

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN VEHICLE SAFETY IN CONSTRUCTION ENVIRONMENTS

101/5204/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Vehicle Safety in Construction Environments is a focused qualification developed to address one of the most critical safety challenges in construction i.e. vehicle-related incidents. With plant, delivery, and mobile machinery movement posing persistent risks on active sites, this course equips operatives, ground workers, and support personnel with essential awareness of vehicle hazards, safe movement principles, and site control protocols. Learners are introduced to the dynamics of segregating pedestrian and vehicle routes, recognizing blind spots, understanding operator signals, and complying with site traffic rules under CDM and PUWER regulations. The course emphasizes the real-world consequences of poor vehicle coordination and instills practical responsibility in high-traffic zones, making it particularly valuable for those working near dumpers, excavators, lorries, and other mobile equipment. Designed for new entrants or those requiring foundational awareness, the qualification supports safe behavioral practices and reinforces employer obligations under workplace transport safety frameworks. It provides an evidence-based platform for improving risk perception and reducing avoidable harm in dynamic construction logistics environments.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Vehicle Safety in Construction Environments has been developed to promote essential workforce competence in managing vehicle-related risks on construction sites. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, ensuring alignment with industry transport safety standards and supporting operational compliance across construction logistics and site access zones.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	101/5204/1
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 Vehicle Safety in Construction Environments addresses the specific safety concerns associated with vehicles on construction sites. Participants acquire knowledge of hazards, safe operating procedures, and traffic management measures. The qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, equipping individuals to enhance vehicle safety in construction environments and contribute to the overall safety culture on construction sites.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the unique safety challenges related to vehicles in construction environments.
- Identify and assess hazards associated with vehicle operations on construction sites.
- Learn safe operating procedures for construction vehicles.
- Gain knowledge of traffic management and control measures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for vehicle safety in construction.

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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