

NEW CIEH Qualification Factsheet

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HOW CAN I PROVIDE MY STAFF WITH THE BEST HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING AVAILABLE?



You can start by turning to the UK's most popular provider of accredited health and safety qualifications.

WHO'S THAT?

The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH).

THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTOR PEOPLE?

Not quite, the CIEH is the professional membership body for 10,000 Environmental Health Practitioners. It is also the leading awarding body for workplace qualifications in health and safety, food safety and environmental protection. With over 6,000 registered training centres and more than 10,000 registered trainers across the UK, we have an unrivalled resource for developing the skills of the nation's workforce. To date over 6 million people worldwide have successfully completed a *CIEH accredited qualification*.

SIZE ISN'T EVERYTHING...

True. CIEH qualifications are highly regarded by businesses throughout the UK and recognised by employees as the benchmark in safety training. CIEH qualifications are supported by rigorous quality assurance procedures and are accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, as well as addressing specific sector needs with the input of Sector Skills Councils. CIEH training materials are developed by specialists in workplace safety produced from first hand expertise, making them some of the most sought after safety training materials around.

SO WHAT QUALIFICATION SHOULD I GO FOR?

The *CIEH Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace* is a brand new qualification that will provide your employees with fundamental health and safety knowledge. Based on the extremely successful *CIEH Foundation Certificate in Health and Safety in the Workplace*, it has been completely revised with new and updated content and is complemented by the second edition of the *Health and Safety First Principles* course book.

WILL IT BE RELEVANT FOR MY BUSINESS?

This qualification can be tailored to business and individual needs to make the learning experience relevant and fit for purpose.

WHAT IS 'LEVEL 2'?

Good question. As an awarding body, the CIEH develops a wide range of vocationally related qualifications that are accredited within the national qualifications framework at various skill levels. These skill levels have recently been revised and Level 2 is now aimed at those in the workplace who participate in activities related to the subject area. In the case of health and safety, that means every employee.

DO MY STAFF NEED ANY QUALIFICATIONS TO ENROL ON A COURSE?

No, they do not need any prior knowledge because this qualification provides a strong introduction and detailed overview of good practice in health and safety in the workplace.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE COURSE?

All those that pass the multiple choice assessment receive a nationally accredited certificate to prove they have participated in a training programme and successfully completed the assessment. Employees can use the certificate to demonstrate the level of health and safety knowledge they have achieved.

AND THAT'S IT?

Well, employees will be able to make full use of what they've learnt to protect themselves and those in the workplace. If, in the unfortunate event that something does go wrong and your business is put under the legal spotlight, you will be able to demonstrate that you did everything necessary to protect health safely at work.



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