



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

117/5346/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Environmental Regulations and Compliance offers a comprehensive introduction to the statutory and regulatory duties that underpin environmentally responsible workplace practices. This qualification is specifically developed to familiarise learners with key UK environmental legislation, including the Environmental Protection Act, Waste Duty of Care, and Control of Pollution Regulations. Participants will gain clarity on legal obligations related to air, water, and land pollution, hazardous material handling, and waste categorisation and disposal. By grounding learners in the core principles of environmental compliance, the course strengthens their ability to support sustainable operations and avoid regulatory breaches that could result in legal or financial consequences for their organisations. Intended for entry-level employees, workplace representatives, and operational staff, this award serves as an essential stepping stone for those looking to integrate environmental responsibility into everyday workplace behaviour. It is particularly suited for individuals working in industries where environmental risks are present and where compliance assurance is critical to organisational integrity and sustainability goals.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Environmental Regulations and Compliance is a proprietary qualification developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It is governed by the organisation's internal quality assurance policies and is supported by structured assessment, delivery, and certification protocols designed to uphold educational integrity and compliance relevance.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	117/5346/1
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 Regulations and Compliance is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in environmental regulations. Participants acquire basic skills related to understanding compliance requirements, implementing compliance strategies, and awareness of legal obligations. This qualification ensures a basic level of competence in adhering to environmental regulations.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand basic principles of environmental regulations.
- Identify common environmental compliance requirements.
- Learn introductory strategies for ensuring compliance with environmental regulations.
- Gain awareness of legal obligations related to environmental compliance.
- Demonstrate basic competence in adhering to environmental regulations.

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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