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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the November 2021 issue of the RRC Newsletter. As this busy year draws to a close, we have looking forward in terms of plans for our 2022 course offering and putting together a full calendar of in-person trade shows and events.

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

New NEBOSH Working with Wellbeing Award

RRC's [NEBOSH Working with Wellbeing](#) course is available to study now. The course is an introductory level qualification that looks at workplace wellbeing at both an individual and organisational level. It is designed for those who wish to gain a greater understanding of workplace wellbeing and the factors which affect it, including people that work in human resources, health and safety, occupational health or anyone with people management responsibilities. Learners can enrol and begin studying anytime with our Online course, and 2022 course dates are available for Live Online and Classroom courses (London, Manchester and Newcastle).

2022 Events and Trade Shows

With the return of in-person events at the end of this year, RRC are pleased to have a full schedule of events planned for 2022. This will start of with the first ever HSW Live Event in Manchester from 15-16 February 2022 at Manchester Central, which RRC will be attending as a Founding Partner. The two-day event is designed to bring together the OHS professional community from the North of England, and will be followed by a second two-day event for the South in Farnborough in September. You can find out more and register your interest at www.safetyhealthwellbeing.live. Following Manchester, we will be returning to the NEC in Birmingham for the Health & Safety Event from 5-7 April 2022. Then in May, RRC will be attending our first in-person event in London since 2019 with the SHE Expo. We'll send out more details for each of these events throughout they year and look forward to seeing past, present and future Learners there.

Sharing Success

Our social media are seeing a lot of happy RRC Learners sharing their success, a great joy for us all at RRC. We really appreciate the hard work you all put into your studies and hope we provide the support to make your journey to success as easy as possible. Please continue to share your success and give us 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 with your studies. The latest offerings include:

- The Great Fire Reform Sneaks in Below the Radar
- A Way to Measure Environmental Impact- The Ecological Footprint
- Top 5 Tips for Writing an effective Environmental Report
- RRC Relay Team

Classroom Courses

While these have proved a real challenge for the last 18 months, we are happy to see the return of classroom courses for the last quarter of this year, and to return to a full schedule for 2022. However, we will also continue with our popular Live Online course offering in 2022 to continue to offer our Learners a variety of options.

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 will be 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.)

In addition, the following guidance is available from the Digital Assessments area of the NEBOSH website:

- **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 change below.

Fire Safety Act 2021

This is a new entry. You can access it here:

[Fire Safety Act 2021](#)

The complete Health and Safety 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 material 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)

Units ND2 and ND3

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit ND2 Update](#)

[Unit ND3 Update](#)





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

Units B and C

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit B Update](#)

[Unit C Update](#)

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

Units ID2 and ID3

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit ID2 Update](#)

[Unit ID3 Update](#)

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

Units IB and IC

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit IB Update](#)

[Unit IC Update](#)





NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Units ED1 and NDEM2

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

- The 2021 GRI Standards (Unit ED1 Element 3).
- MCERTS standards for monitoring stack emissions (Unit ED1 Element 8).
- The latest edition of guidance document WM3 (NDEM2 Element 3).
- Management of fluorinated greenhouse gases (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- World Heritage Sites (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The **Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021** (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The **Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Lighting Products) Regulations 2021** (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

Unit ED1

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

- The 2021 GRI Standards (Unit ED1 Element 3).
- MCERTS standards for monitoring stack emissions (Unit ED1 Element 8).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IED Supplement](#)

Note: this change has been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificate (2018 Specification)

Unit NG2

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit NG2 Update](#)

NEBOSH International General Certificate (2018 Specification)

Unit IG2

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit IG2 Update](#)

NEBOSH National and International General Certificates (2014 Specification)

Unit GC2

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit GC2 Update](#)

NEBOSH National Fire Certificate (2014 Specification)

Unit FC1

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[Unit FC1 Update](#)

NEBOSH Environmental Certificate (2012 Specification)

Unit EC1 Element 2

In section 2.3, under the subheading **ISO 14000 Family of Standards**, the fourth row in the table now reads:

ISO 14021:2016/ AMD 1:2021	Environmental Labels and Declarations- Self-Declared Environmental Claims (Type II Environmental Labelling)- Amendment 1: Carbon Footprint, Carbon Neutral
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Note: this change has 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.

Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work/Process Industries and NEBOSH Certificate in Process Safety Management		
Units: HSW1, HSW2, HSEP1, PSM1	07/01/2022	02/03/2022
NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: NG1, NGC1	17/12/2021 21/01/2022	02/02/2022 02/03/2022
NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)		
Units: NG2, IG2	17/12/2021 21/01/2022	09/02/2022 09/03/2022
NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: IG1, IGC1	17/12/2021 21/01/2022	02/02/2022 02/03/2022
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety		
Unit FSC1	17/12/2021 25/02/2022	02/02/2022 06/04/2022
Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)		
Units: NC1/IC1	10/12/2021 21/01/2022	18-19/01/2022 01-02/03/2022
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	07/01/2022	02/03/2022
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit EMC1	17/12/2021 25/03/2022	02/02/2022 04/05/2022
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	07/01/2022	02/03/2022
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
Unit ED1	06/05/2022	11/07/2022





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NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	06/05/2022	12/07/2022
Unit B, Unit IB	06/05/2022	13/07/2022
Unit C, Unit IC	06/05/2022	14/07/2022
NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals		
ND1, ID1	31/12/2021	09/03/2022 to 22/04/2022
ND2, ID2	04/03/2022	11/05/2021 to 10/06/2022
ND3, ID3	06/05/2021	13/07/2022 to 10/08/2022
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management	RRC Assignment Registration Closing Date	Assignment Submission Date
Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	07/01/2021	23/02/2022

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2021/2022.

www.rrc.co.ae

