



Certificate in Health and Safety Level 2

Information Sheet

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Introduction to Cable Educational Ltd

Cable Educational Ltd was founded 20 years ago by two experienced teachers Bill Massey and Kay Holder. Originally set up to produce learning materials for the Secondary School sector, Cable has expanded to include the publishing of materials which support the delivery work based and distance learning by Colleges of Further Education, private training providers and employers.

In 2002 Andrew Sellers was appointed Director of Further Education. The contribution of Andrew has brought rapid development in this area. Over the past 4 years, working closely with nationally recognised awarding bodies such as Edexcel, OCNW, CACHE, IOSH and RIPH, the company has produced more than 20 learning packages which support nationally recognised qualifications.

This Course Qualification No 10030281 90 GLH

This course is a vocationally related qualification (VRQ) that is designed to give the learner an understanding of the basic principles of health and safety awareness and regulations, related to the learner's place of work.

Cable Materials

Over 20 years Cable has developed a unique style which has proved to meet the needs of students. Our research into the average worker needing health and safety qualification has ensured the materials are written in a style that will increase their confidence and aid them to a smooth achievement.

Units

Unit 1: Identifying Hazards in the Workplace - In this unit candidates will learn about the hazards in the workplace and the most likely causes of fire. They will learn how to prevent fire occurring in the workplace and know the different types of fire extinguisher and their appropriate use dependent on the type of fire.

Unit 2: The Health and Safety at work Act 1974 - candidates will learn about the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the effect this has had on the workplace. They will learn about the role of the different organisations concerned with Health and Safety.

Unit 3: Fire and other Legislation relevant to the Workplace - This unit looks at the additional pieces of legislation that are relevant to Health and Safety in the Workplace.

Unit 4: European Legislation Applicable to Health and Safety in the Workplace - This unit looks at recent Health and Safety legislation as applied to the workplace, which is often known as the 'European Legislation Applicable to Health and Safety in the Workplace.

Unit 1 Assessment requirements

- Identify the different hazards in the workplace
- Identify the most likely causes of fire at work and describe how best to prevent fire occurring at work
- Differentiate between the different types of fire extinguisher and their use on certain types of fire.
- Describe the following workplace procedures
 - Accident procedure
 - First aid procedure
 - Fire procedure

Unit 2 Assessment requirements

- Differentiate between the following bodies concerned with Health and Safety: HSE, HSC; Local Environmental Health.
- Describe what is meant by an improvement and a prohibition notice.
- Identify the person responsible for overall health and safety at your workplace.
- Describe ways in which health and safety is promoted in your workplace.
- Identify the person responsible for dealing with accidents in your workplace.

Unit 3 Assessment requirements

- Explain the duties of the employer and employees in a noisy environment.
- Explain the duties of the employer to the employee in the use of hazardous substances in the workplace.
- Describe the first aid facilities and provision at work
- Describe the procedures to be used in the event of an accident and explain the use of an accident form.
- Differentiate between accidents that need to be reported to the HSE under RIDDOR Regulations and those that do not.

Unit 4 Assessment requirements

- Identify the most likely hazards at work and describe the severity of these hazards along with the likely consequences of injury, loss etc.
- Describe the features associated with the correct use of visual display equipment.
- Understand the need for training in the correct use of powered equipment and explain the responsibility of the employer and employee regarding the Provision and Use of Work Equipment.
- Explain when personal protective equipment should be used and describe its correct use.
- Explain the responsibility of the employer and employee with regards to manual handling operations.
- Describe the type of facilities that should be provided by the employer at work to maintain a healthy and safe working environment.

Other Materials Available From Cable Educational

Course Title	Section 96/97
BTEC Award in Infection Control	Yes
BTEC Advanced Award in the Control and Administration of Medicines	97 only
OCNW Level 2 Certificate in Practical Food Safety in Catering	Yes
OCNW Level 3 Practical Supervision of Food Safety in Catering	Yes
OCNW Certificate in Health and Safety in the Workplace	Yes
OCNW Certificate in Developing Environmental Awareness	Yes
OCNW Certificate in Stress Management	Yes
OCNW Certificate in Conflict Management	Yes
ASET Certificate in Moving and Handling Level 2	Yes
NVQ Cleaning and Support Services Level 1	Yes
NVQ Cleaning and Support Services Level 2	Yes
NVQ Support Services in Health Care Level 2	Yes
Certificate in Support Work in Schools Level 2	Yes
NVQ Retail Level 2	Yes
IOSH Working Safely	No
IOSH Managing Safely in the World of Work	No

