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Virtual Classroom

NEBOSH General Certificate in
Occupational Health and Safety



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Course Overview

We connect with our colleagues and friends every day using virtual tools... so why not use the same tools to enhance your career and gain your qualification as a Health and Safety professional.

This virtual course provides you with the knowledge you need to pass a globally respected qualification. From day one, you will experience an immersive, engaging approach from your NEBOSH qualified course tutor. Using real-life situations, your learning is highly relatable, and just as important, its relevant when it comes to taking your new scenario-based open book exam.

We know that passing the course not only supports your current job role but supports your long-term career too. We also know relevancy and interactions are the keys to keeping you engaged. It's the reason why we've redesigned the delivery of the virtual live interactive course specifically to keep you involved. Astutis has worked with educationalists, learning designers and subject matter experts to design and create this training experience specifically for the virtual learner.

As a NEBOSH Gold Learning partner our virtual course is accredited to fast track your learning to 10 days. We'll even teach you how best to use the digital course materials to support you when you're taking the NEBOSH open book exam. The delivery also provides a safe practice zone to gain a robust understanding of the course materials. The course allows you to hone your skills and achieve your qualification.

The NEBOSH National General Certificate virtual course is relevant to every workplace and is ideal for managers, supervisors and anybody with health and safety management responsibilities. It is the perfect course for those embarking on a health and safety career - a virtual stepping-stone to success.



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Course presentation

The course comprises of a series of daily scheduled tutorials, conducted in-real time, using our professional subscription to Zoom webinar software. You will also have access to our exclusive Astutis online StudySmart™ tool.

This live-online course replicates the classroom experience by allowing you to ask questions, share ideas and participate in live discussions.

You will work as part of a group, starting together on a scheduled programme of webinars. Together with other learners, you will work through the scenario-based learning syllabus that's packed full of exam practice to prepare for the open-book exam.



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Included in the course

Our NEBOSH Certificate virtual classroom course brings our market-leading, tutor-led training straight to your home. Discover essential health and safety principles and develop risk management skills alongside other professionals. It includes:

- Interactive group discussions and collaborative study on typical scenarios
- The first tutorial includes an introduction to your NEBOSH tutor and webinar software
- Practical scenario-based exercises and exam practice to prepare for the open-book exams
- Access to breakout rooms to form working groups
- Practical application of the course syllabus
- Multimedia rich material to suit all learning styles and preferences
- Dedicated tutor support included from experienced NEBOSH examiner and CMIOSH member every step of the way
- Focused exam preparation and mentoring before the exam
- Access to fully functional digital course notes downloaded to a device of your choice to enable speedy search across the content when in the exam environment
- Astutis StudySmart™ facility integrated within the study pathway
- Free access to Astutis' online toolkits to help you prepare for the NEBOSH open book exam including access to the Astutis exam resource hub
- Free access to a professional Zoom Software portal
- Access to the NEBOSH Certificate community learning group
- Full-time administration support



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Course outcomes

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Justify the need for health and safety improvements
- Advise on duties under the main pieces of health and safety legislation
- Help your organisation to manage contractors
- Work within a health and safety management system
- Positively influence health and safety culture and behaviour
- Carry out a general risk assessment (using a 5-step approach) of your workplace
- Recognise workplace changes and their impacts, and understand how to minimise these impacts
- Develop basic safe systems of work that include emergency arrangements and know when to use a permit-to-work system
- Take part in incident investigations
- Help your employer check the effectiveness of their health and safety management system through monitoring, auditing and review

Study hours

The Virtual Classroom course comprises of two units, NG1 and NG2. The syllabus is delivered across two split weeks of daily webinar sessions.

- NG1 - Management of Health & Safety with an online, open-book assessment
- NG2 - Practical Risk Assessment with a practical assignment



As a NEBOSH Gold Learning Partner, our courses are accredited to fast track your learning to complete the qualification in 10 working days.

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Equipment required



Reliable broadband



A PC or laptop with a camera and a microphone is strongly recommended



Access to Zoom meeting software; a free downloadable application



Headphones are optional, but a pair with a built-in mic is strongly recommended



The course notes (available to download at the start of the course)



Access to an email account to access joining instructions



The Tutorials

The first tutorial

The first tutorial includes a warm welcome from your NEBOSH tutor and also includes:

- Introduction to the NEBOSH qualified course tutors
- An overview of the course and the best practice for passing first time
- An explanation of the NEBOSH examination process
- The NEBOSH course elements and subject matter
- An overview of StudySmart™ and how to get the best out of the learning tool
- How to join the LinkedIn community for learners

The daily live virtual sessions

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The first five days cover elements 1-4 of the course and are tested via examination.

During the sessions, the tutors cover:

- Past examination questions
- The study of the course elements
- Insight into real-world examples
- Discussions relating to learner's work environment and experience
- Current safety policies

Your tutor is on hand to answer any questions and give advice on how to approach and complete the open book exam and the NG2 practical effectively. Your tutor is also available to support you on an individual basis if you need a helping hand with any of the course elements.

Assessments

There are two assessments for the NEBOSH General Certificate:

- An online, open-book assessment and follow up interview
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- A 3-hour practical risk assessment centred around your workplace activities. This is completed independently and demonstrates the knowledge you have gained in elements 5-11.

You need to pass both assessments to achieve your NEBOSH General Certificate.

We offer a free revision session to all our virtual learners before their exam, which is especially useful if there is a delay between when your course finishes and when you take your exam.

Professional body recognition

Holders of the NEBOSH General Certificate are entitled to:

Associate Membership (AIOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH). The qualification also meets the academic requirements for Technical Membership (Tech IOSH) of IOSH



The Astutis Approach

We take our inspiration from a variety of educational approaches, to put together a course for you that is engaging and participatory.

We support you to draw on and share your own experience, and we can also offer you tips from our own experiences and insights from other groups. Where possible, we give you new shared experiences in the tutorials that you can use to explore an issue or practise your skills.

Here are a few unique highlights of our approach to your learning experience:

Learner-Centred

Our learner-centred approach allows you to be an active participant in your learning experience. On the course, we are interested to learn about your background, needs, and interests so that you take away relevant and meaningful outcomes. With the tutor serving as facilitator, you are led into a virtual live classroom environment, including the opportunity to teach one another in your group through collaboration and personal interactions.

Collaborative & Interactive Learning

There are a variety of ways for you to collaborate with other learners on the virtual course, as well as additional discussions through our LinkedIn community of over 1000 General Certificate learners. Once you have completed your days learning, you will have the chance to think about questions in advance of the next day's session and have the opportunity to talk to your tutor either on the tutorial or on a one-to-one basis.

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Accessibility

Virtual learning works great for companies with multiple locations or who have employees who work off site. It allows you, or your colleagues with access to a laptop or computer and an internet connection to participate in the training. This means more people are typically able to on the same course with you.

Diversity

Since training is more accessible, the virtual classroom is more diverse. You may find the conversation is richer, more varied, and more effective than some discussions that take place between a group of people who interact with each other daily.

Immediate Feedback

As an Astutis virtual classroom learner, you'll have access to the course tutor during the daily sessions, as well as access via email. You are able to have questions answered by fellow learners in real-time via the course community. The virtual classroom course is delivered in a way that immediate feedback becomes the norm. This delivery method is beneficial for gaining an understanding of any difficult concepts you may come across in both the course and completing the open-book exam.



Testimonials

Hayley Roberts, Health and Safety Supervisor

“This NEBOSH Certificate course has been so much better than other learning I have completed. The Astutis team were so helpful, and it felt like there was no question too daft to ask I always felt that support was there for me if required which helped me to feel confident in cracking on with my study”

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Carl Green, PSH Team Leader

“The tutor on the virtual course is certainly amongst one of the best presenters I have come across in my career. He had a natural flow, communicated information in a digestible manner, even through some of the information was complicated. The extent and depth of knowledge the tutor had was amazing. Throughout the virtual course, the tutor spoke to every learner, started discussions, and fielded every question without hesitation with a comprehensive and understandable response. I highly recommend Astutis and I enjoyed the Virtual Academy setting”

Edward Gunnery, Technical Officer

“I found as this was a virtual course, the videos really helped to reinforce the lesson. I took plenty of learning away, and I have a much better understanding of HS law and risk assessment”

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Mostafa Rakha, HSE Engineer

“I’m extremely satisfied with the course. The tutor delivery was very clear and straight forward. Completing the course has helped me with my risk assessment processes and identifying hazards, but the more importantly, prioritizing the risks and their corrective actions .Thank you again for the great materials that tutoring with questions examples”

Eni Ojeaga, Health and Safety Representative

“Choosing Astutis was a ‘no-brainer’ for me. I also engaged with other students via the forum where we exchanged ideas and questions as I progressed in my studies and this was really helpful”

Why Choose Astutis

Our dedicated team of tutors, learning designers and multimedia developers thrive on sharing their broad expertise and skills. We are passionate about ensuring our virtual courses deliver the best possible experience for our learners.

We focus on every part of your virtual journey to create a positive, personalised, collaborative experience.

Our virtual course development team are the masterminds, the gurus, the creators! Each member has participated in both the classroom and the live-virtual training programme, so they understand how people navigate the day-to-day delivery, and this is reflected in our courses.

Our Virtual training typically can integrate easily into your working week as it does not require travel. This means you can apply your new knowledge and skills immediately into your work environment. It also means that instead of a long list of new skills to remember, you only have a few skills to work on at a time before moving on to the next lesson the next day. This results in better retention and on-the-job application that traditional classroom learning.

In addition, while taking the courses, you will have access to a real, highly qualified tutor to answer any and all questions.





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