

## NOVEMBER 2022

### Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the November 2022 issue of the RRC Newsletter. We're coming to the end of the year and planning for 2023 is well underway!

Here's an overview of the most recent and important developments at RRC and what you can look forward to in the coming months. As always, you can find more information on our website: [www.rrc.co.uk](http://www.rrc.co.uk)

### **NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Managing Stress at Work - Live Online and Classroom course dates now available**

RRC's NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Managing Stress at Work qualification will give learners the knowledge to be able to recognise the causes and effects of stress; identify the risks within their workplace; and apply suitable interventions to prevent and reduce stress.

It is suited to anyone responsible for managing and reducing work-related stress within their organisation including, Human Resources, Line Managers and Health Safety Professionals.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.rrc.co.uk/nebosh/nebosh-certificate/nebosh-hse-certificate-in-managing-stress-at-work.aspx>

We are also pleased to tell you that we will be offering an e-Learning version of the course, ready to study from the New Year.

### **ISO 14001 and 45001 - e-Learning and Live Online courses**

We've also been busy working on ISO 14001 and 45001 courses for study via self-paced e-Learning or Live Online training. We will have a set of courses ready for study in early 2023.

### **New Venue for 2023**

In 2023 we will be offering our NEBOSH National General Certificate, IOSH Managing Safely and IOSH Safety for Executives & Directors courses at the Dragon Hotel in Swansea. The venue is in the heart of the city and ideally located for learners in Wales and South West England.

### **NEBOSH IG Live Online course available in Mountain Standard Time (MST)**

In March/April 2023 we will be offering our NEBOSH International General Certificate Live Online course in MST for our learners in North America. This is one of our most popular courses and we're pleased to be able to offer the course in a different time zone to suit more of our overseas learners.



## Upcoming Events

### Intersec - 17-19 January 2023, Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

Our first event on the 2023 calendar brings together members of the health and safety community from around the world. RRC are delighted to be exhibiting here again after a few years away and look forward to meeting with our customers and friends within the HSE community.

More information can be found [here](#).

### SHW Live Manchester - 14-15 February 2023, Manchester Central

Our second Trade Show on the 2023 calendar- SHW Live Manchester- follows on from the success of the SHW Live events in Manchester and Farnborough in 2022. The event aims to bring together the HSE community in the north for 2 days of interesting and insightful talks, as well as an opportunity to reconnect and share with the HSE community. As Founding Partners, RRC are delighted to be supporting these events focused on bringing regional HSE communities together.

Registration is free, and you can find out more [here](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

There will be more trade shows throughout the year and you can keep up with where we are [here](#).

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.

## 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 'Qualifications' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each relevant qualification):

- **NEBOSH Open Book Examinations: Learner Guide**

This gives guidance on the Open Book Examinations for Certificate Units NG1, IG1, NGC1, IGC1, NC1, IC1, FSC1 and EMC1.

**(Note: not relevant to any other Certificate units.)**

- **NEBOSH Open Book Examinations: Learner Feedback**

This uses the August 2020 Open Book Exam as an example. It gives advice on the kind of answers that would attract marks and those that would not and guidance on how to approach similar questions that you could expect to see in future papers.

**(Note: only relevant to Units NG1, IG1, NGC1 and IGC1.)**

- **Diploma Digital Assessment: Learner Guide**

This gives guidance on the digital assessments for Diploma Units ND1, ID1, ND2, ID2, ND3 and ID3.

**(Note: not relevant to any other Diploma units.)**

- **Guidance on command words used in learning outcomes and question papers – Certificate qualifications**

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

**(Note: not relevant to Units NG1, IG1, NGC1, IGC1, NC1, IC1, FSC1 or EMC1.)**

- **Guidance on command words used in learning outcomes and question papers – Diploma qualifications**

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

**(Note: not relevant to Units ND1, ID1, ND2, ID2, ND3 or ID3.)**

We strongly recommend reading the guidance referred to above that is relevant to the units you are studying, as part of your preparation for the exams.





## RRC Resources

### RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have made some additions to the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide which you may find helpful if you are studying a national (UK) course.

#### Modern Slavery Act 2015

This new entry is relevant to the NEBOSH National Diploma syllabus (2020 specification). You can access the entry here:

[Modern Slavery Act 2015](#)

#### Structure of the Courts

The diagrams in this new entry show the King's Bench Division of the High Court (which was formerly the Queen's Bench Division). You can access the entry here:

[Structure of the Courts](#)

#### UKCA Marking

This new entry outlines the law in relation to the new regime which is replacing CE marking in Great Britain. You can access the entry here:

[UKCA Marking](#)

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

Study elements will be updated in relation to the King's Bench Division of the High Court shortly.

### RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Environmental 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 Protection (Single-use Plastic Products) (Scotland) Regulations 2021

This is a new entry. You can access it here:

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Plastic Products\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2021](#)

#### Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) Order 2015

In this entry, under the subheading **Article 3**, the first sentence has been amended to read:

“Requirement for seller to charge a minimum of 10 pence (including VAT) (originally 5p but increased to 10p by the **Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021**) for every SUCB supplied in the reporting year for specified purposes (e.g. for enabling goods to be taken away).”

The complete Environmental 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 will be made shortly.





## NEBOSH Diploma

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

#### Units ND1, ND2 and ND3

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[NEBOSH National Diploma Update \(2020\)](#)

### NEBOSH National Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2015 Specification)

#### Units A, B and C

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[NEBOSH National Diploma Update \(2015\)](#)

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

#### Units ID1 and ID2

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[NEBOSH International Diploma Update \(2020\)](#)

### NEBOSH International Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals (2015 Specification)

#### Unit IB

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

[NEBOSH International Diploma Update \(2015\)](#)





## NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

### Unit NDEM2 Element 1

The former Queen's Bench Division of the High Court is now the King's Bench Division.

The study material will be updated shortly.

## NEBOSH Certificate

## NEBOSH National General Certificates (2014 Specification)

### Unit NGC1 Element 1

The former Queen's Bench Division of the High Court is now the King's Bench Division.

The study material will be updated shortly.





## 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.

UK **paper-based** exam venues are now in London, Manchester and Glasgow. Birmingham and Newcastle are no longer available.

| Course  | RRC Exam Registration Closing Dates | Examination Date               |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>NEBOSH Certificate in Process Safety Management; NEBOSH Award in Environmental Awareness at Work (Online Multiple-Choice Exam)</b> |                                     |                                |
| Units: PSM1, EAW1   | 14/12/2022                          | 25/01/2023                     |
|   | 11/01/2023                          | 22/02/2023                     |
| <b>NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)</b>   |                                     |                                |
| Units: NG1, NGC1  | 02/12/2022                          | 18/01/2023                     |
|   | 23/12/2022                          | 08/02/2023                     |
|   | 27/01/2023                          | 08/03/2023                     |
| <b>NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)</b>  |                                     |                                |
| Units: NG2, IG2   | 02/12/2022                          | 25/01/2023                     |
|   | 23/12/2022                          | 15/02/2023                     |
|   | 27/01/2023                          | 15/03/2023 (IG2 all languages) |
| <b>NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)</b>  |                                     |                                |
| Units: IG1, IGC1  | 02/12/2022                          | 18/01/2023                     |
|   | 23/12/2022                          | 08/02/2023                     |
|   | 27/01/2023                          | 08/03/2023 (IG1 all languages) |
| <b>NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Open-Book Exam)</b>   |                                     |                                |
| Unit FSC1   | 23/12/2022                          | 08/02/2023                     |
|   | 24/02/2023                          | 05/04/2023                     |
| <b>NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Practical Assessment)</b>   |                                     |                                |
| Unit FSC2   | 23/12/2022                          | 15/02/2023                     |
|   | 24/02/2023                          | 12/04/2023                     |
| <b>Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)</b>   |                                     |                                |
| Units: NC1/IC1  | 02/12/2022                          | 17-18/01/2023                  |
|   | 27/01/2023                          | 07-08/03/2023                  |



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|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>NEBOSH National Certificate</b>  |                                     |                          |
| Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1  | 23/12/2022                          | 01/03/2023               |
| <b>NEBOSH National Certificate Practical Assessments (Old Syllabus)</b>           |                                     |                          |
| Units: GC3, NCC2, FC2, EC2  | 23/12/2022                          | 15/02/2023 to 08/03/2023 |
| <b>NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam)</b>               |                                     |                          |
| Unit EMC1   | 23/12/2022                          | 08/02/2023               |
|   | 24/03/2023                          | 03/05/2023               |
| <b>NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Practical Assessment)</b>         |                                     |                          |
| Unit EMC2   | 23/12/2022                          | 15/02/2023               |
|   | 24/03/2023                          | 10/05/2023               |
| <b>NEBOSH International Certificate</b>   |                                     |                          |
| Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG   | 23/12/2022                          | 01/03/2023               |
| <b>NEBOSH Certificate Practical Assessments (Old Syllabus)</b>                    |                                     |                          |
| Units: GC3, ICC2, FC2, EC2  | 23/12/2022                          | 15/02/2023 to 08/03/2023 |
| <b>NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management</b>          |                                     |                          |
| Unit ED1  | 02/12/2022                          | 13/02/2023               |
| <b>NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety</b>                           |                                     |                          |
| Unit A, Unit IA   | 02/12/2022                          | 14/02/2023               |
| Unit B, Unit IB   | 02/12/2022                          | 15/02/2023               |
| Unit C, Unit IC   | 02/12/2022                          | 16/02/2023               |
| <b>NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals</b> |                                     |                          |
| ND1, ID1  | 30/12/2022                          | 15/03/2023 to 28/04/2023 |
| ND2, ID2  | 03/03/2023                          | 10/05/2023 to 08/06/2023 |
| ND3, ID3  | 05/05/2023                          | 19/07/2023 to 16/08/2023 |
| <b>NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management</b>  |                                     |                          |
| Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2  | 06/01/2023                          | 22/02/2023               |

## RRC Middle East

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

[www.rrc.co.ae](http://www.rrc.co.ae)

