

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMIZATION STRATEGIES

117/5347/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Waste Management and Minimization Strategies introduces learners to the essential principles and practical approaches for managing workplace waste in accordance with contemporary environmental and regulatory standards. This course is specifically designed for individuals involved in operational, maintenance, or site-level roles who require foundational knowledge of waste categorization, disposal protocols, resource efficiency, and pollution prevention. Emphasizing legal compliance, environmental stewardship, and cost-effective waste minimization techniques, the qualification equips participants with practical skills to contribute meaningfully to workplace sustainability initiatives. By aligning with national waste hierarchy frameworks and best practice models, the course enables organizations to reduce environmental impact, improve material efficiency, and enhance their environmental performance credentials.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Waste Management and Minimization Strategies is a regulated qualification developed to support environmentally responsible workplace practices. It is officially awarded and quality-assured by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, ensuring alignment with recognized industry and environmental standards. This qualification is governed under the centre's approved framework and maintained with structured qualification oversight.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	117/5347/1
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 Waste Management and Minimization Strategies is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in waste management. Participants acquire basic skills related to waste minimization strategies, responsible disposal practices, and awareness of legal obligations. This qualification ensures a basic understanding of the importance of waste minimization.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop foundational knowledge of waste management principles.
- Identify common waste minimization strategies.
- Learn introductory strategies for responsible waste disposal.
- Gain awareness of legal obligations related to waste management.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of the importance of waste minimization.

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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