

MAY 2023

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the May 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

NEW ISO 45001 and 14001 Courses

I am pleased to announce that RRC's online ISO 45001 and 14001 courses are now available. Many organisations are implementing or maintaining ISO 14001 and/or ISO 45001 accreditations and have an ongoing need to train those involved. Most available training is in the classroom and companies throughout the world are finding it difficult to get their staff to the limited venues available. RRC's new online courses will provide an effective, accessible alternative. For more information please visit <https://www.rrc.co.uk/iso/rrc-iso-45001-courses.aspx> and <https://www.rrc.co.uk/iso/rrc-iso-14001-courses.aspx>.

NEW ProQual Courses

Also available now are our ProQual Level 6 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice courses. This course is ideal for those looking for a higher level qualification without formal exams. It is competence based, which you will demonstrate through completing tasks and providing work-based evidence. Completing this level 6 course provides eligibility for GradIOSH membership, as well as IIRSM membership (with sufficient work experience). For more information please visit <https://www.rrc.co.uk/proqual-nvq/proqual-level-6-nvq-diploma.aspx>

Changes to NEBOSH Diploma Assessments

NEBOSH have announced that they have regained IOSH membership recognition for international learners of the NEBOSH National and International Diploma. These Diplomas are moving to Ofqual regulation, taking place from the July 2023 assessments. Please note, NEBOSH have not made any changes to syllabus content and the learning outcomes remain unchanged. For more information, please visit <https://www.nebosh.org.uk/our-news-and-events/our-news/nebosh-national-and-international-diploma-update-a-new/>.

NEBOSH Graduation - 11 September, Warwick University

NEBOSH will be holding their Graduation Ceremony 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 - 27-28 September, Farnborough International

We've still got one more Trade Show on the 2023 calendar- SHW Live Farnborough from 27-28 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. RRC are delighted to be returning as a Founding Partner.

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

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 Scenario-Based Assessments: Guidance for Learners**

This provides guidance on Scenario-Based Assessments for NEBOSH qualifications. It gives examples of extracts from past scenarios, types of questions and how marks would be awarded for answers.

(Note: only relevant to digital assessments.)

- **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 assessments.





NEBOSH Resources

Note

NEBOSH use the following terms in relation to their assessments- we thought it would be useful to clarify what RRC see these as, so we can put your mind at ease, as it could be a little confusing:

- **Digital assessment:** the way the assessment is delivered and completed is entirely electronic, meaning you download the assessment paper and submit it electronically using the NEBOSH platform.
- **Scenario-based assessment:** this is the style of the assessment. It uses a scenario which you need to read, refer to and rely on when answering the questions/completing the tasks in the paper.
- **Open book exam:** this is the format of the assessment. An open-book exam, as you know, allows you to refer to resources and notes while you are completing the paper.

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.

Building Safety Act 2022

This is a new entry – you can access it here:

[Building Safety Act 2022](#)

Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022

This entry replaces the one on the **Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2021** – you can access it here:

[Health and Safety and Nuclear \(Fees\) Regulations 2022](#)

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 Resources

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.

Environment Act 2021

This entry has been amended to include reference to further commencement Regulations.

Examples of the current long-term targets that have been set under regulations made from Part 1 of the Act have also been added.

You can access the amended entry here:

[Environment Act 2021](#)

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023

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

[Packaging Waste \(Data Reporting\) \(England\) Regulations 2023](#)

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)

NOTE: In July 2023, NEBOSH National Diploma ND unit codes will change to DN, e.g. Unit ND1 will become Unit DN1. Please bear this in mind as you read the following.

Units ND1, ND2 and ND3

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

- A change to the sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit ND1 Learning Outcome 1).
- The **Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022** (Unit ND1 Learning Outcome 1).
- Guidance from IOSH on occupational health management in the workplace (Unit ND2 Learning Outcome 10.1).
- The **Building Safety Act 2022** (Unit ND3 Learning Outcome 11.4).
- The **Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** (Unit ND3 Learning Outcome 11.5).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Diploma 2020 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes will be made shortly in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

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

Units A, B and C

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

- A change to the sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit A Element A3).
- The **Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022** (Unit A Element A3).
- Guidance from IOSH on occupational health management in the workplace (Unit B Element B1).
- The **Building Safety Act 2022** (Unit C Element C3).
- The **Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** (Unit C Element C4).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Diploma 2015 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)

NOTE: In July 2023, NEBOSH International Diploma ID unit codes will change to DI, e.g. Unit ID1 will become Unit DI1. Please bear this in mind as you read the following.

Unit ID2 Learning Outcome 9.1

Occupational Health Services

An additional resource, *Occupational health management in the workplace - A guide to the key issues of occupational health provision* is available from IOSH at:

<https://iosh.com/media/4975/occupational-health-management-in-the-workplace-advice-guide.pdf>

Unit ID3 Learning Outcome 10.11

General Health and Safety Duties for Construction Projects

For additional information see the ILO Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Construction*, Chapters 2.5 and 2.6, available at:

https://www.ilo.org/sector/Resources/codes-of-practice-and-guidelines/WCMS_861584/lang--en/index.htm

Working at Height

For additional information see the ILO Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Construction*, Chapter 14, available at:

https://www.ilo.org/sector/Resources/codes-of-practice-and-guidelines/WCMS_861584/lang--en/index.htm





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

Unit IB Element IB1

Occupational Health Services

An additional resource, *Occupational health management in the workplace - A guide to the key issues of occupational health provision* is available from IOSH at:

<https://iosh.com/media/4975/occupational-health-management-in-the-workplace-advice-guide.pdf>

Unit IC Element IC9

The Management of Health and Safety on Construction Sites

For additional information see the ILO Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Construction*, Chapters 2.5 and 2.6, available at:

https://www.ilo.org/sector/Resources/codes-of-practice-and-guidelines/WCMS_861584/lang--en/index.htm

Working at Height from Fixed or Temporary Platforms

For additional information see the ILO Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Construction*, Chapter 14, available at:

https://www.ilo.org/sector/Resources/codes-of-practice-and-guidelines/WCMS_861584/lang--en/index.htm

Excavations

For additional information see the ILO Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Construction*, Chapter 15.2 (formerly 9.2), available at:

https://www.ilo.org/sector/Resources/codes-of-practice-and-guidelines/WCMS_861584/lang--en/index.htm





NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit NDEM2

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

- A change to the sentencing powers of magistrates (Elements 1 and 3).
- The Government's Environmental principles policy statement (Element 3).
- Targets set under Regulations made from the **Environment Act 2021** (Element 3).
- The Government's *Environmental Improvement Plan 2023* (Element 3).
- The **Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 5 and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022** and the **Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2023** (Element 3).
- The current rates for landfill tax (Element 3).
- Extended producer responsibility for packaging (Element 3).
- Changes in the responsibilities of Government departments (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 IDEM2 Element 2.1

Landfill Taxation

The current standard rate is now £102.10 per tonne. Lower-risk wastes are taxed at £3.25 per tonne. The study material has been updated accordingly.





NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificate (2018 Specification)

Unit NG1

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

- A change to the sentencing powers of magistrates (Element 1).
- The **Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022** (Element 1).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NG1 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National General Certificate, NEBOSH National Construction Certificate and NEBOSH National Fire Certificate (2014 Specifications)

Unit NGC1

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

- A change to the sentencing powers of magistrates (Element 1).
- The **Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022** (Element 1).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NGC1 Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH Health and Safety Management for Construction Certificate (International) (2019 Specification)

Unit CI1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to the ILO's revised Code of Practice *Safety and Health in Construction*. Elements 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 are affected.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[C11 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes will be made shortly in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (2021 Specification)

Unit EMC1 Element 8

Landfill Tax

The current rates for LFT are now £3.25 per tonne for inert wastes and £102.10 per tonne for active waste. The study material has been updated accordingly.

NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (2012 Specification)

Unit EC1 Element 6

Landfill Tax

The current rates for LFT are now £3.25 per tonne for inert wastes and £102.10 per tonne for active waste. The study material has been updated accordingly.





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	14/06/2023	26/07/2023
	12/07/2023	23/08/2023
NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: NG1	23/06/2023	09/08/2023
	28/07/2023	06/09/2023
	25/08/2023	04/10/2023
NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)		
Units: NG2, IG2	23/06/2023	16/08/2023
	28/07/2023	13/09/2023 (IG2 all languages)
	25/08/2023	11/10/2023
NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: IG1	23/06/2023	09/08/2023
	28/07/2023	06/09/2023 (IG1 all languages)
	25/08/2023	04/10/2023
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit FSC1	23/06/2023	09/08/2023
	25/08/2023	04/10/2023
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Practical Assessment)		
Unit FSC2	23/06/2023	16/08/2023
	25/08/2023	11/10/2023
Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)		
Units: CN1/CI1	28/07/2023	05-06/09/2023
	22/09/2023	07-08/11/2023



Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit EMC1	23/06/2023	09/08/2023
	22/09/2023	08/11/2023
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Practical Assessment)		
Unit EMC2	23/06/2023	16/08/2023
	22/09/2023	15/11/2023
NEBOSH International Technical Certificate in Oil and Gas Operational Safety		
Unit IOG	07/07/2023	06/09/2023
	06/10/2023	06/12/2023
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
Unit ED1	03/11/2023	08/01/2024
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	03/11/2023	09/01/2024
Unit B, Unit IB	03/11/2023	10/01/2024
Unit C, Unit IC	03/11/2023	11/01/2024
NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals		
DN1, DI1	07/07/2023	13/09/2023 to 11/10/2023
DN2, DI2	01/09/2023	15/11/2023 to 29/11/2023
DN3, DI3	03/11/2023	10/01/2024 to 24/01/2024
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management		
Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	07/07/2023	23/08/2023
	06/10/2023	29/11/2023

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

