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## City & Guilds

### 600/1070/8 City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety

#### OVERVIEW

##### What does this qualification cover?

The Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety allows learners to develop their knowledge and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression in the health and safety sector.

The learner must undertake five mandatory units worth 23 credits:

- Ensure responsibility for actions to reduce risks to health and safety
- Develop procedures to safely control work operations
- Monitor procedures to safely control work operations
- Promote a culture of health and safety in the workplace
- Conduct a health and safety risk assessment of the workplace

And take a minimum of 2 optional units to add up to minimum of 8 credits from;

- Investigate and evaluate health and safety incidents and complaints in the workplace
- Make sure actions in the workplace aim to protect the environment
- Review health and safety procedures in the workplace
- Supervise the health, safety and welfare of a learner in the workplace

This is a Framework qualification suitable for all ages of 16 and above.

##### Who could take this qualification?

The Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety is designed for those looking to develop their skills and knowledge in the application of occupational health and safety good practice within the workplace.

The qualification is suitable for a wide age range starting at 16.



## **What could this qualification lead to?**

### Will the qualification lead to employment?

This qualification is suitable for those wishing to start a career as an Occupational Health and Safety specialist or those who have joined a Health and Safety team and are seeking to gain certification to prove their competency in a junior or assistant roles within an occupational health & safety or facilities management team, but are also suitable for;

- Line managers, team leaders and supervisors to understand best practice in creating a safe working environment
- Health & Safety advisers providing assistance to various levels of management on good practice
- Safety or Employee representatives in their role of ensuring a safe working environment

### Will the qualification support progression to further learning?

The Level 3 NVQ Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety the underpinning knowledge and skills that would allow a learner to gain or improve their skills by undertaking a higher level qualification, such as;

- 501/1818/3 Level 5 NVQ Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice

Where management skills are required we would recommend the learner undertake one of the following;

- Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Leadership and Management
- Level 3 Certificate in Effective Management
- Level 3 Certificate in Leadership
- Level 3 Certificate in Principles of Leadership and Management
- Level 4 Award, Certificate and Diploma in Leadership and Management
- Level 4 Award in Leadership
- Level 4 Extended Diploma in Leadership and Management

### Using this size of qualification

This qualification has been created to provide a wide range of coverage to cover the key areas for working in the Occupational Health & Safety sector as set out by the ENTO and National Occupational Standards.

### Who supports this qualification?

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