

Occupational Health & Safety Level 3

Who Are Occupational Health & Safety NVQs For?

Occupational Health and Safety NVQs are intended for those health and safety practitioners who are working in the area of general health and safety.

How Do I Achieve A NVQ?

Like all NVQs, this qualification is competence based. This means that it is linked to the candidate's ability to competently perform a range of tasks connected with their work. Candidates plan a programme of development and assessment with their assessor and compile a portfolio of evidence to prove that they are competent and knowledgeable in their work role.

How Do I Know What Level Of NVQ Is Best For Me?

Who Should Do Level 3?

The level 3 qualification is aimed at individuals who may be managers or supervisors who have a specific responsibility for health and safety or they may be newly appointed safety advisors or professionals.

What Units Do I Have To Complete?

Level 3

In order to achieve a full Level 3 qualification, candidates must complete a total of seven units of competence, comprising five mandatory units and two optional units.

Mandatory Units

- Unit HSS1 Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety
- Unit HSS2 Develop procedures to safely control work operations
- Unit HSS3 Monitor procedures to safely control work operations
- Unit HSS4 Promote a healthy and safe culture within the workplace
- Unit HSS6 Conduct a health and safety assessment of a workplace

2 Optional Units from the following:

- Unit HSS5 Investigate and evaluate health and safety incidents and complaints in the workplace
- Unit HSS7 Make sure your own actions within the workplace aim to protect the environment
- Unit HSS8 Review health and safety procedure in workplaces
- Unit HSS9 Supervise the health, safety and welfare of a learner in the workplace

Health & Safety Modern Apprenticeship

You Must Achieve

Level 3 Occupational Health and Safety (7 units / 15 elements)

Or

Level 4 Occupational Health and Safety (13 units / 31 elements)

Plus TWO of the following:

Additional units from Level 3 Occupational Health and Safety

Or

Units from other relevant S/NVQ at Level 2 or 3

Or

Core Skills at a higher level than required

Or

First Aid at Work certificate

Or

Relevant Professional Qualifications

Or

TUC Stage 1 Reps Course