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Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the November 2019 issue of the RRC Newsletter - Health and Safety Business.

Here you'll find an overview of the most exciting and important developments at RRC and events we're involved in. As always, you can find more information on our website:

www.rrc.co.uk

NEW Syllabus

NEBOSH National and International General Certificates

I'm very pleased to announce that our new NEBOSH National and International General Certificate courses are now available. Our materials cover the 2018 specification and contain updates to the course structure, content, taught hours and the assessment. The new course is now assessed by a single written exam and a practical risk assessment. The NG and IG courses are available for classroom, online and in-company training.

For more information and details on how to enrol, head to the RRC website at:

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



Unit DNI Resource Now Available

We have introduced a new resource onto the Learning Centre for students studying the NEBOSH National or International Health and Safety Diploma, to provide guidance on how the assignment should be structured and completed. This sample has been created by NEBOSH, and can be found under the 'Resources' banner on the Unit DNI course page.

NEW IOSH Managing Safely in Social Housing Certificate

I am pleased to announce that we now offer the IOSH Managing Safely in Social Housing course online and via classroom training!

This course is designed for anyone in a management or supervisory role within the social housing sector. It enables students to assess and control risks and hazards in the social housing industry and provides a full understanding of safety and health responsibilities.

For more information on the course or to make any enquiries, please visit:

www.rrc.co.uk/iosh-certificates/iosh-managing-safely-in-social-housing.aspx





Coming Soon...

Online Course for IEMA Environmental Sustainability Certificate

I am pleased to announce that we are launching two new IEMA Certificate online courses, for both managers and the workforce.

The Environmental Sustainability Skills for the Workforce course provides a fundamental awareness of environmental and sustainability issues. This course is ideal for members of the team at an operational level.

The Environmental Sustainability Skills for Managers course expands on this knowledge and provides the tools and practical skills to implement organisational improvements. This course is aimed at team leaders and managers.

These online courses include videos, review questions, discussion activities and more, to help you with your studies. These courses are both available worldwide from November 2019.

Coming Soon...

NEBOSH Safety Simplified: Making Health and Safety Work

RRC will be launching the new NEBOSH Safety Simplified online, classroom and in-company course. Available worldwide, this course is designed for anyone who needs a solid introduction to health and safety, and provides the knowledge and practical skills required to help reduce the risk of accidents, incidents and work-related ill-health.

This course includes brand new augmented reality (AR) animations, as well as review questions, activities, case studies and more, to help you with your studies.

If you ever want to check out other updates, developments or events, don't forget to visit our website:

www.rrc.co.uk/news-resources/events.aspx

I look forward to seeing you soon.

All the best,

Gary Fallaize

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 – you will find that all the amendments noted here have been made to RRC digital and downloadable publications.

NEBOSH Resources

If you are studying for a NEBOSH qualification (**other than the new National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety or the new International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety – see Important Note below**), we would like to remind you that guidance from NEBOSH is available in the following publications, which can all be accessed from the 'Learners' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each relevant qualification):

- **Preparing Learners for Assessment – Certificate and Diploma Written Question Papers**

This gives advice on learning methods, revision and examination technique and is designed to boost your confidence and improve your performance in the written assessment.

- **Guidance on Command Words – Certificate Qualifications**

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

- **Guidance on Command Words – Diploma Qualifications**

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

We strongly recommend reading this guidance as part of your preparation for the exams.

Sample new-look question papers for each **NEBOSH Certificate** qualification are also available in the 'Learners' area of the NEBOSH website (under 'Resources' for each relevant qualification). You should note that the papers still contain one 20-mark question and ten 8-mark questions but are no longer divided into sections.

Important Note

The NEBOSH publications described above are not relevant to the new National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Units NG1 and NG2) or the new International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (Units IG1 and IG2). These new qualifications no longer make use of command words.





RRC Resources

RRC Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide

We have updated the Health and Safety 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 Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) Regulations 2015

In this entry:

- The second paragraph has been amended to include mention of the **Environmental Damage (Prevention and Remediation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2019**.
- The following new paragraph has been added at the end of the subsection headed **“Regulation 18: Determining Liability to Remediate”**:

“If an enforcing authority serves a notice to a responsible operator for remediation of environmental damage then the enforcing authority must as soon as is reasonably practicable notify the Secretary of State.”

The complete Health and Safety 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 are covered in the section on your course below.

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RRC Resources

RRC Environmental Law and Case Law Guide (Continued)

Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007

This entry has been updated in respect of **EU Regulation No. 2019/1021** on persistent organic pollutants and the **Persistent Organic Pollutants (Various Amendments) Regulations 2019**. You can access it here:

[Persistent Organic Pollutants Regulations 2007](#)

EC Regulation 850/2004 on Persistent Organic Pollutants

This entry has been removed.

EU Regulation No. 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants

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

[EU Regulation No. 2019/1021 on Persistent Organic Pollutants](#)

EU Regulation No. 1143/2014 on Invasive (Alien) Non-Native Species

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

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NEBOSH Diploma

NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management

Unit NDEM2

Element 3

Some text has been added to section 3.4 (**Legal Requirements for Management of Controlled Waters**).

After the subsection on **Microbeads**, the following new subsection has been inserted:

“Cotton Buds

The **Environmental Protection (Cotton Buds) (Scotland) Regulations 2019** prohibit the manufacture and sale of plastic-stemmed cotton buds in Scotland from October 2019. A person can be fined up to £5,000 for a summary conviction, or on conviction on indictment can be given a prison sentence not exceeding two years or a fine not exceeding £5,000 or both. The local authority is the enforcement body for the Regulations.”

Some text has also been added to section 3.7 (**Legislation Relating to Contaminated Land, Pesticide Use and Protected Areas**).

At the end of the subsection on **Invasive Species**, there is the following new paragraph:

“**Regulation 1143/2014** is implemented in England and Wales and the offshore marine area by the **Invasive Alien Species (Enforcement and Permitting) Order 2019**.”

Note: these changes have 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 Call for exam venues	12/12/2019	06/02/2020
NEBOSH National Certificate		
Units: NGC1, GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1, NG1	03/01/2020	04/03/2020
NEBOSH International Certificate		
Units: IGC1, GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG, IG1	03/01/2020	04/03/2020
NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management		
Unit ED1	01/05/2020	20/07/2020
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety		
Unit A, Unit IA	01/05/2020	21/07/2020
Unit B, Unit IB	01/05/2020	22/07/2020
Unit C, Unit IC	01/05/2020	23/07/2020
NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management		
Unit D/Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	03/01/2020	26/02/2020

RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2019.

www.rrc.co.ae

