

Occupational Health & Safety Level 4

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 4?

The level 4 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 4

In order to achieve a full Level 4 qualification, candidates must complete a total of ten units of competence, all of which are mandatory.

Mandatory Units

Unit HSP2 Promote a positive health and safety culture

Unit HSP3 Develop and implement the health and safety policy

Unit HSP4 Develop and implement effective communication systems for health and safety information

Unit HSP5 Develop and maintain individual and organisational competence in health and safety matters

Unit HSP6 Identify and control health and safety risks

Unit HSP7 Develop and implement proactive monitoring systems for health and safety

Unit HSP8 Develop and implement reactive monitoring systems for health and safety

Unit HSP10 Develop and implement health and safety emergency response systems and procedures

Unit HSP11 Develop and implement health and safety review systems

Unit HSP13 Influence and keep pace with improvements in health and safety practice

You Must Achieve

Level 3 Occupational Health and Safety (7 units)

Or

Level 4 Occupational Health and Safety (10 units)

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