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## Press release

### **BSS Selected for New NEBOSH Pilot Courses**

British Safety Services (BSS) has been selected by the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) to be one of the pilot centres for two new courses. The courses just launched are the NEBOSH Award in Workplace Health and Safety (pilot) and the NEBOSH International Certificate in Construction Health and Safety (pilot).

Based in Birmingham in the UK, but with offices in Doha, Dubai, Yemen and China, BSS is perfectly positioned to deliver these pilot courses across Europe and the Middle and Far East to help NEBOSH evaluate their success.

The Workplace Health and Safety (pilot) course, which is set at a level below the National General Certificate and is an introduction to the International General Certificate, is aimed at skilled workers, supervisors and similar roles, and offers a general introduction into workplace health and safety. It is an ideal preparatory course for those intending to progress onto the NEBOSH International General Certificate. The International Construction Certificate has been developed to help construction professionals working overseas in areas related to health and safety. The course focuses on international standards and will provide delegates with management systems to provide a broad understanding of health and safety principles and practices, enabling candidates to discharge workplace health and safety responsibilities in all parts of the world.

The NEBOSH courses delivered by BSS will all be run by trainers who are practicing safety professionals with a minimum of 15 years experience. The trainers all have extensive knowledge of working overseas and the different cultures and issues this brings.

Pat McLoughlin, Managing Director of BSS said, "We are delighted to have been selected to deliver these new pilot courses for NEBOSH. We have been successfully running NEBOSH courses in the UK and overseas for many years and our delegates constantly achieve above average examination results. These courses will help us to meet the needs of managers and supervisors, who do not require the professional level of NEBOSH Diploma qualifications. The International Construction Certificate will allow us to focus on the specific cultural issues

professionals come across when working in health and safety overseas. I am sure our clients will be pleased to hear of these latest offerings from NEBOSH.”

Teresa Kirkby, NEBOSH Qualifications Development Executive said, “We are always striving to develop new qualifications to enhance people’s knowledge of health and safety, as it is such an important aspect of working life. We hope these two new courses will prove to be popular and successful.”

BSS expects to deliver the first courses in November 2009 and anyone interested in a bespoke course or attending an open scheduled course should contact BSS on 0121 328 8873 or visit [www.bssukhse.com](http://www.bssukhse.com).