

AUGUST 2021

Welcome!

Welcome to our August newsletter, it's a really busy time at RRC with many new and revised courses in development and preparations underway for the restart of trade shows. We have been working hard to keep all of our learners up to date with the many changing NEBOSH syllabi and we have been a bit overrun with responses, so please bear with us. We will get back to you all as soon as possible and hopefully we will return to our normal response time in a few weeks.

New NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate

www.rrc.co.uk/nebosh/nebosh-certificate/nebosh-environmental-management-certificate.aspx

The new NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate provides a comprehensive introduction to environmental management systems, international standards and current best practice for control of environmental hazards.

It is designed to be globally relevant and will benefit companies in all industry sectors who are seeking to implement effective environmental management systems, increase positive environmental impacts, and reduce negative environmental impacts.

This course is available to study online, as a Live Online course, in the Classroom or In-Company. If you are currently studying on the old syllabus, you must sit your first exam by 31 December 2021, and the last date for resits will be 31 May 2023.

Conferences and Trade Shows

September sees the return of in-person events for RRC with the Health & Safety Event at the NEC in Birmingham 7-9 September 2021. The three-day event provides the first opportunity since 2019 for the Health and Safety community to come together, share best practice and see what has changed since we last met. As well as hosting a variety of Health & Safety related products and solutions, the event will offer attendees access to high-quality seminars with content covering legal & regulation updates, interactive sessions and best practice case studies. You can register for free and join the RRC Team on stand 4/G51 by visiting www.healthandsafetyevent.com/RRC-International

We are delighted to be sponsoring the first NEBOSH Online Conference on Tuesday 5 October 2021. Titled 'Resilience in Health and Safety', this one day online event will feature a range of expert speakers and the agenda includes sessions on risk management, leadership, human factors and careers, linked through a common theme of 'resilience'. As sponsors, the RRC Team will also be available throughout the day via our 'sponsor table' to discuss any HSE training questions you may have. You can find out more about the event and register for free by following this link:

<https://conference.nebosh.org.uk/live/en/page/home>



RRC Blog

Dr Jim Phelpstead has sadly left the RRC Team to enjoy a well-earned retirement. Continuing in his stead with our regular Health & Safety blog posts will be Zoe Neasham, and John Binns will continue to provide posts and resources for our Environmental students. Zoe's first post, as well as our other latest offerings include:

- RRC Relay Team- NEBOSH Assessments: A New Hope
- Can't see the Wood for the Trees
- The Link between Resource Use and Waste Management
- RIDDOR and the lockdown year

See <https://blog.rrc.co.uk> for more details.

Sharing Success

Our social media is seeing a lot of happy RRC Learners sharing their success, a great joy for us all at RRC. We really appreciate the hard work you all put into your studies and hope we provide the support to make your journey to success as easy as possible. Please continue to share your success and give us feedback. Visit our LinkedIn page to share your experiences with us: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/1231668>

Classroom Courses

These have been a real challenge but we are hoping to restart our schedule in the last quarter of this year with a full schedule in place for 2022. Meanwhile our Live Online courses are a very popular substitute and we are adding more dates to meet demand.

Look after yourselves and stay safe.

All the best,

Richard Stockley
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 – all the amendments noted here will be made to RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH Diploma

NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2020 Specification)

Unit ND1

Learning Outcome 1.5

The **Civil Procedure Rules 1999** were amended by the **Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021**; these changes do not impact personal injury claims, only road traffic accident claims.

Unit ND2

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

- The **UK GDPR** and the **EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679** (Learning Outcome 10.3).
- The **Working Time Regulations 1998** and UK departure from the European Union (Learning Outcome 10.3).
- UKCA and UKNI marking (Learning Outcome 10.8).
- The **Control of Artificial Optical Radiation at Work Regulations 2010** and UK departure from the European Union (Learning Outcome 10.13).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[ND2 Supplement](#)

Note: these changes will be made in RRC digital and downloadable publications shortly.





NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (2015 Specification)

Unit A

Element A4

The **Civil Procedure Rules 1999** were amended by the **Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021**; these changes do not impact personal injury claims, only road traffic accident claims.

Unit B

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

- UKCA and UKNI marking (Element B3).
- The **UK GDPR** and the **EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679** (Element B4).
- The **Control of Artificial Optical Radiation at Work Regulations 2010** and UK departure from the European Union (Element B7).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit B Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit NDEM2 Element 3

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

- Guidance on sending waste to landfill and the requirements of the **Landfill Directive**.
- Guidance on UK and EU **REACH**.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NDEM2 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH International Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit IDEM2 Element 2

2.1 Waste Management Multilateral Treaties

Under the title **Landfill Disposal**, at the end of the subsection on **Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Landfill**, the following new bullet point has been added:

- “Prohibition from landfill of waste paper, metal, plastic or glass that has been collected separately to prepare it for reuse or recycling.”

This relates to requirements of the **Landfill Directive**.

Note: this change has 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 and NEBOSH Certificate in Process Safety Management		
Units: HSW1, HSW2, HSEP1, PSM1	01/10/2021	08/12/2021
NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: NG1, NGC1	27/08/2021	06/10/2021
	22/10/2021	01/12/2021
NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)		
Units: NG2, IG2	27/08/2021	13/10/2021
	01/10/2021	05/11/2021
NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: IG1, IGC1	27/08/2021	06/10/2021
	22/10/2021	01/12/2021
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety		
Unit FSC1	05/11/2021	15/12/2021
	17/12/2021	02/02/2022
Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)		
Units: NC1/IC1	10/09/2021	19-20/10/2021
	10/12/2021	18-19/01/2022
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	01/10/2021	08/12/2021
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	01/10/2021	08/12/2021
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
Unit ED1	26/11/2021	07/02/2022



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NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	26/11/2021	08/02/2022
Unit B, Unit IB	26/11/2021	09/02/2022
Unit C, Unit IC	26/11/2021	10/02/2022
NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals		
ND1, ID1	31/12/2021	09/03/2022 to 22/04/2022
ND2, ID2	10/09/2021	10/11/2021 to 08/12/2021
ND3, ID3	05/11/2021	13/01/2022 to 10/02/2022
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management	RRC Assignment Registration Closing Date	Assignment Submission Date
Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	01/10/2021	24/11/2021

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2021/2022.

www.rrc.co.ae

