



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND BASICS

117/5343/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Environmental Awareness and Basics provides foundational knowledge for individuals entering workplace environments where environmental responsibility and sustainable practices are increasingly critical. This course introduces core principles of environmental protection, resource efficiency, and regulatory compliance, equipping learners with a practical understanding of how day-to-day workplace activities impact the environment. Designed for new entrants, frontline staff, and support personnel across industries, the programme ensures participants can identify environmental risks, recognize basic legal obligations, and support workplace initiatives aligned with ISO 14001 and national sustainability objectives. Completion of this course demonstrates readiness to contribute responsibly within environmentally conscious organizations and enhances employability in sectors prioritizing green operational standards.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Environmental Awareness and Basics has been developed by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited in consultation with environmental education specialists. It is designed to meet introductory awareness standards relevant to sustainable workplace practice. The qualification is independently maintained and quality assured by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	117/5343/1
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 Environmental Awareness and Basics is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in environmental awareness. Participants acquire basic skills related to identifying environmental impacts, promoting sustainability, and understanding common environmental terms and concepts. This qualification ensures a basic understanding of environmental practices.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop foundational knowledge of environmental awareness.
- Identify basic environmental impacts and risks.
- Learn introductory strategies for promoting environmental sustainability.
- Gain awareness of common environmental terms and concepts.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of environmental practices.

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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