

SUMMER 2019

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Summer 2019 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

NEW NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation

I am pleased to announce that we now offer the NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation course online and via classroom training!

This course is designed to enable students to carry out solo accident investigations, produce risk control plans and contribute to team accident/incident investigations for large-scale investigations. It is aimed at managers, supervisors, SHE champions, union representatives and aspiring health and safety practitioners.

For more information on the course or to make any enquiries, please visit:

www.rrc.co.uk/nebosh/nebosh-award/nebosh-hse-introduction-to-incident-investigation.aspx

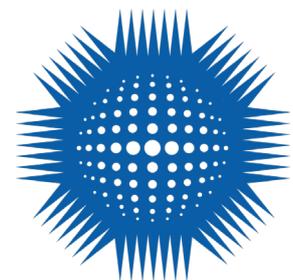
New-Look NEBOSH Certificate Question Papers

Important Information for Certificate Candidates

As of this June, NEBOSH will be launching new-look exam papers for all Certificate courses. The new-look papers will no longer have two separate sections; instead, questions will come under one section and they can be answered in any order. The length of time to complete the exam will not change, nor will the number of questions in the exam paper; and the questions will be written in a simpler, 'plain-English' style.

Please note that there are no technical changes that would impact on your upcoming exams - they are in place simply to provide more flexibility in answering the questions so that you can choose the best question to start the exam.

For further information and to access samples for each unit, please visit [Resources](#) section of the NEBOSH website.



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Meet Us At...

Safety and Health Expo 2019

We will be attending the annual London Safety and Health Expo at the Excel so make sure you stop by stand SH1660 where Kevin, Nick, Emma and myself will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and tell you about some of our very special offers at this year's show:

- we are launching our all new NEBOSH HSE Introduction to Incident Investigation and IOSH Managing Health & Well-being courses at the show;
- our prize draw will each day see the lucky winner receive £1,000 training voucher for use on any RRC course, plus runners up prizes of Health & Safety Law Guides;
AND
- exclusive show discounts of 20% on all classroom courses, online courses and textbooks.

Don't miss out on these excellent offers!

Virtual Expo

If you can't make it to the show, we will be running our live virtual exhibition so that you don't miss out on our special offers and features, including interviews with the RRC on-stand team and special exhibition discounts of RRC 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, which can all be accessed from the 'Students' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each qualification):

- **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.

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

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to everyday scenarios and typical exam questions.

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

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to typical exam questions.

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





RRC Resources

RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide in relation to some recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

In this entry, under the subheading Introduction, the following new text has been added:

“The **Environmental Protection (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2018** amend the regulations by introducing certain waste operations and provisions that apply to flood risk activities and radioactive substance activities. Provisions regarding the production and review of a written management system for waste operations and materials facilities, where not already within a permit, are also included. A condition is also provided for waste operations for the operator to demonstrate to the regulator their compliance with a specified scheme of technical competence.”

Environmental Protection Act 1990

In this entry, under the subheading Amendments, the following new text has been added:

“The **Environmental Protection (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England and Wales) Regulations 2018** introduce in England a fixed penalty notice for breaches of the duty of care for household waste.”

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

In this entry, under the subheading **Section 156: Minimum Basic Award**, the text has been amended to read:

“Where a dismissal is unfair by virtue of section 152 or 153, the basic minimum award, before any reduction is made under section 122 of the **Employment Rights Act 1996**, shall be not less than £6,408.

Note: this figure is correct as of 6 April 2019. Compensation limits are varied annually; this figure is found in the Schedule to the **Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2019**.”

The complete Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide (in which the changes have already been made) can be accessed via the Resources or Quick Links sections on the Learning Centre.

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.

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NEBOSH Diploma

NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Unit B

Element B4

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to the setting of Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs).

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 National Diploma in Environmental Management (2016 Specification)

Units ED1 and NDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- Guidance on the storage of drums and intermediate bulk containers (Unit ED1 Element 9).
- Changes to the landfill tax rates (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The **Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018** (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED 2016 Supplement](#)

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





NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management (2010 Specification)

Unit ED1

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

- The **Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018** (Elements 4 and 15).
- Changes to the landfill tax rates (Element 9).
- Guidance on the storage of drums and intermediate bulk containers (Element 11).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED 2010 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH International Diploma in Environmental Management (2016 Specification)

Units ED1 and IDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- Guidance on the storage of drums and intermediate bulk containers (Unit ED1 Element 9).
- Changes to the UK landfill tax rates (Unit IDEM2 Element 2).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IED 2016 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH Environmental Certificate

Unit EC1

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

- Guidance on the storage of drums and intermediate bulk containers (Element 5).
- Changes to the UK landfill tax rates (Element 6).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit EC1 Supplement](#)

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



IEMA

IEMA Lead Environmental Auditor

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

- The **Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018** (Element 1).
- Guidance on the storage of drums and intermediate bulk containers (Element 4).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IEMA LEA 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 Call for exam venues	23/07/2019	17/09/2019
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: NGC1, GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	05/07/2019	04/09/2019
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: IGC1, GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	05/07/2019	04/09/2019
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
	01/11/2019	13/01/2020
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	01/11/2019	14/01/2020
Unit B, Unit IB	01/11/2019	15/01/2020
Unit C, Unit IC	01/11/2019	16/01/2020
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management		
Unit D/Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	05/07/2019	28/08/2019

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2019.

www.rrc.co.ae

