



## WINTER 2018



### Welcome!

Hello and welcome to the Winter 2018 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](http://www.rrc.co.uk)

### NEW IEMA CEM Certificate in Environmental Management Online Course

I am pleased to announce that we are introducing the new IEMA Certificate in Environmental Management (CEM) online course. Available worldwide, this course meets the requirements for Practitioner Membership of IEMA and is regarded highly by employers.

This new online course includes videos, review questions, discussion activities and more, to help you with your studies.

### Coming Soon...

#### RRC Learning Centre Upgrade

We are currently working on upgrading the Learning Centre which will not only improve the 'look and feel' of the site but will enhance your learning experience with new features and easy-to-find content.

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](http://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, we would like to remind you that guidance from NEBOSH is available in the following publications:

- **Student Preparation for 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. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website.

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

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to everyday scenarios and typical exam questions. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website.

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

This gives definitions of command words and example responses to typical exam questions. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website.

- **Example Question Paper and Examiners' Feedback on Expected Answers**

This is provided for each qualification and gives example exam questions with examiners' expectations and typical areas of underperformance by students. The aim is to help you better understand the syllabus content and how the assessment criteria are applied. You can access it from the Student area of the NEBOSH website and also from the RRC Learning Centre Resource Library (under 'Exam Tips').

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





## RRC Resources

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

We have made some amendments to the Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide in relation to recent legislation. If you are studying a national (UK) course, please note the changes below.

#### Data Protection Act 2018

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

[Data Protection Act 2018](#)

The entry on the **Data Protection Act 1998** has been removed.

#### Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017

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

[Ionising Radiation \(Medical Exposure\) Regulations 2017](#)

The entry on the **Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2000** has been removed.

The complete Health and Safety Law and Case Law Guide (in which the changes have already been made) can be accessed via your Learning Centre Resource Library.

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 in Environmental Management (2016 Specification)

#### Units ED1 and NDEM2

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

- ISO 14044:2006+A1:2018 *Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Requirements and guidelines* (Unit ED1 Element 4).
- ISO 19011:2018 *Guidelines for auditing management systems* (Unit ED1 Element 5).
- ISO 50001:2018 *Energy management systems - Requirements with guidance for use* (Unit ED1 Element 12 and Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The *European Waste Catalogue* (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).
- The revised *National Planning Policy Framework* (Unit NDEM2 Element 3).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED 2016 Supplement](#)

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

### NEBOSH National Diploma in Environmental Management (2010 Specification)

#### Unit ED1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14044:2006+A1:2018 *Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Requirements and guidelines* (Element 2).
- ISO 19011:2018 *Guidelines for auditing management systems* (Elements 3 and 4).
- The *European Waste Catalogue* (Element 9).
- The revised *National Planning Policy Framework* (Elements 12 and 14).
- ISO 50001:2018 *Energy management systems - Requirements with guidance for use* (Element 15).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[NED 2010 Supplement](#)

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





## NEBOSH International Diploma in Environmental Management (2016 Specification)

### Unit ED1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14044:2006+A1:2018 *Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Requirements and guidelines* (Element 4).
- ISO 19011:2018 *Guidelines for auditing management systems* (Element 5).
- ISO 50001:2018 *Energy management systems - Requirements with guidance for use* (Element 12).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

[IED 2016 Supplement](#)

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





## NEBOSH Certificate

### NEBOSH Environmental Certificate and NEBOSH Oil and Gas Certificate

#### Unit EC1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14044:2006+A1:2018 *Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Requirements and guidelines* (Element 2).
- ISO 19011:2018 *Guidelines for auditing management systems* (Element 2).
- ISO 50001:2018 *Energy management systems - Requirements with guidance for use* (Element 7).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

#### [Unit EC1 Supplement](#)

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

#### Unit IOG1

Some text in this unit has been updated in relation to:

- The EU **Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals Regulation** (Element 1).
- ISO 45001 *Occupational health and safety management systems - Requirements with guidance for use* (Elements 1 and 2).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

#### [Unit IOG1 Supplement](#)

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

## IEMA

### IEMA Lead Environmental Auditor

Some text in this course has been updated in relation to:

- ISO 14044:2006+A1:2018 *Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Requirements and guidelines* (Elements 2 and 5).
- ISO 19011:2018 *Guidelines for auditing management systems* (Elements 5, 7 and 8).

Please refer to the following Supplement for the amendments:

#### [EMA LEA Supplement](#)

**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
<b>NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety at Work/Process Industries</b>		
Units: HSW1, HSW2, HSEP1, PSM1 Call for exam venues	11/12/2018	05/02/2019
<b>NEBOSH National Certificate</b>		
Units: NGC1, GC2, FC1, NCC1, EC1, NHC1	04/01/2019	06/03/2019
<b>NEBOSH International Certificate</b>		
Units: IGC1, GC2, IFC1, ICC1, IOG	04/01/2019	06/03/2019
<b>NEBOSH National/International Diploma in Environmental Management</b>		
	02/11/2018	14/01/2019
<b>NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety</b>		
Unit A, Unit IA	02/11/2018	15/01/2019
Unit B, Unit IB	02/11/2018	16/01/2019
Unit C, Unit IC	02/11/2018	17/01/2019
<b>NEBOSH Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety/Environmental Management</b>		
Unit D/Unit DNI, Unit N/IDEM2	04/01/2019	27/02/2019

### RRC Middle East

Please click the following link to access RRC Middle East to check course dates and fees for 2018.

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

