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

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Below is a list of typical questions:

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 Mar, Jun, Sept and Dec and they can be a restricting factor. The exam dates are on the website.

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 three, six or twelve months and many students are able to complete it more quickly. The course contains 87 hrs of tuition and you will also need private study time.

4. *How do I enrol?*
   Contact QM&T for an initial interview over the phone. Then complete the application form on our website and send the form with your payment either by cheque or credit/debit card.

5. *Do I need to register with NEBOSH?*
   When you are ready to sit the exam you will need to register with NEBOSH. 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 a text and a workbook and an interactive CD 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 (2008/9 price)

9. *When are the exams?*
   The exams are held nationally four times a year (March, June, September and December). To sit an exam you must register with NEBOSH at least three months before the exam date. Please discuss this with your QM&T Tutor.

10. *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. To contact NEBOSH call 0116 263 4700 or visit their website www.nebosh.co.uk

11. *How long are the exams?*
    There are two 2-hour written papers and a practical assessment.

12. *When are the exams*
Exams are held four times a year (usually on the first Friday) of March, June, September and December. Students must register with NEBOSH through their exam centres approximately 3 months before the exam date.

13. *When can I start the course?*
At any time

14. *Is each exam on a different day?*
Paper 1 and 2 are on the same day (morning or afternoon). The practical exam is on a separate day.

15. *When do I receive the exam results?*
Approximately three months after the exams.

16. *What type of support do I receive?*
Tutorial support is provided via email or telephone.

17. *Is it possible to do the course other than via distance learning?*
Yes, but QM&T do not offer a face to face option.

18. *What are the costs?*
See price list for course fee and post & packaging
http://www.qmt.co.uk/pricing_and_forms/pricing.htm Exam fees are separate and payable directly to NEBOSH. The exam centre you choose to sit your exam will also make a charge, payable directly to them. See question 8.

19. *What happens if I fail?*
Don't be so pessimistic. You can retake, but we have a very high pass rate.

20. *What is the pass mark?*
45% in the examination and 60% in the practical

21. *Are there any assignments?*
No.

22. *Who can take the exams?*
Anyone who registers on this course.

23. *Am I capable of completing the course?*
QM&T interview by telephone to confirm the student's aptitude. However, passing this interview is not a guarantee of passing the course. You must complete the study programme, pass the exams and the practical.

24. *What skill or experience do I need?*
A basic knowledge of Health & Safety would be useful, but not essential.

25. *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.

26. *Is the course e-learning or CD learning?*
CD learning

27. *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.

28. *How difficult are the exams?*
NVQ Level 3

29. *What is the pass rate?*
Approximately 60% nationally, QM&T currently 100%

30. *How long is the computer based training valid for?*
Tutor support is provided for one year from date of registration.

31. *Can the CD be used on more than one PC?*
No not without payment of an additional licence currently £100

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.