

## NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management

### Introduction

This Supplement contains updates to your study material for Unit EC1 of the NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management. Please read it carefully.

### Element 1

#### 1.1 The Scope and Nature of Environmental Management

##### Size of the Environmental Problem

##### Waste Disposal and the International Waste Trade

The last paragraph under this subheading has been amended to read:

“An international law has therefore been developed to control the international waste trade. The Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal requires that exporters of hazardous waste receive written consent from importing nations prior to the waste being transported. An amendment in 2019 added certain types of mixed and contaminated plastic waste to the Convention. Various developing countries have gone further and banned imports of waste through their own policies or legislation.”

#### 1.4 The Role of National Governments and International Bodies in Formulating a Legal Framework for the Regulation of Environmental Management

##### International Law

##### Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal

The first sentence in this subsection has been amended to read:

“As we saw earlier, this law aims to prevent or control the transfer of hazardous waste and certain types of plastic wastes from developed countries to less developed countries.”

### Element 2

#### 2.3 Benefits and Limitations of Introducing a Formal EMS into the Workplace

##### ISO 14000 Family of Standards

In the table in this subsection, the last three rows now appear as follows:

Standard	Title
ISO 14064-2:2019	Greenhouse Gases – Part 2: Specification with Guidance at the Project Level for Quantification, Monitoring and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions or Removal Enhancements
ISO 14064-3:2019	Greenhouse Gases – Part 3: Specification with Guidance for the Verification and Validation of Greenhouse Gas Statements
ISO 14005:2019	Environmental Management Systems – Guidelines for a Flexible Approach to Phased Implementation

The Note concerning ISO 14005 which followed the table has been removed.