

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **Level 5 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice (603/0385/2)**

Area	Description
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>This qualification provides the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge in managing health and safety for the workplace. In order to successfully achieve the qualification, you must complete a portfolio of evidence covering the assessment criteria for each mandatory unit, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and implement effective communication systems for health and safety information</li> <li>• Promote a positive health and safety culture</li> <li>• Develop and maintain individual and organisational competence in health and safety matters</li> <li>• Control health and safety risks</li> <li>• Develop and implement proactive monitoring systems for health and safety</li> <li>• Develop and implement reactive monitoring systems for health and safety</li> <li>• Develop and implement health and safety emergency response systems and procedures</li> <li>• Develop and implement health and safety review systems</li> <li>• Develop and implement a health and safety audit</li> <li>• Behavioural safety in the workplace</li> <li>• Develop and implement the health and safety policy</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, if you wish to gain IOSH Graduate membership, you must successfully complete an assignment for the optional unit Professional Development in Health and Safety Management.</p> <p>There are a series of elective units that can be taken but these are not a requirement to achieve the qualification.</p>

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For further information on the structure and the units that must be taken, please refer to the qualification handbook on the website:

<http://www.cityandguilds.com/qualifications-and-apprenticeships/business-skills/health-and-safety/3654-occupational-health-and-safety#tab=documents>

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#### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

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Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?

This qualification allows you to progress into employment, specialist IOSH qualifications, higher education or to the following City & Guilds qualifications:

- Level 5 NVQ in Management of Health and Safety
- Level 5 NVQ in Occupational Health and Safety Regulation

If you complete the Unit – Professional development and ethics in health and safety management, you can apply for IOSH Graduate membership.

Once you have achieved the Graduate membership, you can gain Chartered membership by taking an open-book assessment and interview.

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Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?

There is no alternative route to the achievement of the same outcomes - there are no apprenticeships in this area.

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How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?

This qualification will allow you to develop and practise the skills required for employment and/or career progression the health and safety sector.

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#### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

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Professional Body

The qualification is supported by the IOSH - the world's biggest professional health and safety membership organisation and the only Chartered body for health and safety professionals.

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