



About the NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Successful completion of the NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety requires you to undertake around 500 hours of learning and revision of the topics specified in the course syllabus, in preparation for the NEBOSH final assessments ... 3 exams and a workplace-based assignment.

UNIT A
Managing health and safety
assessed by a 3 hour written exam

11 elements: Recommended study time: 188 hours	A1. Principles of health and safety management (11 hours)	A2. Principles of health and safety law (22 hours)	A3. Criminal law (16 hours)
A4. Civil law (22 hours)	A5. Loss causation and incident investigation (11 hours)	A6. Measuring and reviewing health and safety performance (16 hours)	A7. Identifying hazards, assessing and evaluating risks (20 hours)
A8. Risk control (15 hours)	A9. Organisational factors (26 hours)	A10. Human factors (18 hours)	A11. The role of the health and safety practitioner (NOT in exam) (11 hours)

UNIT B
Hazardous agents in the workplace
assessed by a 3 hour written exam

10 elements: Recommended study time: 115 hours	B1. Managing occupational health (12.5 hours)	B2. Identification, assessment and evaluation of hazardous substances (14 hours)	B3. The control of hazardous substances (12.5 hours)
B4. The monitoring and measuring of hazardous substances (10.5 hours)	B5. Biological agents (9 hours)	B6. Noise and vibration (17.5 hours)	B7. Radiation (10.5 hours)
B8. Mental ill-health and dealing with violence and aggression at work (10.5 hours)	B9. Musculoskeletal risks and controls (9 hours)	B10. Work environment risks and controls (9 hours)	

UNIT C
Workplace equipment and safety
assessed by a 3 hour written exam

10 elements: Recommended study time: 120 hours	C1. Workplace and work equipment safety (12 hours)	C2. Fire and explosion (9 hours)	C3. Workplace fire risk assessment (10 hours)
C4. The storage, handling and processing of dangerous substances (12 hours)	C5. Work equipment (15.5 hours)	C6. Workplace machinery (15.5 hours)	C7. Mobile, lifting, access and work at height equipment (10 hours)
C8. Electrical safety (12 hours)	C9. Construction and works of a temporary nature – hazards and controls (14 hours)	C10. Workplace transport and managing work-related road risk (10 hours)	

UNIT DNI
Application of health and safety theory and practice

The workplace-based assignment requires you to apply the knowledge and understanding developed in Units A, B and C to a workplace, and to produce an overall review of the arrangements for managing health and safety and justified recommendations to improve health and safety performance within the workplace.
(77 hours)



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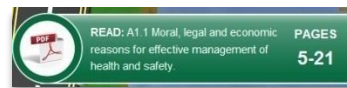


As an online learner you will be a motivated, independent learner, who is prepared to engage with our **interactive learning experience** and take advantage of the **range of guidance and support on offer**, to ensure you get the most out of the course. Your ultimate destination is successful completion of the NEBOSH Diploma exams, so here is an overview of the learning journey we take you on to help you reach your destination.

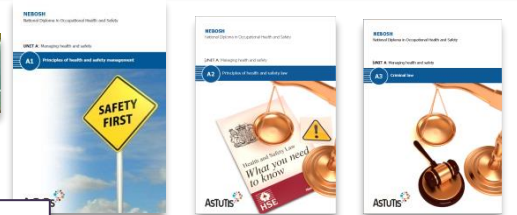
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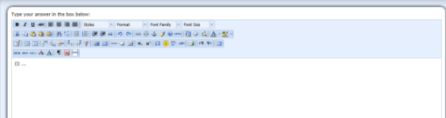
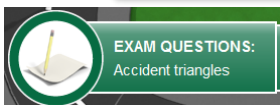
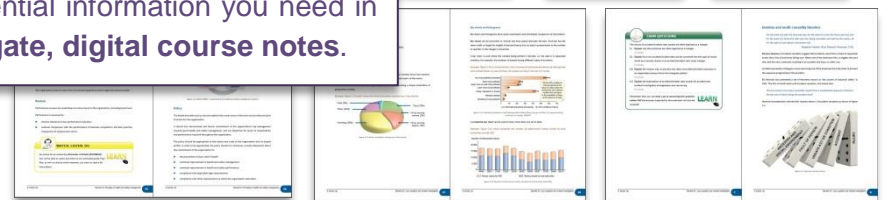
We have **mapped out the route** and broken your learning journey down into manageable chunks.



We provide you with the essential information you need in our **full-colour, easy to navigate, digital course notes**.



We give you lots of opportunities to **practise exam questions** and to **receive feedback** on your answers.

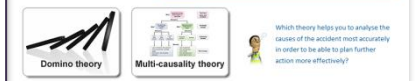
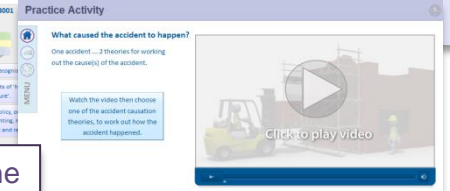
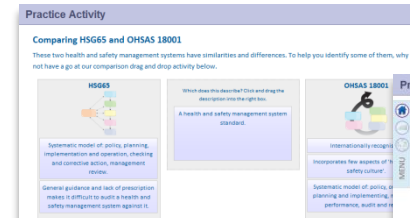
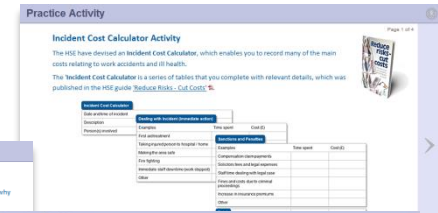
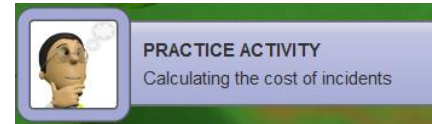
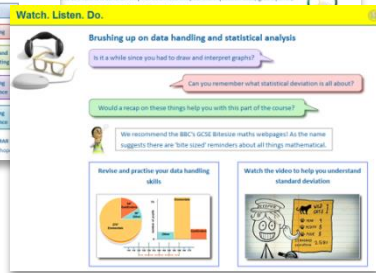
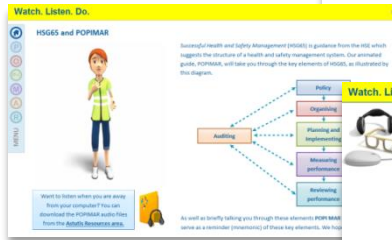
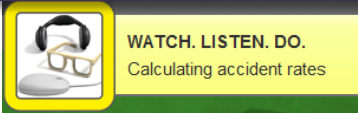


We **signpost you to additional web resources** that could extend your thinking, help you put things into context or simply provide you with more information on a topic.

- What the examiners are expecting**
- (i) A triangle is used to represent the relative increase in numbers with lower severity outcomes.
 - (ii) Raw data is classified by severity of the outcome – major injury, minor injury, property damage, near miss. The numerical ratios of the severity of the outcomes are calculated to give '1' as the outcome of highest severity.
 - Many low severity incidents have the potential to cause high severity injuries but the probabilities dictate that most incidents do not result in a high severity outcome.
 - More resources are invested in preventing the incidents which are perceived as having a high severity outcome.
 - (iii) All accidents and incidents should be investigated and the resources applied should be based on the potential loss rather than the actual loss.
 - The outcome of an accident / incident depends on local circumstance and alternative outcomes for the same unplanned event are possible.
 - It is important to investigate near misses, property damage and minor injuries, which are often overlooked because a lack of serious outcome, since near misses often have identical root causes to serious incidents and can reveal management system failures before serious incidents occur.
 - (iv)



We ensure your journey is engaging by presenting key parts of the course in a variety of different ways, including video, audio, animation and interactive activities.



We provide additional activities to give you the opportunity to put into practice what you have learnt.

We also enable you to keep track of what you have covered, and see what you have left to do, on your 500 hour learning journey.



Your learning journey won't be complete unless you take advantage of the wide range of additional support we offer ...



Your own tutor
for additional 1:1 support



Mock exams
so you can check your progress towards the exams.



Discussion groups
to share your experiences with fellow learners and your tutor.



Revision sessions
with one of our tutors via our live, online web-classroom.



And as well as all of that we also enable you to access the digital course notes, audio, video and discussions wherever you are ... on your laptop, your tablet computer or even your phone.

The Astutis NEBOSH Diploma online learning course has been designed to enable your journey to be as flexible and as long or as short as you need it to be. We have provided you with everything you need for your learning journey ... you choose how you want to navigate your way through to 'destination exams'!



Watch our short video about the Astutis NEBOSH National Diploma online learning course to find out more: youtu.be/myejWSdNYVo



About the NEBOSH National Diploma exams



When can I sit the NEBOSH National Diploma exams?

- ◆ **Unit A, B and C written exams** take place twice a year, in **January** and **July**.
 - ◆ **Unit DNI written assignment** can be submitted **several times in a year**.
- The exam and assignment submission dates are [published on the NEBOSH website every year](#).

Where can I sit these exams?

You can sit the NEBOSH National Diploma exams with us at the following venues:

Bristol	Cardiff	Central London	Edinburgh
Glasgow	Heathrow	Wakefield	Warrington

What do I have to do to sit a NEBOSH National Diploma exam or submit my assignment with Astutis?

The NEBOSH National Diploma exams and assignment submission only happen a few times during the year so **everything you have to do in preparation has deadlines**. The full details (with deadlines) are on our [NEBOSH Diploma Exams webpage](#), but as an overview, there are 3 things for you to do:

- 1** You must be enrolled as a Diploma student with NEBOSH before we can register you to take any examinations or submit your Unit DNI written assignment.
- 2** You need to advise us which of the 3 exams you want to sit, when and in which location, so we can register this with NEBOSH.
- 3** You need to let us know which date you are going to submit your Unit DNI assignment by, so we can register this with NEBOSH.

Important things to remember:

- !** Once you have been enrolled as a Diploma student with NEBOSH, you have **5 years** to successfully complete the Unit A, B and C exams and the Unit DNI written assignment.
- !** If you are not enrolled as a Diploma student with NEBOSH by the date specified on our exams webpage, you cannot sit the exams or submit your Unit DNI assignment.

How much do the NEBOSH Diploma exams cost?

[Contact our sales team](#) to find out about the cost of enrolling for and sitting the NEBOSH Diploma exams.