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## NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management



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**Globally recognised health, safety  
and environmental qualifications**

NEBOSH has joined forces with the UK's Health and Safety Regulator, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to develop a new process safety management qualification specifically for process industries.

Process safety management is a blend of engineering and management skills. It focuses on the prevention of catastrophic accidents and near misses associated with loss of containment of energy or dangerous substances such as chemicals and hydrocarbons.



#### What kind of people should take the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management?

People from all around the world who work in process industries such as oil and gas, chemicals, plastics and pharmaceuticals. Given the hazardous nature of these industries, this qualification has been designed to give process safety knowledge and understanding to managers, supervisors and safety professionals to allow them to manage their process safety responsibilities.

This qualification is not designed for process safety/chemical engineers with extensive operational experience of working within the processing environment.

It is advised that students should already have an underpinning knowledge of health and safety issues, and many will have gained another NEBOSH qualification.

#### What will I gain from this qualification?

**Knowledge** – The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management is designed to provide a sound breadth of knowledge that will allow you to contribute to the effective management of process safety risks.

**Recognition** – This qualification is the result of a unique collaboration which combines the advanced technical 'high hazard' expertise of

the HSE with NEBOSH's ability to deliver strong vocational OSH qualifications. HSE has led the way in risk-based regulation, underpinned by the fundamental principle of UK health and safety law – those who create risks are best placed to control them and should do so in a proportionate and practical way.

**Career Prospects** – Process Safety Management is of vital importance in hazardous process industries such as oil and gas, chemicals, plastics and pharmaceuticals. Holding a qualification designed and assessed by NEBOSH and the HSE can help you stand out.

#### What will my employer gain from this qualification?

**A safer workplace** – The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management is all about keeping people safe from injury and loss of life. For employers this also means protecting valuable assets and avoiding prosecution, litigation and loss of reputation.

**Assurance** – An employer whose workers are NEBOSH qualified is an employer committed to process safety management. The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management can help employers achieve international standards and can even help win new business.

**Return on investment** – A worker with the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management has practical knowledge that brings real value, wherever they operate.

#### What does the course cover and how is it assessed?

The NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management is designed to cover a range of issues affecting process industries. Topics include:

- Establishment of process management systems
- Asset management and maintenance strategies
- Start-up and shut-down of process plant
- Performance standards for safety critical systems and equipment

- Hazards and controls for:
  - chemical reactions
  - bulk storage of dangerous substances
  - fire and explosion
- Purpose and features of emergency plans

Candidates are assessed by a 90 minute multiple choice examination. A qualification parchment will be sent to students on successful completion.

#### Where can I take a course leading to the NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Process Safety Management?

Details of NEBOSH accredited course providers throughout the world can be found on NEBOSH's website.

Please contact the accredited course providers directly to find out how their course will be structured.

#### Where can I find out more?

Further details, including a Guide to the NEBOSH Certificate in Process Safety Management, can be found on the NEBOSH website.

[www.nebosh.org.uk](http://www.nebosh.org.uk)



“It is a real pleasure to co-develop this new qualification with NEBOSH. We hope that by combining our strengths, this qualification will help to significantly improve understanding and further reduce health and safety risks in the process industries worldwide.”

**Karen Russ**  
Science and Commercial Director  
Health & Safety Executive (HSE)