



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN POWER PRESS MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS

108/5315/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Power Press Maintenance and Safety Inspections is a focused qualification designed to equip learners with essential knowledge of mechanical integrity, inspection protocols, and regulatory controls surrounding power press operations. It addresses the critical need for preventative maintenance, safe system implementation, and legal compliance under machinery safety regulations, ensuring that equipment remains operational without compromising personnel safety. This course is particularly relevant for maintenance technicians, safety inspectors, press setters, and supervisory staff involved in managing or overseeing power press equipment in manufacturing environments. Learners will gain foundational competence in identifying wear, assessing guarding mechanisms, interpreting inspection records, and ensuring conformance with statutory requirements such as PUWER and LOLER. The qualification enhances technical assurance, supports legal defensibility, and promotes a safety-first maintenance culture essential in high-risk production settings.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Power Press Maintenance and Safety Inspections is a regulated qualification developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It is governed by internal quality assurance and external monitoring arrangements to ensure relevance, rigour, and compliance with recognised safety standards.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	108/5315/1
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 Power Press Maintenance and Safety Inspections is designed for individuals involved in the operation and maintenance of power presses. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to identifying risks, conducting safety inspections, and performing maintenance procedures. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment when dealing with power presses.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles and importance of power press maintenance.
- Identify common risks associated with power press operation.
- Learn effective strategies for conducting safety inspections.
- Gain knowledge of proper maintenance procedures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for power press 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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