

Qualification title: OAL Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management

Qualification number (QN): 610/4127/0

Qualification Specification

Qualification purpose

The OAL Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management provides occupational health and safety understanding, knowledge and skills, at strategic level for professional occupational health and safety individuals already managing or wishing to progress managing occupational health and safety for their organisation.

Qualification coverage

The OAL Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management provides learners with the opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills in occupational health and safety management at a senior or strategic level, including:

- the health and safety policy
- managing work-based hazards through control measures
- emergency response procedures
- organisational health and safety competence and training
- proactive and reactive health and safety monitoring
- health and safety management systems

Qualification Objective

Qualification objective: supporting a role in the workplace.

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for learners who are working or plan to work in the occupational health and safety sector at a senior level, members of the senior management team or reporting directly to them, managing occupational health and safety policy, procedure, practice and compliance for their organisation.

5. IOSH accreditation

The OAL Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety Management is accredited by IOSH, eligible enrolled students can access IOSH Student Membership for the duration of their studies and, on successful completion, they will meet the academic requirements for Certified membership.

Centres delivering this qualification must ensure that learners are aware of IOSH and encourage membership of IOSH during their studies.

IOSH is the only organisation in the world that offers Chartered Membership to health and safety practitioners, this can help members achieve the highest professional standards and gain international recognition. (Subject to experience and to membership fees being paid).

IOSH website: <https://iosh.com/>

Entry requirements

Learners must have a minimum of the following:

- OAL Level 3 Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety or equivalent
- Relevant work experience in the sector at the appropriate level
- It is recommended that learners are IOSH members (all grades qualify)

Centres must also ensure that learners have the potential and opportunity to achieve the qualification successfully, this includes English language requirements.

For learners whose English is not their primary language it is recommended that they should have a minimum of English language B2 in the Common European Framework (CEFR) or equivalent. It is the centres responsibility to ensure and record this to ensure that learners have a suitable level of English to meet the requirements of this qualification.

This qualification is not approved for use by learners under the age of 19 years and OAL cannot accept any registrations for learners below this age group.

Progression

This qualification will support progression of learners to:

- Increased responsibility or promotion at work

Regulatory information

Regulated by	Ofqual
Countries offered in:	England International
Ofqual subject/sector areas:	1.3 Health and Social Care
Qualification operational start date	19/04/24
Applicable age ranges (years):	19+

Grading

This qualification is not graded, successful learners will achieve a pass.

Qualification Structure

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Qualification number (QN): 610/4127/0	Total Qualification Time (TQT): 510
Total qualification credits: 52	Guided Learning Hours (GLH): 229

All units are mandatory, learners must complete all 8 units.

Unit number	Title	Level	GLH	TQT	Credit	
1	L/651/1306	Develop the health and safety policy	6	26	56	6
2	M/651/1307	Prepare to implement the health and safety policy	6	26	56	6
3	R/651/1308	Manage work-based hazards through control measures	6	26	59	6
4	T/651/1309	Manage emergency response procedures	6	33	74	7
5	D/651/1310	Manage organisational health and safety competence and training	6	40	90	9
6	F/651/1311	Manage proactive health and safety monitoring in the workplace	6	26	56	6
7	H/651/1312	Manage reactive health and safety monitoring in the workplace	6	26	59	6
8	J/651/1313	Review health and safety management systems	6	26	60	6

Assessment methods

This qualification is internally assessed and marked by the centre and externally quality assured by OAL using the following assessment methods:

- Portfolio of evidence

The portfolio of evidence may consist of various types of assessment evidence including work-based projects, observation of learner performance, question and answer, written records, assignments, projects etc. The portfolio is internally set and marked and externally quality assured by OAL. A portfolio mapping document is available for approved centres to download from the OAL portal.

Learners are required to achieve all learning outcomes and assessment criteria within the units of assessment and all assessment criteria must be assessed and achieved by learners.

Knowledge outcomes must be assessed using methods that meet the needs of learners, this may include responses to oral or written questioning or the use of assignments or tests. All assessments are subject to internal quality assurance within approved centres providing this qualification. External quality assurance of assessment within approved centres is provided by OAL.

Qualification support endorsement and mapping

This qualification is supported by a number of further education colleges and independent providers of post-16yrs training and education.

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Further information

Further information is available from our website: <http://www.oawards.co.uk> or from customer services: customerservice@oawards.co.uk.

Registered centres: The qualification handbook, which contains additional information about this qualification, and assessment documentation are available from our online portal.

Website: <http://www.oawards.co.uk>

You can also contact OAL directly at:

Occupational Awards Ltd, Innovation centre, Innovation Way, York, YO10 5DG

Tel: 01904 236 483

Email: customerservice@oawards.co.uk

Qualification achievement

This qualification is made up of 8 mandatory units of assessment. All units are allocated a credit value which provides an indication of the size of the units in terms of total qualification time (TQT), 1 credit = 10 TQT.

All units have been assigned Total Qualification Time (TQT) and Guided Learning Hours (GLH):

- GLH is the average estimated time that a learner will spend under the direct supervision of the tutor /trainer and includes invigilated and practical assessments
- TQT is the average time a learner will spend carrying out unsupervised learning activities such as assignments, course work etc. **PLUS** the GLH

The units set out what learners need to know and understand or be able to do and these are described in the learning outcomes in units of assessment. The learning outcomes are defined by assessment criteria and these criteria must be assessed successfully for a learner to achieve each unit.

Achievement of the required 8 units will mean the qualification has been completed and will be subject to approval of a claim for certification. OAL will issue a certificate complete with the learner's name, the qualification title, the credits achieved, and the grade awarded.

Centres must ensure they understand all qualification requirements before registering learners and carrying out assessment/s. Assessment of learners must not take place prior to the registration of the learner with OAL.

Centres must retain copies of all learner assessment records for at least three years after certification. Registration and certification fees may be subject to change and centres should be fully aware of registration and certification end dates to ensure learners are not disadvantaged.