



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN ANTHRAX AWARENESS AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

100/5201/1



Introduction:

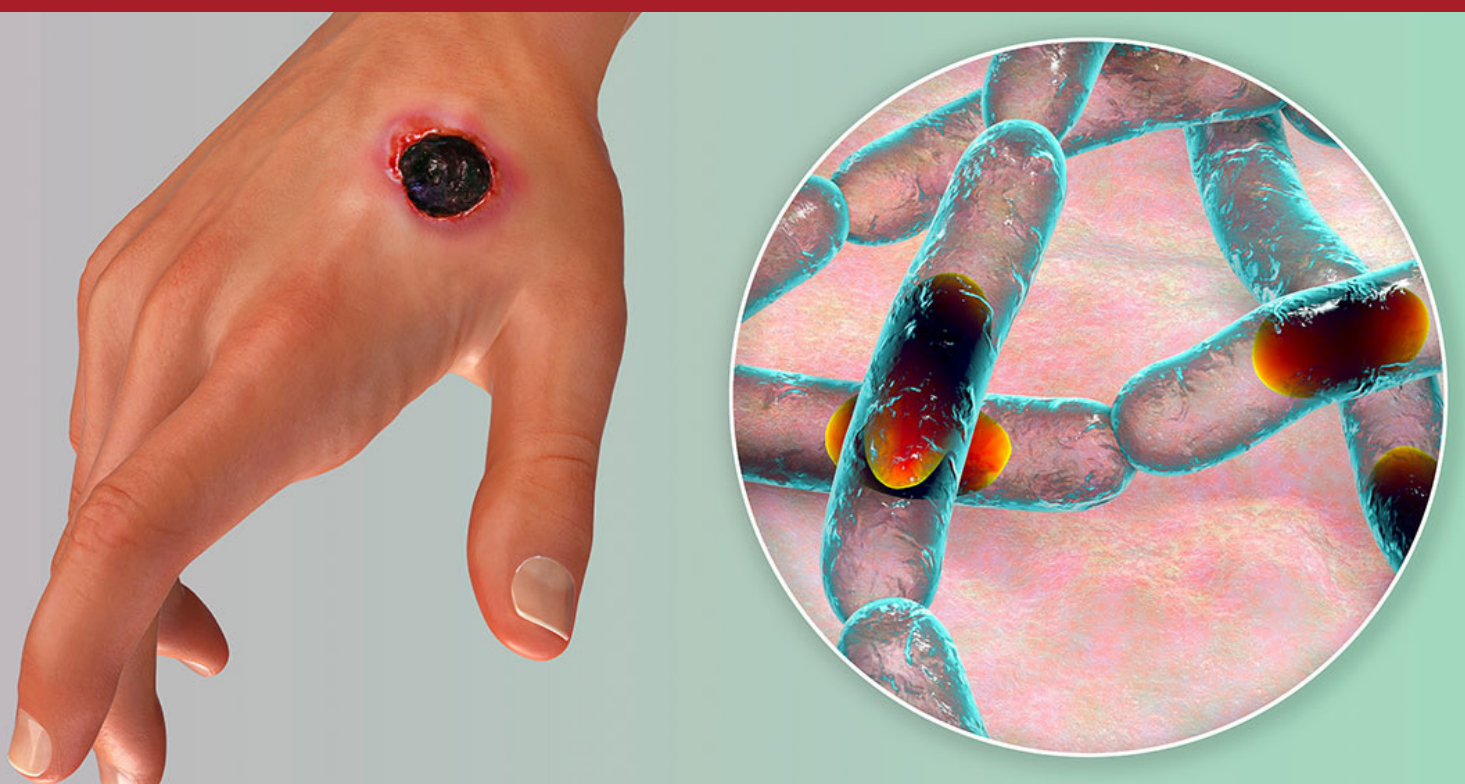
The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Anthrax Awareness and Safety Procedures is a specialist qualification developed to address the critical need for awareness and preparedness in environments where anthrax exposure is a potential risk. Designed for workers in sectors such as agriculture, waste management, textiles, emergency response, and laboratory services, this course delivers practical, regulation-aligned instruction on identifying anthrax sources, understanding exposure routes, recognizing early symptoms, and implementing effective control procedures. It explores the biological mechanisms of *Bacillus anthracis*, the conditions under which it poses a threat, and the specific protective measures mandated by workplace health and safety legislation. Learners will be equipped with foundational competencies to support risk assessments, enhance biosecurity protocols, and respond appropriately to suspected contamination. This award provides a credible platform for individuals seeking to strengthen their role in occupational health and emergency safety planning, especially where high-consequence biological hazards are present.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Anthrax Awareness and Safety Procedures has been developed to address critical occupational biohazard risks and is formally awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. This qualification reflects current regulatory expectations and supports competence development in biological hazard recognition and safety control across relevant high-risk industries.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	100/5201/1
Minimum Contact Hours:	4
Guided Learning Hours:	4
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Anthrax Awareness and Safety Procedures equips individuals with the knowledge and skills to navigate the specific risks associated with anthrax in the workplace. Participants gain an understanding of safety protocols, recognition of symptoms, and appropriate responses to anthrax exposure. The qualification emphasizes adherence to legal requirements and ensures participants are well-prepared to contribute to anthrax prevention and control efforts in various occupational settings.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop awareness of anthrax and its potential risks in various workplaces.
- Understand safety procedures and protocols for anthrax prevention and control.
- Learn to recognize symptoms of anthrax exposure and initiate appropriate responses.
- Gain knowledge of decontamination measures in case of anthrax contamination.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements related to anthrax safety.

Entry Requirements:

To register for this qualification, learners are required to meet the following entry requirements:

- Must be aged 16 and over
- Participants should have a basic understanding of the English language to effectively engage with course materials and assessments.
- This course is open to individuals of all backgrounds and experience levels who have an interest in workplace health and safety.

Geographical Coverage:

This qualification is suitable for delivery in England, Northern Ireland, Wales and can be offered internationally.

Delivery/Assessment Ratios:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres are recommended not to exceed the ratio of 1 Qualified Tutor to 12 Learners in any one instance. If centres wish to increase the recommended ratio, they must first inform your dedicated Britsafe™ accounts manager before doing so.

Centre Requirements:

To effectively deliver this qualification, centres should have the following resources in place:

- Classroom with suitable seating and desks; and
- High-quality teaching and learning resources.

Guidance on Delivery:

The total qualification time (TQT) for this qualification is 4-hours and of this 4-hours is recommended as guided learning (GL). TQT is an estimate of the total number of hours it would take an average learner to achieve and demonstrate the necessary level of attainment to be awarded with a qualification, both under direct supervision (forming Guided Learning Hours) and without supervision (all other time). TQT and GLH values are advisory and assigned to a qualification as guidance.



Guidance on Assessment:

This qualification is assessed through a multiple-choice question exam.

- Centre's must take all reasonable steps to avoid any part of the assessment of a learner (including any internal quality assurance and invigilation) being undertaken by any person who has a personal interest in the result of the assessment.
- Centres must follow Britsafe™ Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers are to be returned to Britsafe™ for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on EMS portal accordingly.

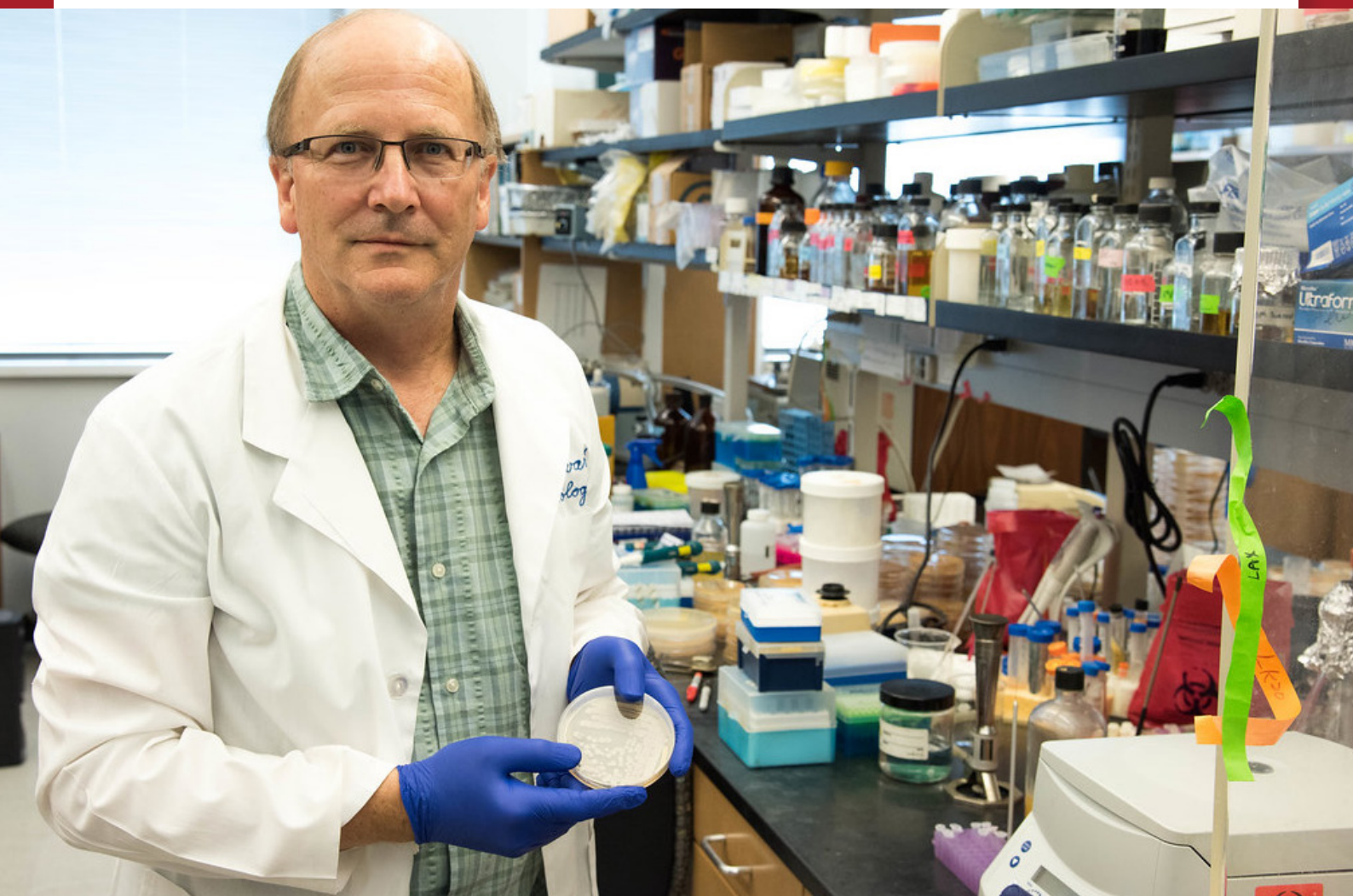
Guidance on Quality Assurance:

Britsafe™ requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe™ will support centres by conducting ongoing engagements to ensure and verify the effective and efficient delivery, quality assurance and invigilation of the qualification.

Tutor Requirements:

Britsafe™ recommends nominated tutors for this qualification meet the following requirements:

- A relevant health and safety qualification at Level 3 or higher,
- Membership of a professional body (e.g., IOSH, IIRSM) is desirable.
- Hold a relevant subject area qualification/or be occupationally competent.
- Hold a recognized teaching/training qualification (or suitable equivalent).
- Level 3 Award in Education and Training (AET) or Train The Trainer.





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