The **Building Safety Act 2022**, the **Building etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022** and the **Building Safety Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022** (Learning Outcome 11.4).
- UKCA marking (Learning Outcome 11.8).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[ND3 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2015 Specification)

Unit B

HSE guidelines on what employers can do to support disabled staff are available at:

https://www.hse.gov.uk/disability/best-practice/overview.htm?utm_source=press.hse.gov.uk&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=disabled-workers-principles

This is relevant to **Element B1**.

In **Element B3** you should note that when supplying goods or equipment into the UK, the UKCA mark must be used from 1 January 2025. Until 31 December 2024 the CE mark can continue to be used.



Unit C

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

- The **Building Safety Act 2022**, the **Building etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022** and the **Building Safety Act 2022 (Commencement No. 2) (Wales) Regulations 2022** (Element C3).
- UKCA marking (Element C6).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit C Supplement](#)

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

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

Units ID1, ID2 and ID3

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- The ILO's Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (Unit ID1 Learning Outcome 1.3).
- *Violence and Harassment at Work – a Practical Guide for Employers* from the ILO (Unit ID2 Learning Outcome 9.2).
- UKCA marking (Unit ID3 Learning Outcome 10.8).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[International Diploma 2020 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH International Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2015 Specification)

Unit IA, IB and IC

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- The ILO's Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (Unit IA Element IA2).
- *Violence and Harassment at Work – a Practical Guide for Employers* from the ILO (Unit IB Element IB8).
- UKCA marking (Unit IC Element IC6).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[International Diploma 2015 Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Units ED1 and NDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) (Unit ED1 Element 3).
- ISO/TS 14074:2022 Environmental Management- Life-Cycle Assessment — Principles, Requirements and Guidelines for Normalisation, Weighting and Interpretation (Unit ED1 Element 4).
- The 2022 edition of *Monitoring stack emissions: techniques and standards for periodic monitoring* (Unit ED1 Element 8).
- The merger of WAMITAB with the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The UK Business Recycling Targets for 2023 (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- Scotland's Deposit Return Scheme (Unit NDEM2 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 International Diploma in Environmental Management

Units ED1 and IDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) (Unit ED1 Element 3).
- ISO/TS 14074:2022 Environmental Management- Life-Cycle Assessment — Principles, Requirements and Guidelines for Normalisation, Weighting and Interpretation (Unit ED1 Element 4).
- The 2022 edition of *Monitoring stack emissions: techniques and standards for periodic monitoring* (Unit ED1 Element 8).
- The current landfill tax rates in the UK (Unit IDEM2 Element 2). Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IED Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificates (2018 Specification)

Unit NG2 Element 9

In section 9.1 (**General Requirements for Work Equipment**), under the subheading **Suitability**, you should note that when supplying goods or equipment into the UK, the UKCA mark must be used from 1 January 2025. (This was formerly 1 January 2023.)

NEBOSH International General Certificates (2018 Specification)

Unit IG2 Element 9

In section 9.1 (**General Requirements for Work Equipment**), under the subheading **Suitability**, you should note that the CE mark will be replaced in the UK by the UKCA mark from 1 January 2025.

NEBOSH National and International General Certificates (2014 Specifications)

Unit GC2 Element 4

In section 4.1 (**General Requirements for Work Equipment**), under the subheading **Suitability**, you should note that when supplying goods or equipment into the UK, the UKCA mark must be used from 1 January 2025. (This was formerly 1 January 2023.)

NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction Certificate (UK) (2022 Specification)

Unit CN1 Element 9

In section 9.1 (**General Requirements for Work Equipment**), under the subheading **Conformity with Relevant Standards**, you should note that businesses wishing to sell goods in UK markets must meet the UK rules of product conformity and, in most cases, from 1 January 2025 show this by a UKCA or UKNI marking.





NEBOSH National Construction Certificate (2014 Specification)

Unit NCC1 Element 5

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to UKCA marking. Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NCC1 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction Certificate (International) (2022 Specification)

Unit CI1 Element 9

In section 9.1 (**General Requirements for Work Equipment**), under the subheading **Conformity with Relevant Standards and EU and UK Requirements**, you should note that businesses wishing to sell goods in UK markets must meet the UK rules of product conformity and, in most cases, from 1 January 2025 show this by a UKCA or UKNI marking.

NEBOSH International Construction Certificate (2014 Specification)

Unit ICC1 Element 5

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to UKCA marking. Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit ICC1 Supplement](#)

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





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 | 12/04/2023 | 24/05/2023 |
| | 17/05/2023 | 28/06/2023 |
| NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam) | | |
| Units: NG1, NGC1 | 24/03/2023 | 03/05/2023 |
| | 28/04/2023 | 07/06/2023 |
| | 26/05/2023 | 05/07/2023 (last date for NGC1) |
| NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec) | | |
| Units: NG2, IG2 | 24/03/2023 | 10/05/2023 |
| | 28/04/2023 | 14/06/2023 (IG2 all languages) |
| | 26/05/2023 | 12/07/2023 |
| NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam) | | |
| Units: IG1, IGC1 | 24/03/2023 | 03/05/2023 |
| | 28/04/2023 | 07/06/2023 (IG1 all languages) |
| | 26/05/2023 | 05/07/2023 (last date for IGC1) |
| NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Open-Book Exam) | | |
| Unit FSC1 | 28/04/2023 | 07/06/2023 |
| | 23/06/2023 | 09/08/2023 |
| NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Practical Assessment) | | |
| Unit FSC2 | 28/04/2023 | 14/06/2023 |
| | 23/06/2023 | 16/08/2023 |
| Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International) | | |
| Units: CN1/CI1 | 24/03/2023 | 02-03/05/2023 |
| | 26/05/2023 | 04-05/07/2023 |





| Course | RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates | Examination Date |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| NEBOSH National Certificate | | |
| Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1 | 07/04/2023 | 21/06/2023 (last chance to complete this qualification) |
| NEBOSH National Certificate Practical Assessments (Old Syllabus) | | |
| Units: GC3, NCC2, FC2, EC2 | 07/04/2023 | 07/06/2023 to 28/06/2023 (last chance to complete this qualification) |
| NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam) | | |
| Unit EMC1 | 24/03/2023 | 03/05/2023 |
| | 23/06/2023 | 09/08/2023 |
| NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Practical Assessment) | | |
| Unit EMC2 | 24/03/2023 | 10/05/2023 |
| | 23/06/2023 | 16/08/2023 |
| NEBOSH International Certificate | | |
| Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG | 07/04/2023 | 21/06/2023 (last chance to complete this qualification) |
| NEBOSH Certificate Practical Assessments (Old Syllabus) | | |
| Units: GC3, ICC2, FC2, EC2 | 07/04/2023 | 07/06/2023 to 28/06/2023 (last chance to complete this qualification) |
| NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management | | |
| Unit ED1 | 05/05/2023 | 10/07/2023 |
| NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety | | |
| Unit A, Unit IA | 05/05/2023 | 11/07/2023 |
| Unit B, Unit IB | 05/05/2023 | 12/07/2023 |
| Unit C, Unit IC | 05/05/2023 | 13/07/2023 |
| NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals | | |
| ND1, ID1 | 07/07/2023 | 13/09/2023 to 25/10/2023 |
| ND2, ID2 | 01/09/2023 | 15/11/2023 to 13/12/2023 |
| ND3, ID3 | 05/05/2023 | 19/07/2023 to 16/08/2023 |
| NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management | | |
| Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2 | 07/04/2023 | 24/05/2023 |

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2023.

www.rrc.co.ae

