



Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Health and Safety Leadership and Management

Learner Handbook

Welcome to M2HSE Training

Dear Learner,

Congratulations on taking the next step in advancing your career with our Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Health and Safety Leadership and Management. At M2HSE Training, we are dedicated to providing a smooth and supportive learning experience, ensuring you achieve your qualification with confidence and efficiency.

This handbook provides a detailed overview of what to expect during your NVQ journey, including the structure of your qualification, guidance on assessments, and tips to succeed.

Our team of experienced industry professionals will work closely with you, ensuring the process is both educational and empowering. Should you have any questions, feel free to reach out at any stage of your journey.

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About Your Qualification

The Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Health and Safety Leadership and Management is a competency-based qualification tailored for senior professionals and executives responsible for strategic safety management in large organizations. It validates your expertise in risk-based safety systems, corporate safety culture, and strategic decision-making.

Key Benefits

- Recognized as a senior-level qualification for Health & Safety professionals.
- Meets the eligibility criteria for membership with IOSH, IIRSM, and other professional bodies.
- Flexible timelines to accommodate your professional commitments.
- Enhanced career progression opportunities into senior leadership roles.

Units and Learning Outcomes

The NVQ consists of mandatory units designed to assess strategic competency in health and safety leadership.

Mandatory Units:

- Risk-Based Safety Systems Management
- Safety Culture, Sustainability, and the Global Effect on Performance
- Digital Technologies and Incident Investigation
- Development as a Strategic Manager
- Establish Business Risk Management Processes

Each unit is assessed to ensure competency in real-world applications.

Understanding the E-Portfolio System

M2HSE Training utilizes the Qualls Direct E-Portfolio System, offering a secure and efficient platform for managing your NVQ.

Features

- **Evidence Upload:** Submit documents, photos, and videos easily.
- **Progress Tracking:** Monitor unit completion and overall progress.
- **Resource Access:** Download templates and guides.
- **Communication:** Stay connected with your assessor

Login credentials will be emailed upon registration. An induction session will guide you through using the platform effectively.

Step-by-Step Guide to Completing Your NVQ

1

Registration:

Complete the registration form sent via email

2

Awarding Body Enrolment:

Receive confirmation and login details.

3

Induction:

Schedule your induction with your assessor (typically within 48 hours).

4

Portal Familiarization:

Learn how to use the E-Portfolio system.

5

Knowledge Questions:

Begin uploading evidence and completing knowledge packs.

6

Assessment:

Participate in structured evaluations site evidence, professional discussions, witness testimony.

7

Portfolio Submission:

Your portfolio undergoes internal and external quality checks

8

Completion:

Receive your digital NVQ certificate

Note: While most learners complete their NVQ in 8–12 weeks, we offer flexible timelines.

Your Induction Process

Your induction is a personalized session to:

- Explain the NVQ structure and requirements.
- Help you select optional units suited to your role.
- Review and update your CV (mandatory for submission).
- Introduce the E-Portfolio system.

Our experienced assessors will guide you every step of the way.

Knowledge Questions Explained

Knowledge questions assess your understanding of core and optional units.

Tips for Success

Provide detailed responses with real-world examples.

Approach each question as an opportunity to showcase your expertise.

Choose between written answers or verbal discussions with your assessor

Assessors may request revisions to ensure responses meet the required criteria

Evidence Collection and Submission

Evidence demonstrates your competency and should include, but not limited to

- Risk assessments and safety management plans
- Incident investigation reports and strategic audits
- Corporate safety policies and procedures
- Emails, meeting notes, and board-level documentation
- Witness testimonies from senior management

Ensure evidence is less than two years old, clearly labelled, and uploaded via the E-Portfolio system.

Assessment Methods in Detail

We employ diverse methods to validate your skills:

- **Projects documentation: Remote** evaluations of your site evidence and documents.
- **Knowledge questions:** Structured questions designed to reflect your knowledge and experience
- **Professional Discussions:** Structured conversations about your responsibilities.
- **Witness Testimonies:** Colleagues or supervisors provide recorded feedback.

Your assessor will recommend the most suitable methods.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long will my NVQ take?

A: While most learners complete their NVQ in 8–12 weeks, timelines can be adjusted.

Q: Can I switch optional units midway?

A: Yes, discuss this with your assessor for guidance.

Q: What happens if I exceed one year?

A: Extensions are possible, but additional fees may apply.



Getting Started

Pricing

The total cost of the Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Health and Safety Leadership and Management is **£1400 + VAT**.

Payment Options:

- **Full Payment:** 10% discount if paid upfront.
- **50/50 Split:** Half upfront, half upon completion or after six months.
- **3 Instalments:** Split into three payments over six months.
- **6 Instalments:** 6 Equal Payments over Six months

Ready to begin?

Click the Enrol Now button in your email or contact us at:

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Our Accreditations



Our qualifications, regulated by Ofqual, are recognized by CITB, CIOB, and CSCS, ensuring high standards and career advancement.

Note: NVQs assess competency through evidence, not training sessions. Awarding bodies require proof of your skills and experience at the applicable level.

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The course was well defined and easy to navigate. My assessor was very helpful and knowledgeable. they made the experience worth while. Highly recommended.

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