

BSC LEVEL 2 AWARD IN SUPERVISING STAFF SAFELY

The Level 2 Award in Supervising Staff Safely is aimed at those with general responsibility for the health and safety of others. It provides supervisors, team leaders, department heads and junior managers with a nationally-recognised qualification. Accredited by Ofqual at Level 2 in the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

WHO IT'S FOR

- Line managers
- Supervisors
- Team leaders
- Heads of department

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

The qualification gives candidates a practical understanding of health and safety, and equips them to undertake a practical, workplace related assessment that leads to a Level 2 award.

COURSE CONTENT

The Level 2 Award in Supervising Staff Safely covers the following topics:

- Health and Safety Management Systems
- Health and Safety Policies
- The Role of the Supervisor
- Record Keeping
- Safety Briefings
- Emergency Evacuation Procedures
- Improving the Health and Safety Culture
- Receiving New Starters
- Identifying Hazards
- Assessing Risks
- Prioritising Action to Address Risks
- Recommending Suitable Control Measures
- Health and Safety Inspections
- The Role of Audits
- Reporting and Investigating Accidents/Near Misses
- The Main Regulations Relating to Health and Safety
- Enforcement of Legislation
- Consequences of Breaching Legislation
- Monitoring Health, Safety and Welfare of Employees
- Requirements for Children and Young Persons
- Requirements for New and Expectant Mothers

BENEFITS

- A nationally-recognised, transferable qualification
- A practical syllabus based on the national occupational standards which provides supervisors with the knowledge and understanding necessary to their role in promoting health and safety in the workplace
- A flexible learning model which allows organisations to prepare candidates as they wish using learning materials supplied by the British Safety Council
- A fit for purpose assessment task related directly to the candidate's workplace, testing the application of learning in a practical context
- A syllabus designed to provide the underpinning knowledge for the health and safety element of a range of sector-specific NVQs and a progression route to the BSC Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health

ASSESSMENT AND RESULTS

- Candidates complete a workplace based task and submit this electronically to the British Safety Council for marking by an external examiner
- Results and certificates issued within ten days

"THE QUALIFICATION PROVIDES A GOOD BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE BENEFITS OF GOOD HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT AND ALLOWS EMPLOYEES TO APPLY THE CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES TO THEIR OWN WORKING ENVIRONMENTS."

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