

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL RISK MANAGEMENT

117/5344/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Basic Environmental Risk Management is an introductory qualification designed to build essential awareness of environmental risks and control strategies within a workplace context. This course provides participants with a structured understanding of how workplace activities can impact the environment, and introduces fundamental principles for identifying, evaluating, and managing environmental hazards. Learners will explore the significance of environmental compliance, the relevance of basic legislation, and the importance of adopting sustainable practices across routine operations. The qualification is particularly suited for frontline workers, entry-level staff, or individuals with limited prior exposure to environmental management who are required to contribute to a safer, cleaner, and legally compliant work environment. Through practical examples and workplace-focused scenarios, this award empowers learners to recognize their role in minimizing pollution, conserving resources, and supporting the organization's broader environmental responsibilities. Completion of this course enhances personal accountability and contributes to cultivating a proactive, environmentally conscious workforce aligned with regulatory expectations and sustainability objectives.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Basic Environmental Risk Management has been developed and is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It meets recognised training standards and is supported through regulated assessment, quality assurance, and certification frameworks.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	117/5344/1
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 Basic Environmental Risk Management is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in environmental risk management. Participants acquire basic skills related to identifying environmental risks, basic risk reduction strategies, and awareness of legal requirements. This qualification ensures a basic level of competence in addressing environmental risks.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand basic principles of environmental risk management.
- Identify common environmental risks and their impact.
- Learn introductory strategies for basic environmental risk reduction.
- Gain awareness of legal requirements related to environmental risk management.
- Demonstrate basic competence in addressing environmental risks.

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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