



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN OFFSHORE LIFTING EQUIPMENT SAFETY

104/5227/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Offshore Lifting Equipment Safety is a specialised qualification developed to provide essential knowledge and awareness of lifting equipment safety in offshore environments, where high-risk operations and harsh conditions demand strict compliance with international safety protocols. Designed for offshore deck crews, roustabouts, maintenance personnel, and support operatives working on oil rigs, wind platforms, and marine structures, this course introduces the foundational principles of safe lifting operations in line with LOLER 1998, PUWER 1998, and relevant offshore codes of practice. Learners gain a clear understanding of equipment types including wire rope slings, shackles, pad eyes, spreader bars, and cranes—as well as inspection requirements, tagging systems, load control methods, and environmental impact considerations such as wind, swell, and corrosive exposure. The course emphasizes the significance of pre-use checks, communication during lifting operations, load path control, and the prevention of dropped object incidents an essential focus in multi-tiered offshore structures. By aligning technical awareness with regulatory frameworks and operational risk factors, this qualification ensures entry-level personnel can contribute to safe, efficient, and compliant lifting activities in offshore installations, forming a strong foundation for future upskilling and role progression within the offshore sector.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Offshore Lifting Equipment Safety has been developed to reflect the critical safety and compliance requirements of lifting operations in offshore environments. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, supporting industry-aligned competence, regulatory conformity, and recognised baseline standards for offshore lifting personnel.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	104/5227/1
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 Offshore Lifting Equipment Safety is designed for individuals involved in offshore operations. Participants gain knowledge and skills related to the safe use of lifting equipment in the offshore environment. Covering risk assessment, proper procedures, and emergency response, this qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements and contributes to the overall safety of offshore lifting operations.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the specific safety considerations for offshore lifting equipment.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with lifting operations offshore.
- Learn proper procedures for the safe use of offshore lifting equipment.
- Gain knowledge of emergency response procedures during lifting operations.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for offshore lifting equipment 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.

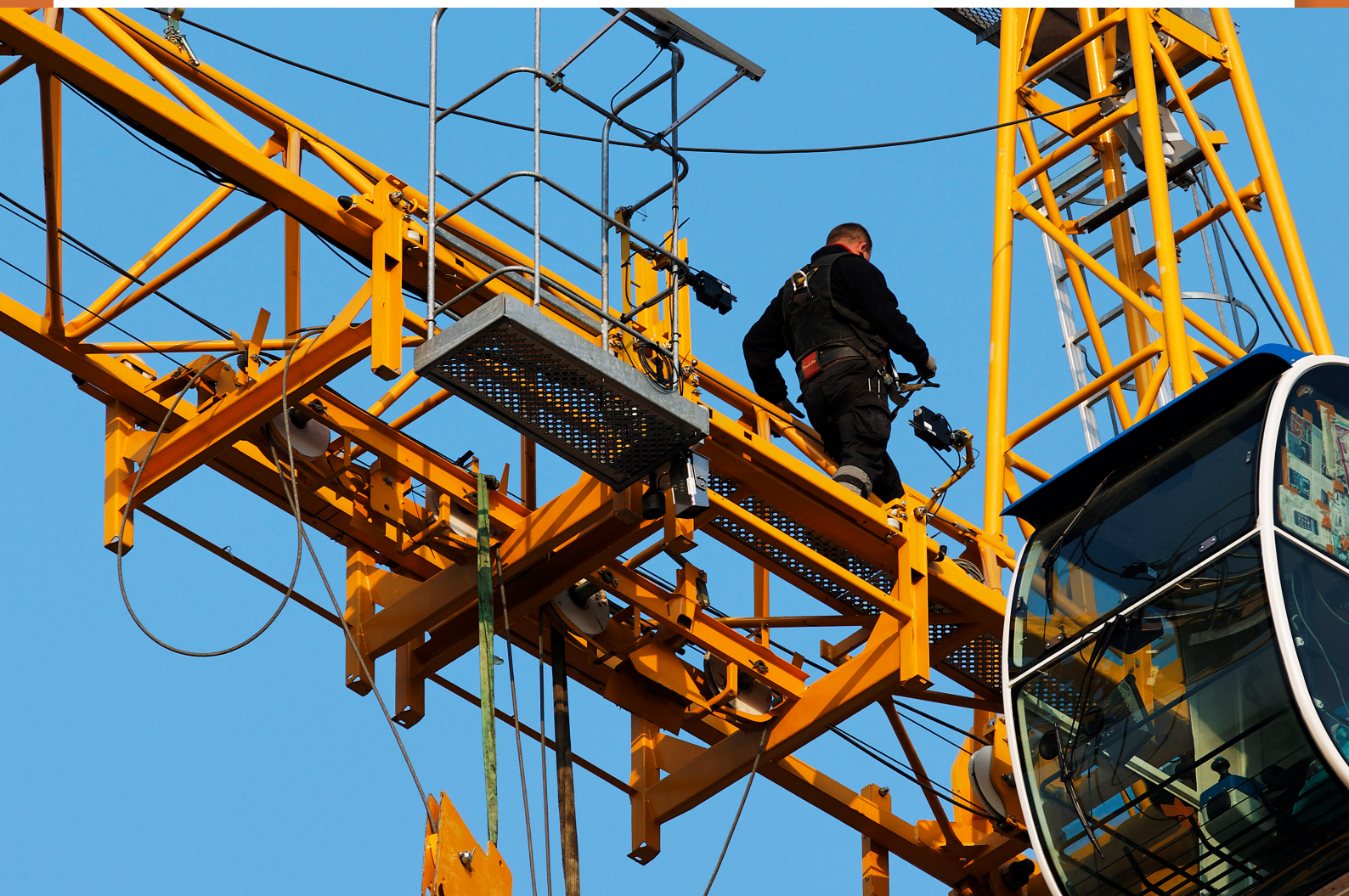
Guidance on Quality Assurance:

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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