



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY SAFETY PARTNERSHIPS

106/5249/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Chemical Industry Safety Partnerships is a foundational qualification designed to equip learners with a strategic understanding of collaborative safety mechanisms across the chemical sector. This course explores the principles and frameworks that underpin safety partnerships between operators, contractors, and regulators, emphasizing shared responsibilities, communication protocols, and cross-functional coordination required to manage high-hazard operations. By addressing sector-specific risks, regulatory obligations, and industry best practices, the qualification fosters a culture of mutual accountability and proactive risk governance. It is ideally suited for new entrants, supervisors, and support personnel within chemical manufacturing, processing, or logistics who are expected to contribute to or operate within safety partnership frameworks. Through a focused and practical curriculum, learners gain insight into how integrated safety systems enhance operational resilience, reduce incidents, and meet regulatory expectations such as COMAH, REACH, and COSHH compliance. This award supports early professional development while aligning with broader industry safety performance goals.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Chemical Industry Safety Partnerships is a nationally developed qualification that reflects sector-specific safety collaboration standards and is formally awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited as part of its regulated qualifications framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5249/1
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 Chemical Industry Safety Partnerships provides individuals with foundational knowledge and skills for fostering safety collaborations within the chemical industry. Covering risk assessment, communication strategies, and shared responsibilities, this qualification ensures individuals contribute to creating a safer working environment through effective safety partnerships. Compliance with legal requirements is emphasized, making this award valuable for those working in the chemical industry.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the importance of safety partnerships in the chemical industry.
- Identify potential risks and hazards specific to the chemical industry.
- Learn effective communication and collaboration strategies for safety.
- Gain knowledge of shared responsibilities and best practices in safety partnerships.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for chemical industry 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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