

## Purpose statement

The following purpose is for the **603/7253/9 Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice**

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OVERVIEW	
<p>What does this qualification cover?</p>	<p>The Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice qualification is for learners who wish to demonstrate and develop their skills and knowledge in managing health and safety for the workplace.</p> <p>There are seven mandatory units, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and safety emergency procedures</li> <li>• Health and safety audits</li> <li>• A positive health and safety culture in an organisation</li> <li>• Organisational Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>• Professional development and ethics in health and safety practice</li> <li>• Systems monitoring and risk control</li> <li>• Organisational health and safety strategy.</li> </ul> <p>The assessment of the qualification mostly takes place through a portfolio of evidence in your real work environment whilst you carry out the day-to-day activities of your job. This means that you are proving you work to a nationally recognised level at the same time as doing your job. Many different methods of assessment can be used for the portfolio of evidence, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct observation</li> <li>• Oral questioning</li> <li>• Witness testimonies</li> <li>• Candidate statements</li> <li>• Professional discussions</li> <li>• Product evidence.</li> </ul> <p>You are also required to complete a City &amp; Guilds set assignment covering one of the units. This is a professional development and ethics in health and safety practice unit. It requires evidence to be collected over a 12-month period.</p>

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<p>WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?</p> <p>Why choose this qualification over similar qualifications?</p>	<p>This qualification is ideal for you if you are working in a voluntary or paid role involving developing and implementing health and safety procedures for the business. You could be a staff member, supervisor or manager and want to enhance your health and safety skills and knowledge.</p> <p>The delivery of the qualification can be flexible to meet your needs and assessment usually takes place in your place of work.</p> <p>The qualification is supported by the British Safety Council and is based on National Occupational Standards developed by ProSkills UK, the Sector Skills Council for the Process and Manufacturing sector.</p> <p>It has national recognition through Ofqual.</p> <p>It is based on current IOSH competencies for professional standards for safety and health at work.</p>
<p>Alternatives routes to achieve the same outcome?</p>	<p>You could also complete a Level 6 NVQ in Occupational Health and Safety Practice or progress to higher level qualifications related to leadership and management in this sector.</p>
<p>How this qualification supports the identified outcome(s)?</p>	<p>This qualification is for learners who wish to demonstrate and develop their skills and knowledge in managing health and safety for the workplace. They will have an autonomous role in their organisation for managing health and safety policy and practice. They will report direct to, or be part of, the senior management team.</p> <p>The qualification enables learners to progress into employment, higher education, management qualifications or to qualifications offered by:</p> <p>IOSH  <a href="https://iosh.com/training-and-skills/overview/">https://iosh.com/training-and-skills/overview/</a></p> <p>NEBOSH  <a href="https://www.nebosh.org.uk/home/">https://www.nebosh.org.uk/home/</a></p>

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WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?	
Employer/Higher Education Institutions	<p>This Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Practice is supported by the British Safety Council and is based on the National Occupational Standards developed by ProSkills UK, the Sector Skills Council for the Process and Manufacturing sector.</p> <p>It is based on current IOSH competencies for professional standards for safety and health at work.</p>
Further information	<p>Further information on the qualification content and assessment is available on the 3655-06 webpage on the City &amp; Guilds website <b><a href="http://www.cityandguilds.com">www.cityandguilds.com</a></b></p>