



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

117/5348/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Environmental Impact Assessment offers foundational expertise for individuals seeking to understand, evaluate, and participate in the early-stage assessment of environmental consequences linked to workplace and project activities. Designed to build practical awareness of EIA principles within a regulatory and operational context, the course equips learners with essential knowledge on impact prediction, scoping, mitigation planning, and reporting responsibilities aligned with environmental legislation and corporate duty-of-care standards. It is ideally suited for early-career professionals, site coordinators, project support roles, and workers involved in operational planning or compliance monitoring. By introducing structured EIA methodology and real-world application, this course enhances decision-making competence and supports organisations in meeting their environmental obligations more effectively. Completion of this qualification signals a proactive understanding of sustainability risks and aligns learners with emerging environmental performance expectations in regulated and international workplaces.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Environmental Impact Assessment is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It is structured to meet current environmental legislation and workplace standards. The qualification is maintained under Britsafe’s quality assurance protocols to ensure regulatory relevance and sector-specific applicability.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	117/5348/1
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 Impact Assessment is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in environmental impact assessment. Participants acquire basic skills related to assessing and mitigating environmental impact, understanding common factors affecting impact, and awareness of legal obligations. This qualification ensures a basic level of competence in conducting and responding to environmental impact assessments.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand basic principles of environmental impact assessment.
- Identify common factors affecting environmental impact.
- Learn introductory strategies for assessing and mitigating environmental impact.
- Gain awareness of legal obligations related to environmental impact assessment.
- Demonstrate basic competence in conducting and responding to environmental impact assessments.

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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