

Award in Occupational Health and Safety

Level 2 65glh 8 credits

Health and safety is an integral part of almost every occupation and workplace. This qualification aims to provide learners with an understanding of key health and safety legislation and how to maintain health and safety in the workplace.

The programme covers risk assessments in relation to display screen equipment (DSE), the control of hazardous substances and safe manual handling. It enables learners to develop knowledge of how to respond appropriately to accidents and incidents in the workplace and also looks at the principles and practice of fire management at work and the role of the nominated fire warden.

Who is it for?

Everyone needs to be aware of issues that affect their health and safety at work. Both employers and employees have a legal responsibility to look after health and safety at work together. This programme is suitable for learners wishing to develop knowledge to prepare them for employment, or for learners who are already in employment and wish to study the programme as part of their own continuous professional development. It is also ideal for learners who wish to progress to further qualifications or for learners who wish to study this programme in order to complement other programmes.

What are the benefits of doing this course?

This programme supports safe working practices and may contribute to a reduction in workplace related accidents, injury and illness. On completion of this course, learners will have a sound understanding of the principles of health and safety and their role in keeping the workplace safe. Employers will benefit from their employees recognising the importance of health and safety in the work environment and having reached a national standard in this area.



**Ear protection
must be
worn in
designated
areas**



**Hand protection
must be
worn**



**High visibility
garments
must be
worn**



**Foot protection
must be
worn**



**This is a
no smoking
site**

SAFETY FIRST



Course content

Hallmark's learning materials for the NCFE Level 2 Award in Occupational Health and Safety comprise five mandatory units:

Unit 01: Health and safety in the workplace
(Credit value: 1) (H/601/9699)

Unit 02: Fire safety principles
(Credit value: 1) (D/601/9698)

Unit 03: DSE risk assessment
(Credit value: 2) (Y/602/1420)

Unit 04: COSHH risk assessment
(Credit value: 2) (F/602/1413)

Unit 05: Manual handling safety at work
(Credit value: 2) (D/602/4593)

Each unit contains activities and assessments designed to cover the specific learning outcomes.

Progression opportunities

By undertaking this programme, candidates will be able to further their own continuous professional development, which may improve their career prospects, or progress on to further qualifications. Visit the products section at www.hallmarkeducation.org.uk for details of relevant Hallmark programmes.

Information for learning centres:

Qualification reference number:

600/0074/0

Awarding organisation:

NCFE (see www.ncfe.org.uk)

Entry requirements

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements and access to this qualification is open to all learners aged 14 and over.

Course delivery and assessment

Hallmark's materials comprise activity workbooks, which have been produced to suit a wide range of delivery methods. Learners will be provided with all necessary workbooks to complete the programme and will be required to work through a series of tasks and activities designed to reinforce the learning process and test their knowledge. The learning materials include an assessment, which allows learners to complete a portfolio of evidence and demonstrates achievement of all learning outcomes associated with each unit.

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