

## **OTHM Level 6 Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety**

Qualification Number 603/5218/8

### **Overview**

The Level 6 qualifications in Occupational Health and Safety are developed to provide learners who have, or are looking to develop into, a senior role in an organisation for managing health and safety policy and practice. Learners will gain the skills and knowledge to understand the legal and regulatory background to occupational health and safety policy, to be able to assess policies, as well as to recommend and implement policy changes. Learners will develop knowledge and skills relevant to putting policy into practice, utilizing management systems, resources, risk and incident management, leadership, management and skills development.

### **Modules**

- Health and Safety Management Principles and Policy (8 credits)
- Health and Safety Management Practice (10 credits)
- Risk and Incident Management (8 credits)
- Promoting a Positive Health and Safety Culture (6 credits)

### **Entry Requirements**

Relevant NQF/QCF/RQF certificate or diploma or equivalent recognised qualification that covers the following basic concepts within Occupational Health & Safety:

- Science and Technology
- Legal and regulatory systems
- Workplace safety and health
- Definitions of risk and risk management principles
- Principles and theories of safety and health management
- Occupational health and hygiene
- Occupational psychology
- Information technology, literacy and numeracy

Qualifications that fulfil this requirement include:

- British Safety Council Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health

- British Safety Council International Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health
- NCFE IOSH Level 3 Certificate in Safety and Health for Business
- NCRQ Level 6 Certificate in Applied Health and Safety
- NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- Mature learners (over 21) with practical experience at least 2 years
- Learner must be 18 years or older at the beginning of the course
- IELTS 5.5 or equivalent qualification is preferred but not essential.

### **Assessment and Verification**

All units within this qualification are internally assessed via assignments and externally verified by awarding organisation. There are no examinations in this course.

### **Course Material**

Course materials, including presentations, hand-outs, assignment briefs and e-books are made available to enrolled learners. In addition to this, the learners will also receive the course handbook and tutorials via emails, in order to support the learning.

### **Online Learning**

The learner sets their own pace for their learning and the courses are offered on an academic – year basis. Although our tutors encourage the learners to make progress monthly, this approach is flexible.

### **Progressions**

Successful completion of Level 6 Occupational Health and Safety qualification provides learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills to be competent in a range of Occupational Health and Safety roles.

### **Certification**

The Diploma is issued by the OTHM Qualification- Awarding Organisation. UK Versity Online Limited (Number DC1506132) is an accredited and approved delivery Centre for qualifications.

### **Key Facts**

Awarding Body: OTHM

Course Duration: 26 - 32 weeks

Method of study: Full or Part Time / Blended/ Distance Learning  
Qualification Level: 6

### **Disclaimer**

We do everything we can to ensure that information on our website is correct. However, details may change, and we cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions. For more detailed information about the course visit <https://www.othm.org.uk/othm-level-6-occupational-health-safety.html>