



# BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

## AWARD IN WORKPLACE ELECTRICAL SAFETY

106/5234/1





# Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Workplace Electrical Safety is a specialist qualification developed to instill foundational awareness of electrical hazards, control measures, and safe work practices essential for preventing injury and operational disruptions in electrically powered environments. Designed to serve workers across diverse sectors including manufacturing, construction, warehousing, and maintenance this course equips participants with the essential knowledge to identify unsafe conditions, apply basic principles of isolation and lockout, and understand employer and employee responsibilities under key legislation such as the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989. Emphasizing real-world applications, regulatory alignment, and incident prevention strategies, this qualification provides critical value for individuals entering electrically active workplaces or supporting electrically powered operations without direct hands-on contact. Completion of this course signifies the learner's commitment to maintaining safe working environments and enhances their suitability for roles requiring electrical hazard awareness and compliance with workplace safety protocols.

## Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Workplace Electrical Safety has been developed to provide foundational understanding of electrical risk awareness and preventive responsibilities in electrically powered environments. It is awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, supporting regulatory alignment with the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 and recognised principles of workplace electrical hazard management across various sectors.

## Key facts:

<b>Qualification Number:</b>	<b>106/5234/1</b>
<b>Minimum Contact Hours:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Guided Learning Hours:</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Credit Value:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Credential Status:</b>	<b>Award</b>
<b>Assessment Method:</b>	<b>Multiple-choice examination</b>



## Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Workplace Electrical Safety provides individuals with essential knowledge and skills for maintaining a safe working environment with regard to electrical hazards. Covering hazard identification, safe practices, and emergency response procedures, this qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer workplace where electrical equipment is used.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of electrical safety in the workplace.
- Identify potential electrical hazards and assess associated risks.
- Learn safe practices for electrical equipment use and maintenance.
- Gain knowledge of emergency response procedures for electrical incidents.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for workplace electrical safety.

## 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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