

BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN MANAGEMENT
OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Management of Flammable Liquids has been purposefully developed to equip personnel with foundational knowledge and operational awareness required to manage the risks associated with the storage, handling, and usage of flammable liquids in the workplace. This qualification addresses the critical need for competence in identifying ignition hazards, applying appropriate control measures, and ensuring compliance with statutory requirements such as the Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (DSEAR). Through structured learning and assessment, learners will gain the confidence to support site-specific fire safety protocols, chemical compatibility standards, and emergency preparedness plans. The course is ideally suited for warehouse operatives, laboratory personnel, maintenance technicians, and junior supervisors operating in environments where flammable substances are stored, dispensed, or processed. Its practical relevance extends across industries including manufacturing, petrochemicals, automotive, and facilities management. Recognised for its regulatory alignment and entry-level focus, this award offers immediate workplace applicability while forming a stepping stone toward more advanced hazardous substance safety qualifications.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Management of Flammable Liquids is a formally developed qualification awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification is maintained under structured internal quality assurance protocols and is supported by industry subject matter experts to ensure alignment with current UK occupational health and fire safety legislation.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5241/1
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 Management of Flammable Liquids is designed for individuals involved in the storage and handling of flammable liquids. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to risk assessment, safe practices, and emergency response procedures. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment in areas where flammable liquids are managed.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of managing flammable liquids.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with flammable liquid storage and handling.
- Learn safe storage and handling practices for flammable liquids.
- Gain knowledge of preventive measures and emergency response procedures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for the management of flammable liquids.

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.



