

AUTUMN 2018

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Autumn 2018 issue of the RRC Newsletter - Health and Safety Business.

Here you'll find an overview of the most exciting and important developments at RRC and events we're involved in. As always, you can find more information on our website:

www.rrc.co.uk

Coming Soon...

IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management Online Course

RRC are currently developing the new IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management (CEM) online course. Available worldwide, this course meets the requirements for Practitioner Membership of IEMA and is regarded highly by employers.

This new online course will include videos, review questions, discussion activities and more, to help you with your studies. This course will be available in Autumn 2018.

NEBOSH/HSL Health and Safety Leadership Online Course

I am pleased to announce that RRC will be introducing the new Health and Safety Leadership online course in Autumn 2018. NEBOSH and the HSE have collaborated to develop this qualification for senior business leaders or for anyone working towards this position.

The online course will include videos, interactive questions, online assessment and more.



Meet Us At...

Health and Safety Scotland and Health and Safety North

We will be attending two health and safety events in the autumn:

- Health and Safety Scotland - 12-13 September at SEC Glasgow.
- Health and Safety North - 9-10 October at EventCity Manchester.

As always, we will be available to offer advice and answers to any queries you may have, with the chance to enter our competition for free courses!

If you ever want to double-check what's coming up, you can always check our website:

www.rrc.co.uk/news-resources/events.aspx

I look forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,

Gary Fallaize
Managing Director





Student Focus

In this section of the newsletter we focus on any important information that applies to your course. Please review the following carefully for anything that may impact your studies.

Don't worry – you will find that all the amendments noted here have been made to RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH Resources

If you are studying for a NEBOSH qualification, we would like to remind you that guidance from NEBOSH is available in the following publications:

- **Student Preparation for Certificate and Diploma Written Question Papers**

This gives advice on learning methods, revision and examination technique and is designed to boost your confidence and improve your performance in the written assessment. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website.

- **Guidance on Command Words - Certificate Qualifications**

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to everyday scenarios and typical exam questions. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website.

- **Guidance on Command Words - Diploma Qualifications**

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to typical exam questions. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website.

- **Example Question Paper and Examiners' Feedback on Expected Answers**

This is provided for each qualification and gives example exam questions with examiners' expectations and typical areas of underperformance by students. The aim is to help you better understand the syllabus content and how the assessment criteria are applied. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website and also from the RRC Learning Centre Resource Library (under 'Exam Tips').

We strongly recommend reading this guidance as part of your preparation for the exams.





RRC Resources

RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

We have made a small amendment to the Environmental Law and Case Law Guide in relation to recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the change below.

Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017

The following new paragraph has been added at the end of the entry on these Regulations:

“A similar set of regulations has been introduced in Scotland under the **Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland) Regulations 2018.**”

The complete Environmental Law and Case Law Guide (in which the change has already been made) can be accessed via your Learning Centre Resource Library.

Any changes required to your study elements as a result of the legislation referred to above are covered in the section on your course below.





NEBOSH Diploma

NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Unit A

Some text in Elements A1, A6 and A8 of this unit has been updated in relation to ISO 45001.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Diploma Unit A Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

Unit B

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- The EU **Personal Protective Equipment Regulation 2016/425** (Element B3).
- The EU **General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679** (Element B4).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[National Diploma Unit B Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Unit IA

Some text in Elements IA1, IA4 and IA6 of this unit has been updated in relation to ISO 45001.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[International Diploma Unit IA Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management (2016 Specification)

Unit NDEM2 Element 3

Some text has been added to section 3.4 (**Legal Requirements for Management of Controlled Waters**).

In the subsection on **Priority Substances**, under the subheading **Microbeads**, there is a new paragraph at the end:

“A similar set of regulations has been introduced in Scotland under the **Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland) Regulations 2018**.”

Note: this change has been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management (2010 Specification)

Unit ED1 Element 11

Some text has been added to section 11.3 (**Discharges to, or Abstraction from, Controlled Waters**).

In the subsection on **Duties to Prevent Pollution**, under the subheading **Microbeads**, there is a new paragraph at the end:

“A similar set of regulations has been introduced in Scotland under the **Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (Scotland) Regulations 2018**.”

Note: this change has been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificate, National Construction Certificate and National Fire Certificate

Unit NGC1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 45001 (Elements 2, 3 and 5).
- The EU **General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679** (Element 4).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NGC1 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH International General Certificate, International Construction Certificate and International Fire Certificate

Unit IGC1

Some text in Elements 1, 2, 3 and 5 of this unit has been updated in relation to ISO 45001.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit IGC1 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes have been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





Examination Closing Dates

The registration dates for the next available sittings for the NEBOSH exams are listed below. Please make sure you are aware of any mandatory entry requirements, such as submission of coursework, attendance at workshops, etc.

Please note that the following information is based on the national dates set by NEBOSH. Some centres arrange 'local' examination dates, which will fall on different days.

Course	RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates	Examination Date
NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work/Process Industries		
Units: HSW1, HSW2, HSEP1, PSM1	05/10/2018 11/12/2018	27/11/2018 05/02/2019
Call for exam venues		
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: NGC1, GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	05/10/2018	05/12/2018
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: IGC1, GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	05/10/2018	05/12/2018
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
	02/11/2018	14/01/2019
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	02/11/2018	15/01/2019
Unit B, Unit IB	02/11/2018	16/01/2019
Unit C, Unit IC	02/11/2018	17/01/2019
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management		
Unit D/Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	05/10/2018	28/11/2018

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2018.

www.rrc.co.ae

