

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN EFFECTIVE
WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE
SYSTEMS

109/5316/1

Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Effective Warehouse and Storage Systems is a foundational qualification designed to equip learners with the essential knowledge and practical understanding required to implement and maintain efficient, compliant, and safe warehouse operations. This course focuses on core principles such as systematic inventory control, layout optimization, material handling protocols, and hazard minimization within storage environments. Aligned with key regulatory frameworks governing workplace safety and logistics standards, it addresses operational challenges specific to warehousing settings including load stability, racking inspections, segregation of goods, and workflow planning. Ideal for entry-level warehouse operatives, supervisors, and logistics personnel, this qualification not only supports legal and operational compliance but also enhances workplace productivity, risk management, and career progression within the supply chain and distribution sector.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Effective Warehouse and Storage Systems is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. This qualification is delivered in line with regulated competence-based frameworks and industry-aligned instructional standards.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	109/5316/1
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 Effective Warehouse and Storage Systems is designed for individuals involved in warehouse operations. Participants acquire knowledge and skills for identifying risks, optimizing storage systems, and implementing proper procedures. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer and more efficient warehouse environment.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles and importance of effective warehouse and storage systems.
- Identify common risks associated with warehouse operations.
- Learn strategies for optimizing warehouse layout and storage systems.
- Gain knowledge of proper handling and storage procedures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for warehouse and storage 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 BritsafeTM 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.



