



# BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

## AWARD IN CELLULAR PLASTICS STORAGE GUIDELINES

106/5254/1





# Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Cellular Plastics Storage Guidelines is a focused qualification tailored for warehouse supervisors, fire safety coordinators, and materials handlers operating in environments where cellular plastics pose heightened fire and chemical hazards. This course delivers critical knowledge on the storage characteristics of cellular plastic materials, including combustibility, off-gassing risks, and the importance of spatial separation and ventilation. Grounded in regulatory fire codes and safety data interpretation, it equips learners to implement compliant storage practices that minimize the potential for ignition, rapid flame spread, and toxic exposure. By aligning storage protocols with real-world risk mitigation, this qualification enhances operational safety, supports emergency planning, and reinforces an organization's commitment to regulatory excellence and preventive controls in high-risk materials management.

## Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Cellular Plastics Storage Guidelines is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. This qualification is structured to reflect contemporary industry storage practices and aligns with national fire protection standards. Regulatory assurance is maintained through Britsafe's internal quality systems and subject matter oversight, ensuring the award meets recognized competency benchmarks.

## Key facts:

<b>Qualification Number:</b>	<b>106/5254/1</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 Cellular Plastics Storage Guidelines is designed for individuals involved in the storage of cellular plastics. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to risk assessment, safe handling, and storage practices. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment for those engaged in cellular plastics storage.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the guidelines for storage of cellular plastics.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with cellular plastics storage.
- Learn proper procedures for handling and storing cellular plastics.
- Gain knowledge of safety measures to prevent accidents and injuries.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for cellular plastics storage.

## 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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