

**1. What is NEBOSH?**

The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) is a UK-based independent examination board delivering vocational qualifications in health, safety and environmental practice and management.

It was founded in 1979 with around 180,000 people worldwide holding a NEBOSH certification as of 2014. NEBOSH accredits training providers and provides develop syllabus and methods of assessments. The accredited course providers deliver the courses.

**2. What is NEBOSH IGC?**

The NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety (IGC) is a qualification that covers a wide-range of health and safety topics, from helping employers understand their legal and moral responsibilities, to even more superior subject-matter such as conducting risk assessments by employees.

This qualification is awarded by NEBOSH (National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health), unarguably the most recognized health and safety professional body with over 40years experience. The NEBOSH IGC is recognized as a SCQF level 6 qualifications and a perfect step towards the NEBOSH Diploma - which is equivalent of a Bachelor's degree.

**3. Is NEBOSH IGC suitable for me?**

The NEBOSH International General Certificate is ideal for intending and existing professionals, consultants, top executives, internal & lead auditors, project managers, supervisors, young graduates and everyone seeking to build a career in health and safety management.

Prospective learners do not need a previous experience to enroll, training or write the international examination.

**4. What is the difference between NEBOSH IGC and HSE 1,2,3?**

The UK certified HSE course covers level 1 to 3 and focuses on providing the basic aspects of health and safety management for starters and those wishing to understand health and safety.

While, the NEBOSH IGC covers level 1 to 6 and focuses on giving detailed explanations about legal aspects of health and safety, policy formulation and compliance, health and safety management system and a thorough understanding of risk assessment and its applications.

## 5. What are the benefits of NEBOSH IGC?

The NEBOSH International General Certificate course provides experience and exposure a qualitative personal development. Successful Participants are entitled to become Associate Member (AIOSH) of IOSH and IIRSM – two of the world’s largest professional association for health and safety.

Furthermore, your certificates are globally recognized; that means you can work anywhere in the world with the NEBOSH certificate.

“9 out of 10 employers will choose a NEBOSH certificate holder.”

## 6. What is covered in the IGC syllabus?

The new NEBOSH IGC concentrates on two major aspects namely; The Management of Health and Safety (IG1) and Risk Assessment (IG2).

Topics under IG1

- Why we should manage workplace health and safety
- How health and safety management systems work and what they look like
- Managing risk – understanding people and processes.
- Health and safety monitoring and measuring

Topics under IG2 (Risk Assessment Practical)

- Physical and psychological health
- Musculoskeletal health
- Chemical and biological agents
- General workplace issues
- Work equipment
- Fire
- Electricity

[Click here](#) to download the course time table.

## 7. What is the duration of NEBOSH IGC course?

The IG1 is covered in 4days, and IG2 in 6days. From 9am to 4pm daily for two weeks.

The NEBOSH IGC course module consists of a minimum of 65 classroom hours and 40 private study hours to complete. Entire training last for 10days.

## 8. Is there NEBOSH Examination after the classroom training?

Yes, students are required to seat for the international examination. Papers are divided into two categories; IG1 is a written assessment & IG2 is a risk assessment practical.

IG1 contains 11 examination questions. Scored 100%

IG2 is a Risk Assessment practical. You are scored a “Pass” or “Refer”.

The NEBOSH International General Certificate exams are held 4 times a year. The standard dates are:

- 4<sup>th</sup> of March
- 3<sup>rd</sup> of June
- 9<sup>th</sup> of September
- 9<sup>th</sup> of December

Accredited centers can also fix an exam outside the 4 standard dates shown above. This process is called Ondemand Examination.

**9. When will the NEBOSH IGC result & certificate be released, and what are the grades?**

NEBOSH IGC certificates are only issued to learners who succeed in the examination and practical.

For IG1 requires at least 45% and above.

- 0 – 44% (Fail)
- 45 – 64% (Pass)
- 65 – 74% (Credit)
- 75 – 100% (Distinction)

While, IG2 requires either a pass or refer.

All results are released by NEBOSH within 50 working days from the date of the examination, and 40 working days to receive certificates after results are released.

**10. How much does the NEBOSH IGC cost?**

The total fee is NGN230,000 (485 pounds). This cost covers the NEBOSH Training, examination registration, NEBOSH study materials, Invigilation registration fee, IG2 practical assessment support, tea break & lunch, and other related materials.

Novelle Center provides options for 3 instalment payments at NGN240,000.

**11. Is Novelle a NEBOSH Accredited center?**

Yes, Novelle Center is unarguably the most successful and largest NEBOSH accredited center with over 600 candidates trained in NEBOSH IGC program yearly.

We are currently the only silver-rated accredited center from Africa. This feat is owed to the dedication and success of our students and team which make the Novelle community; as well as our drive for excellence and continuous improvement.

**12. I need information about NEBOSH IGC?**

If yes, please do call us on 09030589313 between 9am – 5pm daily and we will be glad to attend to your enquiries. You can send email to [forms@novellecenter.com](mailto:forms@novellecenter.com)