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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the February 2022 issue of the RRC Newsletter. 2022 is now underway and we seem to be returning somewhat to normal in terms of in-person training and HSE trade shows and events.

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.

New NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Award Now Available

RRC's new [NEBOSH Health and Safety at Work Award](#) is available now. It is the perfect introduction to individuals looking for a good understanding of workplace health and safety, as well as those looking to start a career in health and safety. It covers the principles of health and safety, focusing on common workplace hazards, how to identify them and how to control them. It is particularly relevant for team leaders, supervisors, facilities managers and anyone wishing to ensure they work safely.

RRC's Online course is available to begin studying now, and we have Classroom and Live Online dates available in 2022.

New NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Manual Handling Risk Assessment

Further expanding the range of specialised, one-day introductory courses, NEBOSH have just launched a new course developed in partnership with the UK's Health and Safety Regulator, the Health and Safety Executive. RRC's [NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Manual Handling Risk Assessment](#) is a one-day course which equips learners with the knowledge to recognise, assess and reduce manual handling risks in their organisation. It is suitable for employers and employee representatives who intend to begin the process of manual handling risk assessment and control in their company, as well as those who would benefit from more formal and in-depth training on the subject.

RRC will be offering this course for In-Company delivery, as well as in the classroom later in the year.

The Health & Safety Event, NEC Birmingham - 5-7 April 2022

With the delay of the first SHW Event in Manchester, RRC's first in-person event of the year will be The Health & Safety Event at the NEC Birmingham from 5-7 April 2022. You can visit the team on stand 4/N52 to find out about the latest course offerings from RRC, discuss our publications and training resource products and find the best training solution for you or your organisation. Registration is free, [click here](#) to get your ticket.

SH Expo, ExCeL London - 17-19 May 2022

We're delighted to finally be returning to the ExCeL Centre this May for the SH Expo. This gathering of the HSE community will be the first since 2019, and we're looking forward to seeing how best practice has changed over the last few years. The RRC team will be available throughout the event to offer advice on the best HSE training solutions for you or your organisation, or to provide publications and training materials support to our fellow training providers. Registration is free and you can [get your ticket here](#).



SHW Live, Manchester Central - NEW DATES 23-24 May 2022

Hot off the heels of the SH Expo in London, the RRC team will be heading north for the first SHW Live Event at Manchester Central from 23-24 May 2022. We'll be joining as a Founding Partner and are excited to see this inaugural event bring together the northern HSE community to share experiences and best practice. Registration is free - [click here](#) to get your ticket.

Sharing Success

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

RRC Blog

John Binns and Zoe Neasham continue to add [Blogs](#) to help you with your studies. The latest offerings include:

- [The Great Fire Reform Sneaks in Below the Radar](#)
- [Don't Panic - advice for the new Diploma professional discussions](#)
- [Air Source Heat Pumps as an Alternative to Gas Boilers](#)
- [Environmental 'Doom and Gloom' - Time for some positivity?](#)
- [New Year, New Start - Five new year's resolutions for environmental practitioners](#)

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):

- **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.)

- **Sample New-Look Question Papers**

These show the current format for paper-based, invigilated exams at Certificate level. They are no longer divided into sections but still contain one 20-mark question and ten 8-mark questions.

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

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

This gives guidance on the new 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.)

In addition, the following guidance is available from the Digital Assessments area of the NEBOSH website:

- **Diploma Digital Assessment: Learner Guide**

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

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

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 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 change below.

Environment Act 2021

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

[Environment Act 2021](#)

The complete Environmental Law and Case Law Guide (in which the change has 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 are covered in the section on your course below

NEBOSH Diploma

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

Unit ND1

Learning Outcome 4.3

The British Standards Institution has published BS 31100:2021 *Risk management - code of practice and guidance for the implementation of BS ISO 31000:2018*.

It gives recommendations for implementing the principles and guidelines in BS ISO 31000:2018 for developing a risk management framework and associated processes.

Unit ND2

Learning Outcome 10.13

The HSE has issued a statement on radiation protection advisers.

You can access this at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/radiation/rpnews/statementrpa.htm>

Learning Outcome 10.14

The HSE has produced a chart to help businesses choose which guidance to follow on MSDs.

You can view the chart at:

https://books.hse.gov.uk/gempdf/MSD_Table.pdf?utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=guidance-push&utm_term=signposting-table&utm_content=msd-22-oct-21





Unit ND3

Learning Outcome 11.8

Some text in this learning outcome has been updated in relation to the UKCA mark.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[ND3 Supplement](#)

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

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

Unit A

Element A8

Please refer to the following for some updating information:

The British Standards Institution has published BS 31100:2021 *Risk management - code of practice and guidance for the implementation of BS ISO 31000:2018*.

Unit B

Element B7

The HSE has issued a statement on radiation protection advisers.

You can access this at:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/radiation/rpnews/statemetrpa.htm>

Element B9

The HSE has produced a chart to help businesses choose which guidance to follow on MSDs.

You can view the chart at:

https://books.hse.gov.uk/gempdf/MSD_Table.pdf?utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=guidance-push&utm_term=signposting-table&utm_content=msd-22-oct-21

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

Unit ID1

Learning Outcome 4.3

The British Standards Institution has published BS 31100:2021 *Risk management - code of practice and guidance for the implementation of BS ISO 31000:2018*.

It gives recommendations for implementing the principles and guidelines in BS ISO 31000:2018 for developing a risk management framework and associated processes.





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

Unit IA

Element IA6

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to BS ISO 31000:2018 *Risk Management – Guidelines*.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit IA Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Units ED1 and NDEM2

Some text in these units has been updated in relation to:

- The Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (COP26) (Unit ED1 Element 6).
- The **Environment Act 2021** (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- Bans on fluorinated greenhouse gases (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH International Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit ED1 Element 6

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (COP26).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IED Supplement](#)

Note: this change has been made in RRC digital and downloadable publications.





NEBOSH Certificate

NEBOSH National General Certificate (2018 Specification)

Unit NG2 Element 9

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to the UKCA mark.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit NG2 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH National and International General Certificates (2014 Specification)

Unit GC2 Element 4

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to the UKCA mark.

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[Unit GC2 Supplement](#)

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

NEBOSH Environmental Certificate (2021 Specification)

Unit EMC1 Element 1

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (COP26).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendment:

[Unit EMC1 Supplement](#)

Note: this change has been made in RRC digital publications.

NEBOSH Environmental Certificate (2012 Specification)

Unit EC1 Element 1

Some text in this element has been updated in relation to the Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (COP26).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendment:

[Unit EC1 Supplement](#)

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 Certificate in Process Safety Management; NEBOSH Award in Environmental Awareness at Work (Online Multiple-Choice Exam)		
Units: PSM1, EAW1	16/03/2022	27/04/2022
NEBOSH National General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: NG1, NGC1	25/02/2022 25/03/2022	06/04/2022 04/05/2022
NEBOSH National/International General Certificate (Unit 2, 2018 Spec)		
Units: NG2, IG2	25/02/2022 25/03/2022	13/04/2022 11/05/2022
NEBOSH International General Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Units: IG1, IGC1	25/02/2022 25/03/2022	06/04/2022 11/05/2022
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit FSC1	25/02/2022 29/04/2022	06/04/2022 08/06/2022
NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety (Practical Assessment)		
Unit FSC2	25/02/2022 29/04/2022	13/04/2022 15/06/2022
Health and Safety Management for Construction (UK/International)		
Units: NC1/IC1	25/03/2022 27/05/2022	03-04/05/2022 05-06/07/2022
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	01/04/2022	15/06/2022
NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate (Open-Book Exam)		
Unit EMC1	25/03/2022 24/06/2022	04/05/2022 03/08/2022





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NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	01/04/2022	15/06/2022
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
Unit ED1	06/05/2022	11/07/2022
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	06/05/2022	12/07/2022
Unit B, Unit IB	06/05/2022	13/07/2022
Unit C, Unit IC	06/05/2022	14/07/2022
NEBOSH Diploma for Occupational Health and Safety Management Professionals		
ND1, ID1	08/07/2022	14/09/2022 to 26/10/2022
ND2, ID2	04/03/2022	11/05/2022 to 10/06/2022
ND3, ID3	06/05/2022	13/07/2022 to 10/08/2022
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management		
Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	01/04/2022	25/05/2022

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

