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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the August 2022 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.

RRC NEBOSH Diploma Revision Guides

The new NEBOSH Diploma Revision Guides provide essential notes and assessment-style questions and sample answer plans, to support you during your Diploma studies. With Revision Guides for Units 2 and 3 already launched and Unit 1 released at the end of this quarter, these Guides will help you achieve NEBOSH exam success. You can find out more about these publications [here](#).

Intersec Dubai - 17-19 January 2023, Dubai World Trade Centre

Our first event on the 2023 calendar is Intersec, which will be held at the Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC) on 17-19 January. This international event brings together members of the health and safety community from around the world. RRC are delighted to be exhibiting here again after a few years away and look forward to meeting with our customers and friends within the HSE community.

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

Not long to go till our next Trade Show - 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:

- [Considerations of management system integration](#)
- [Phew, what a scorcher!](#)
- [Invasive species](#)
- [Operational Control 101](#)
- [NG2/IG2 – Helpful hints and common errors](#)

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.)

- **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 (Offences) Act 2008

This entry has been amended in relation to new sentencing powers of magistrates.

You can access it here:

[Health and Safety \(Offences\) Act 2008](#)

Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992

In this entry, the text under the subheading **Note** has been amended to read as follows:

‘As amended by the **Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2174)**, the **Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2013**, and by the **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022**.

NB: Do not confuse these Regulations with the **Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 2002**, or the previous **PPE (EC Directive) Regulations 1992** as amended 1993, 1994 and 1996, made under consumer protection legislation, which are concerned with the standards to which PPE is to be manufactured.

The **Health and Safety (Miscellaneous Repeals, Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2013** amended these Regulations so that they now apply to the provision and use of head protection on construction sites.

The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** came into force on 6 April 2022 and amended the **Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992** to extend the duties contained in regulations 4 to 11 of the 1992 Regulations from “employees” to “workers”, and to update cross-references to other legislation. Workers include employees and those known as “limb (b) workers”.

Limb (a) workers are “employees” which were covered by the 1992 Regulations. Limb (b) workers are those who, whilst not under a contract of employment are still considered to be “workers” as they deliver a service (or work) on a more casual or flexible or less regular basis and may work for more than one organisation at a time, agreeing to or turning down work as they deem fit. This is different from those who are self-employed or running a business and reflects the changing circumstances of work.’

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 change below.

Finance Act 2021 (Plastic packaging tax, etc.)

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

[Finance Act 2021 \(Plastic packaging tax, etc.\)](#)

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 for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2020 Specification)

Units ND1, ND2 and ND3

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit ND1: Learning Outcome 1).
- The certification of Fit Notes (Unit ND2: Learning Outcome 10.1).
- The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Unit ND2: Learning Outcome 10.8).
- HSE guidance on arrangements for nursing mothers (Unit ND2: Learning Outcome 10.15).
- The **Fire Safety Act 2021** (Unit ND3: Learning Outcome 11.4).
- The **Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022** (Unit ND3: Learning Outcome 11.4).
- The **Building Safety Act 2022** (Unit ND3: Learning Outcome 11.4).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Diploma 2020 Supplement](#)

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





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

Units A, B and C

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit A: Element A3).
- The certification of Fit Notes (Unit B: Element B1).
- The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Unit B: Element B3).
- HSE guidance on arrangements for nursing mothers (Unit B: Element B10).
- The **Fire Safety Act 2021** (Unit C: Element C3).
- The **Fire Safety (England) Regulations 2022** (Unit C: Element C3).
- The **Building Safety Act 2022** (Unit C: Element C3).

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)

Unit ID2

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to Great Britain's **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Learning Outcome 9.8).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit ID2 Supplement](#)

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

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

Unit IB

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to Great Britain's **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Element IB3).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit IB Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit NDEM2

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit NDEM2: Elements 1 and 3).
- The **Environment Act 2021 (Commencement No. 3) Regulations 2022** (Unit NDEM2: Element 3).
- New landfill tax rates from 1 April 2022 (Unit NDEM2: Element 3).
- The plastic packaging tax introduced by the **Finance Act 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 Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificate (2018 Specification)

Units NG1 and NG2

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit NG1: Element 1).
- The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Unit NG1: Element 3 and Unit NG2: Element 8).
- The **Fire Safety Act 2021** (Unit NG2: Element 10).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NG Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National General Certificate (2014 Specification)

Units NGC1 and GC2

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit NGC1: Element 1).
- The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Unit NGC1: Element 3 and Unit GC2: Element 1).
- The **Fire Safety Act 2021** (Unit GC2: Element 6).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NGC Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH National Construction Certificate (2019 Specification)

Unit NC1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to the **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Elements 2 and 7).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NC1 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National Construction Certificate (2014 Specification)

Units NGC1 and NCC1

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit NGC1: Element 1).
- The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Unit NGC1: Element 3 and Unit NCC1: Elements 2 and 10).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Construction Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National Fire Certificate (2014 Specification)

Units NGC1 and FC1

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

- New sentencing powers of magistrates (Unit NGC1: Element 1).
- The **Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022** (Unit NGC1: Element 3).
- The **Fire Safety Act 2021 (Unit FC1: Element 6)**.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Fire Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (2021 Specification)

Unit EMC1 Element 8

In section 8.4, under **Export Costs and the Impact of Export, Landfill and Aggregate Taxes**, the landfill tax rates have been updated and are now £3.15 per tonne for inert wastes and £98.60 per tonne for active waste.

NEBOSH Environmental Certificate (2012 Specification)

Unit EC1 Element 6

In section 6.4, under **Costs and the Impact of Landfill and Aggregate Taxes**, the landfill tax rates have been updated and are now £3.15 per tonne for inert wastes and £98.60 per tonne for active waste.





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	14/09/2022	26/10/2022
	12/10/2022	23/11/2022
NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: NG1, NGC1	26/08/2022	05/10/2022
	23/09/2022	02/11/2022
	28/10/2022	07/12/2022
NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)		
Units: NG2, IG2	26/08/2022	12/10/2022
	23/09/2022	09/11/2022
	28/10/2022	14/12/2022 (IG2 all languages)
NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: IG1, IGC1	26/08/2022	05/10/2022
	23/09/2022	02/11/2022
	28/10/2022	07/12/2022 (IG1 all languages)
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit FSC1	26/08/2022	05/10/2022
	28/10/2022	07/12/2022
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Practical Assessment)		
Unit FSC2	26/08/2022	12/10/2022
	28/10/2022	14/12/2022
Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)		
Units: NC1/IC1	23/09/2022	01-02/11/2022
	02/12/2022	17-18/01/2023
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1	07/10/2022	07/12/2022



Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH National Certificate Practical Assessments (Old Syllabus)		
Units: GC3, NCC2, FC2, EC2	07/10/2022	23/11/2022 to 14/12/2022
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit EMC1	23/09/2022 23/12/2022	02/11/2022 08/02/2023
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Practical Assessment)		
Unit EMC2	23/09/2022 23/12/2022	09/11/2022 15/02/2023
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	07/10/2022	07/12/2022
NEBOSH Certificate Practical Assessments (Old Syllabus)		
Units: GC3, ICC2, FC2, EC2	07/10/2022	23/11/2022 to 14/12/2022
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	30/12/2022 - 15/03/2023 to 28/04/2023	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

