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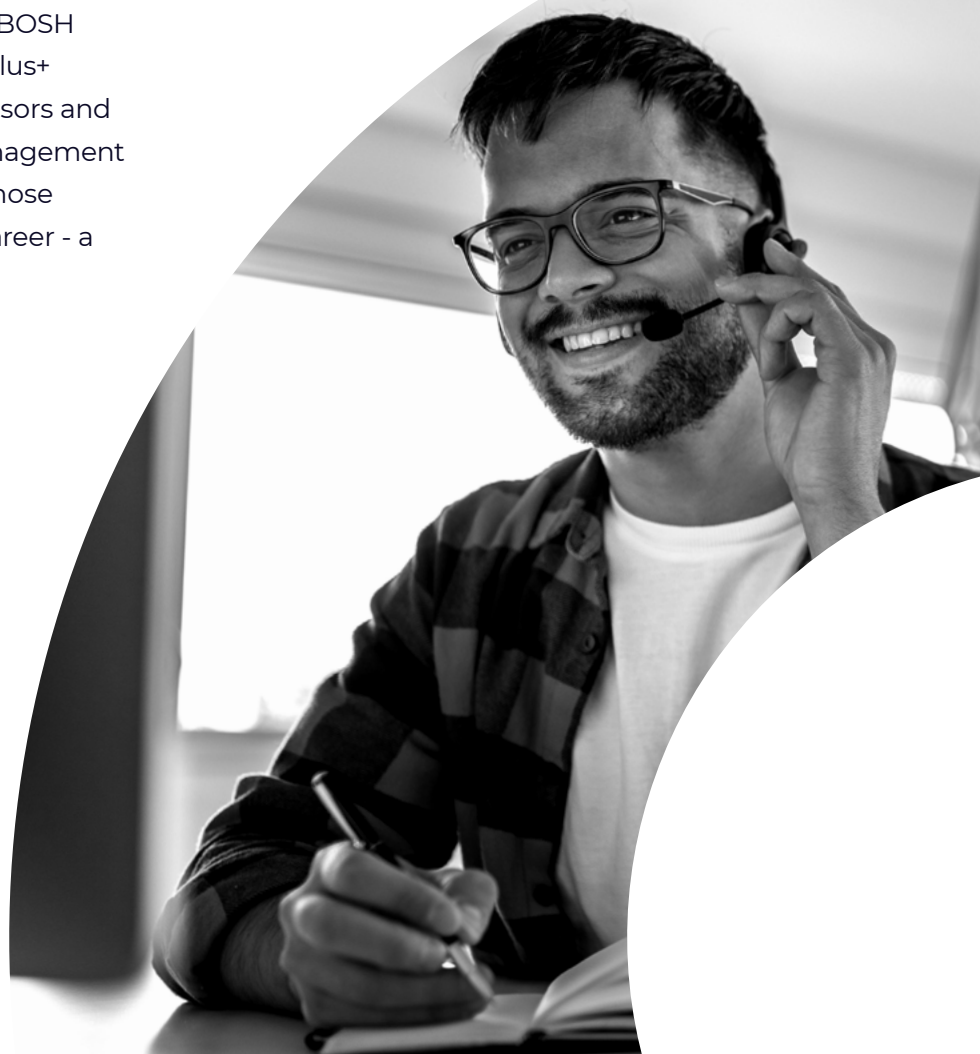
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Course Overview

Bridging the gap between classroom and online learning, the OnlinePlus+ course presents the very best in blended learning – the perfect match of real-time tutor webinars with online training.

The course will provide you with invaluable knowledge and skills and a globally respected qualification that supports your current role and your long-term career. Designed for learners who prefer the structured support that a tutor provides, without the need to travel to a classroom session, the course delivers a dynamic learning experience.

Relevant to every workplace, our NEBOSH National General Certificate OnlinePlus+ course is ideal for managers, supervisors and anybody with health and safety management responsibilities. It's also perfect for those embarking on a health and safety career - a virtual stepping stone to success.



Course Overview

Course presentation

The course comprises of a series of scheduled tutorials, conducted in-real time, using our professional subscription to Microsoft Teams webinar software, and sits alongside our popular online course.

This blended learning method replicates the classroom experience by allowing you to ask questions, share ideas and participate in live discussions.

You will work as part of a group, starting together on a scheduled programme with set time frames. Together with other learners, you will work through an interactive online course and attend the programme of scheduled live tutorials. The NG1 exam is undertaken mid-way through the course, after the first four elements of the course have been completed.

Course Outcomes

By the end of the course you will be able to:

- ▶ Justify the need for health and safety improvements
- ▶ Advise on duties under the main pieces of health and safety legislation
- ▶ Help your organisation to manage contractors
- ▶ Work within a health and safety management system
- ▶ Positively influence health and safety culture and behaviour
- ▶ Carry out a general risk assessment (using a 5-step approach) of your workplace
- ▶ Recognise workplace changes and their impacts, and understand how to minimise these impacts
- ▶ Develop basic safe systems of work that include emergency arrangements and know when to use a permit-to-work system
- ▶ Take part in incident investigations
- ▶ Help your employer check the effectiveness of your health and safety management system through monitoring, auditing and review.

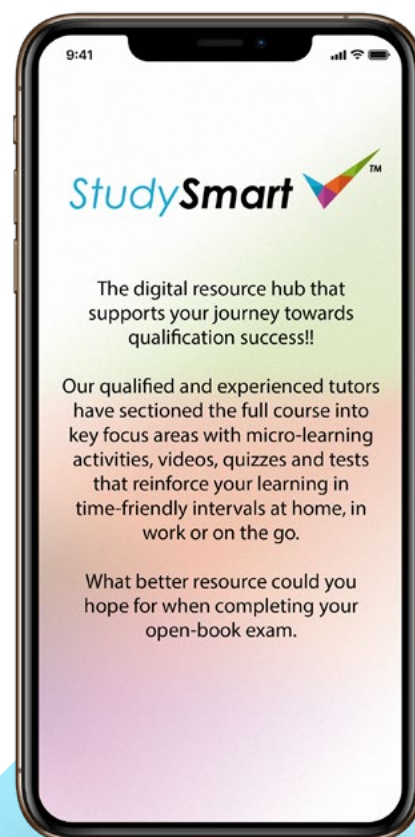
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Study hours

NEBOSH recommends 108 hours of study, plus 5 hours to undertake the exam and practical. The OnlinePlus+ course comprises of 16 hours of taught content via scheduled tutorials supported with online self-study through your own personal account on our Learning Management System (LMS). On average this equates to 5 hours a week and includes scheduled exam preparation time. Throughout the online course, you will have access to your own ExamSmart™ and StudySmart™ tools to help build a personal learning timetable and help you pass first time.

Included in the course

- ▶ 8 scheduled live webinar tutorials and access to the recordings
- ▶ Immediate access to the online course hosted on an award winning LMS
- ▶ 12 months' access to online interactive course
- ▶ 1 to 1 online tutor support
- ▶ Revision webinars and access to your exam preparation tools
- ▶ Access to the online learning planning tool
- ▶ Downloadable course notes
- ▶ Access to the NEBOSH Certificate community learning group
- ▶ Full-time administration support
- ▶ The choice of 17 UK exam centre locations.



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Equipment required



Reliable broadband



A PC or laptop with a camera and a microphone is strongly recommended



Access to Microsoft Teams meeting software; a free downloadable application



Headphones are optional, but a pair with a built-in mic is strongly recommended



The course notes (available to download at the start of the course)



Access to an email account to access joining instructions



The Tutorials

At the start of your course, we hold a welcome tutorial so you can gain the skills and knowledge you need to get the very best learning experience.

The welcome tutorial

The welcome tutorial takes place approximately two weeks before the course starts and includes:

- ▶ Introduction to the NEBOSH qualified course tutors
- ▶ An overview of the course and the best practice for passing first time
- ▶ An explanation of the NEBOSH examination process
- ▶ The NEBOSH course elements and subject matter
- ▶ An overview of the LMS and how to access the online course
- ▶ How to navigate the online course and access the additional learning tools
- ▶ An explanation of TrackSmart™ and ExamSmart™
- ▶ How to join the LinkedIn community for learners.

The scheduled learning tutorials

There are eight scheduled learning tutorials, with each one lasting approximately 2 hours each. Each tutorial is delivered live, and are delivered by NEBOSH qualified examiners. The tutorials are recorded so you can easily watch again to consolidate your knowledge, or watch when convenient.

The first four tutorials focus on the first four elements of the course that are tested via examination. During the sessions, the tutors cover:

- ▶ Past examination questions
- ▶ The study of the course elements
- ▶ Insight into real-world examples
- ▶ Discussions relating to learner's work environment and experience
- ▶ Current safety policies.

The Tutorials

Remember

Your tutor is on hand to answer any questions and give advice on how to approach and complete the NG2 practical effectively. Your tutor is also available to support you on an individual basis should you need a helping hand with any of the course elements.

OnlinePlus+ Course Schedule

The NEBOSH General Certificate OnlinePlus+ takes place on several dates throughout the year. Each course has limited availability. As an example, the course schedule is as follows:

Date	Tutorial
Day 1	Welcome webinar
Day 2	Elements 1 & 2
Day 3	Element 3
Mock marking days between Webinar 3 and Webinar 4	
Day 4	Element 4 & exam prep
Day 5	NG2 practical
Day 6	Elements 5 & 6
Day 7	Elements 7 & 8
Day 8	Elements 9, 10 & 11

Examinations

NEBOSH Examinations are scheduled across one of our many UK venues. The qualification has two unit assessments, to which you must achieve a 'Pass' in each unit to be awarded the qualification. Please note that NEBOSH are not currently running exams and a place will be booked for you as soon as they are available again. We offer a free revision course to all our OnlinePlus+ learners before their exam, which is especially useful if there is a delay between course and exam dates.

The Astutis Approach

We take our inspiration from a variety of educational approaches, to put together a course for you that is engaging and participatory.

We support you to draw on and share your own experience, and we can also offer you tips from our own experiences and insights from other groups. Where possible, we give you new shared experiences in the tutorials that you can use to explore an issue or practise your skills.

Here are a few unique highlights of our approach to your learning experience:

Learner-Centred

Our learner-centred approach allows you to be an active participant in your learning experience. On the course, we are interested to learn about your background, needs, and interests so that you take away relevant and meaningful outcomes. With the tutor serving as facilitator, you are led into a virtual live classroom environment, including the opportunity to teach one another in your group through collaboration and personal interactions.

Collaborative & Interactive Learning

There are a variety of ways for you to collaborate with other learners on the virtual course, as well as additional discussions through our LinkedIn community of over 1000 General Certificate learners. Once you have completed your days learning, you will have the chance to think about questions in advance of the next day's session and have the opportunity to talk to your tutor either on the tutorial or on a one-to-one basis.

The Astutis Approach

Increased Flexibility

Our online learning course offers more flexibility because you can control when and where you learn. By self-monitoring your time and pacing, you are able to spend more time on unfamiliar or difficult subjects. To support you with your learning schedule, the online course has a special inbuilt tool called Astutis TrackSmart™.

Immediate Feedback

As an Astutis OnlinePlus+ learner you will have greater access to tutors via email and are able to have questions answered by your fellow learners in real-time via group communities. In addition, the online course has tests and mock questions, constructed in a way to give you automatic feedback on how you are doing. This is beneficial for gaining understanding of any difficult concepts you may come across in the course.



Testimonials

Katie Dawson,
Operations Manager

“I found the online course to be second to none. The detail, the quality of it, the questions and past papers that you have access to. I found it such a help to have all of that knowledge to tap into whenever I needed it.”



Testimonials

Adrian Greensill, Senior Health and Safety Advisor

“I personally find the tutorials very useful as they act as a great consolidation of the online learning. It also acts as a great motivator as it creates a deadline that I can work to as I know the group will be asking questions on the next tutorial. I also like being able to interact with other candidates and share my own knowledge, and for me, the effectiveness of the online tutorials has meant that I am left with very few questions.”

Mohamed Ayman, SHEQ Officer

“The TrackSmart tool is a great asset which prevents me from rushing ahead and allows me to give more time to areas I need to improve my learning on. If I end up delayed due to work commitments, it shows me where I should be in the studying process. This gives me confidence that I am not too far behind and able to get back on track.”

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Brian Morgan, Retail Manager

“Online learning was a new experience for me but I really enjoyed the way it allowed me to work at my own pace, and re-visit topics where necessary. I used the downloadable elements to make notes which I could read whenever I had a spare few minute. I am very happy with the overall experience and would come back to Astutis for any further training that I needed.”

Hayley Roberts, Health and Safety Supervisor

“This NEBOSH Certificate course has been so much better than other online learning I have completed. The Astutis team were so helpful and it felt like there was no question too daft to ask. I always felt that support was there for me if required which really helped me to feel confident in cracking on with my own study.”

Why Choose Astutis

Our dedicated team of tutors, learning designers and multimedia developers thrive on sharing their broad expertise and skills. We are passionate about ensuring our Online and OnlinePlus+ courses deliver the best possible experience for our learners.

We focus on every part of your journey to create a positive, personalised, engaging user experience.

Our online course development team are the masterminds, the gurus, the creators! Each member has studied digital anthropology, so they understand how people navigate day-to-day digital life. And this is reflected in our courses.

We have made every effort to ensure your learning journey is as digestible as possible. The online courses are a breeze to navigate, and all videos, animations and activities were meticulously considered for the most streamlined experience. And we're constantly testing, analysing, retesting. All the insights we gather from the data are used to improve and evolve our courses.

In addition, while taking the courses, you will have access to a real, highly qualified tutor to answer any and all questions.





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