



BRITISH SAFETY SERVICES

The British Safety Council's Level 1 Certificate in Health and Safety at Work

Introduction

35% of employers are not meeting their statutory obligation to provide training and 39% of employees have not received any training in the past 12 months.

Last year, in UK workplaces, 220 people were killed and over 30,000 were seriously injured. Two million people suffered from an illness they believed was caused or made worse by their current or past work and 35 million working days were lost as a result of occupational injury and ill-health. In addition to the tragic loss of life and personal suffering experienced by family and friends, employers found themselves faced with court fines and costs, increased insurance premiums, compensation claims, reduced productivity, damaged reputation and lower staff morale.

The work of the BSC is central to the government's national skills strategy – 21st Century Skills, Realising Our Potential – which states that ultimately a skilled and personally fulfilled workforce is a more productive workforce.

The vast majority of occupational injuries and ill-health can be avoided. With this in mind, BSC Awards has developed a nationally-recognised qualification aimed at all employees. The aim of the qualification is to provide employees in any organisation with a basic knowledge of health and safety in the workplace, including the duties of employers and employees under UK health and safety legislation. Candidates will learn how their actions contribute to health and safety in the workplace and gain a clear understanding of their responsibilities to others.

Course Content

This course will not only cover the legal requirements but also best-practice recommendations for a safe and healthy workplace:

- The Legal Position
- The Working Environment
- Workplace Accidents
- Reducing Workplace Injuries
- Risk Management
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Fire Safety
- Electrical Safety
- Hazardous Substances
- Safety Signs and Signals
- Manual Handling
- Workstations and Display Screen Equipment
- Work-Related Ill-Health
- Workforce Consultation

Fees

BSS charge, per person, £220.00 for the 1 day programme, inclusive of the £35.00 examination fee. A comprehensive course delegate handout is included in the price.

In-house courses are available for a maximum number of 16 persons per course, a suitable venue to be provided by the client. For further details please contact BSS.

Testing

The one hour multiple choice examination, available in English or Polish, is invigilated in-company and then forwarded to BSC Awards for marking.

Results and qualification certificates are issued within five working days rewarding the participants quickly for their efforts. The pass mark is 65%, which equates to 26 out of 40.

Candidates with dyslexia or any similar learning disability can be accommodated so long as the employer notifies BSS of any such problem at least two weeks prior to course commencement.

How to Book

Companies sending delegates on the course are required to pay course fees prior to attending the course. The maximum number of delegates is 16 per course.

You can book online at www.bssukhse.com or by phone on 0121 328 8873. Or you can call into our offices: Linton House, Catherine Street, Birmingham, B6 5RS.

Who is BSS?

British Safety Services is a major provider of training in the field of occupational safety and health both in the UK and abroad. BSS staff are specialists in their respective fields, and offer a range of presentation styles and techniques to make attendance as enjoyable and worthwhile as possible.

BSS is approved to deliver accredited courses by the main two health and safety bodies in the UK; the National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH), as well as others, including CITB, CIEH, EIMA, ECITB, BSC and SPA Passport.

About British Safety Council

The British Safety Council is one of the world's leading occupational health, safety and environmental organisations. Founded in 1957, it now has a turnover of more than £9 million. Their mission is to support a healthier, safer and more sustainable society.