



Erratum Notice

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It has come to our attention that an error appears on the inner pages of this publication (pages i and iv). The NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety does not meet the requirements for Technical membership of IOSH.

The qualification does meet the criteria required to apply for associate Membership (AIIRSM) of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management. Holders of the NEBOSH Fire Certificate are entitled to Technician membership (TIFPO) of the Institute of Fire Prevention Officers (IFPO) and the qualification meets the academic requirements for Associate Membership (AMIFPO). Qualification holders with the relevant skills and experience may also apply to join the IFPO Fire Risk Assessors register.

This will be corrected for future printings.

Please visit <https://iosh.com/get-involved/membership/membership-journey> for the most up to day information regarding IOSH Membership requirements.

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PREFACE

Publication users

This Essential Health and Safety Guide to the globally relevant NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety qualification provides an excellent reference for anyone who has fire safety responsibilities in a small to medium sized organisation anywhere in the world. The guide provides the knowledge and understanding, when combined with relevant experience, to carry out an effective fire risk assessment, as well as embed good practice in the workplace.

The practical and informative approach of the publication will provide Health and Safety Managers, Facilities Managers and others with a perspective of the significance of fire risk within the workplace, and understanding of fire and explosion protection and prevention principles.

Successful completion of the NEBOSH FSC qualification will enable applicants to apply for first level membership of many national professional bodies related to health and safety, for example, Associate Membership (AIOSH) of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH).

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Scope and contents

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Topics covered by the guide include:

- Managing fire safety.
- Principles of fire and explosion.
- Fuel, oxygen and ignition sources and control measures.
- Fire protection of buildings.
- Safety of people in the event of fire.
- Fire safety risk assessment.

This guide contains an emphasis on practical solutions to fire issues in the workplace. Full colour photographs, tables and sample documents are provided to aid in the understanding of how these risks can be managed.

Photographs and schematics

We have taken particular care to support the text with a significant number of full colour photographs and schematics. They are illustrative of both good and bad working practices and should always be considered in context with supporting text. Readers will find this a useful aid when trying to relate their background and experience to the health and safety issues being considered.

Where photographs, diagrams and text extracts are known to be drawn from other publications, a clear source reference is shown and RMS wishes to emphasise that reproduction of such photographs, diagrams and text extracts within this guide are for educational purposes only and the original copyright has not been infringed.

All statistics shown throughout this publication are the latest available at time of going to press.

Supporting study features

The authors have taken particular care to reinforce learning and understanding, following many years' experience in producing such publications. Where relevant within each Element of study there are sections included entitled: Review; Consider and Case Study.



Review

After a review of a particular Element take an opportunity to answer a question to check your understanding.



Consider

Tasks to try or think about, at times relating to your own workplace or job role, in support of your learning process.



Case study

Applicable case studies to reflect on in context with your learning.