



**TYPICAL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
FOR
NEBOSH NATIONAL GENERAL CERTIFICATE
BY
DISTANCE LEARNING**

Quality Management & Training Limited

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Below is a list of typical questions asked

1. *When does the course start?*
You can start the course whenever you wish, although the exam dates are fixed four times a year in March, June, September and December which can be a restricting factor.
2. *What are the Entry Requirements?*
There are no entry requirements. However a good standard of written English is essential.
3. *How long is the course?*
The course can be completed within one year, but most students are able to complete sooner.
4. *How do I enrol?*
Contact QM&T (Tel: 01483 453511) for an initial interview over the phone. QMT would then send you additional information by email and a student application form. Once you return the student application form and fees which can be paid by bank transfer, cheque or credit/debit card. You would then receive your course work material.
5. *Do I need to register with NEBOSH?*
When you are ready to sit the exam you will need to contact NEBOSH at least three months before the exam to locate a suitable exam centre. NEBOSH contact details **T:** +44 (0)116 263 4700 **F:** +44 (0)116 282 4000 **E:** info@nebosh.org.uk **W:** <http://www.nebosh.org.uk/>
6. *What does the learning pack consist of?*
The distance learning pack includes one year tutor support, one text book, one syllabus book, one workbook (which includes question, answers and additional notes), and one interactive CD rom which holds all the training material, the syllabus, the course notes and interactive exercises.
7. *How is the course assessed?*
Assessment is by 2 written exam papers and a practical test.
8. *Is there an examination fee?*
Yes, £90 for all 3 exams (2007/8 price) paid directly to NEBOSH. Please be aware that the fees change every year.
9. *Where do I sit the exams?*
To sit the exam you will need to register with a NEBOSH National General Certificate approved centre located near you. Please discuss this with your tutor. Or visit NEBOSH's website to find your nearest centre.
10. *How long are the exams?*
There are two 2-hour written papers and a practical assessment.
11. *When are the exams*
The exams are held nationally four times a year (usually on the first Friday) of March, June, September and December. Students must register with NEBOSH through their exam centres (where you will be sitting the exam) approximately 3 months before the exam date. Please discuss this with your QM&T Tutor.

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12. *When can I start the course?*
At any time. The limiting factor is the exam dates, 4 times a year.
13. *Is each exam on a different day?*
Paper 1 and 2 are on the same day (morning and afternoon). The practical exam is on a separate day.
14. *When do I receive the exam results?*
Approximately three months after the exams. e.g. June exam, the results will be released in mid August.
15. *What type of support do I receive?*
Tutorial support is provided via email or telephone for one year.
16. *Is it possible to do the course other than via distance learning?*
Yes, but QM&T only offer this course as distance learning.
17. *What are the costs?*
See price list for course fee plus post & packaging <http://www.qmt.co.uk/pricing.htm>
Exam fees are additional fees, payable directly to NEBOSH. The exam centre where you choose to sit your exam will also charge a fee which is payable directly to them.
18. *What happens if I fail?*
Don't be so pessimistic. You can retake, but we have a very high pass rate.
19. *What is the pass mark?*
45% in the written examinations and 60% in the practical.
20. *Are there any assignments?*
No.
21. *Who can take the exams?*
Anyone who registers on this course.
22. *Am I capable of completing the course?*
QM&T interview by telephone to confirm the student's aptitude. However, passing the interview is not a guarantee of passing the course. You must complete the study programme, pass the exams and the practical test.
23. *What skill or experience do I need?*
A basic knowledge of Health & Safety would be useful, but not essential.
24. *What qualification do I get as a result of the course?*
When you pass the written and practical exams you will be awarded the NEBOSH National General Certificate.
25. *Is the course e-learning or CD learning?*
Paper based and CD learning

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26. *Why should I do the course with QM&T?*
QM&T provide a high level of support and have a great track record with excellent learning material.
27. *How difficult are the exams?*
NVQ Level 3 which is equivalent to “A” levels
28. *What is the pass rate?*
Approximately 60% nationally.
29. *Can the CD be used on more than one PC?*
No not without payment of an additional licence currently £100
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Please note: QM&T will make every effort to keep this information up to date. However, the criteria associated with the NEBOSH course changes frequently, therefore, QM&T cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies in the above information.