

# **BRITSAFE LEVEL 1**

AWARD IN NOISE CONTROL IN QUARRY OPERATIONS



### Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Noise Control in Quarry Operations is a targeted qualification designed for individuals working in or supervising quarry environments where occupational noise exposure poses significant health risks. This course provides foundational expertise in identifying noise hazards specific to quarrying, understanding the physiological impact of prolonged exposure, and implementing control strategies compliant with noise regulations. Participants gain practical insight into sound level assessments, engineering and administrative controls, and worker hearing conservation protocols. By focusing on the unique acoustic challenges of quarry operations, the course empowers learners to actively reduce risk, support compliance with legal obligations, and enhance long-term workforce wellbeing.

#### **Qualification Regulation and Support:**

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Noise Control in Quarry Operations is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. This qualification is designed in accordance with current regulatory frameworks governing occupational noise exposure and quarry safety standards.

#### **Key facts:**

Qualification Number:	106/5256/1
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 Noise Control in Quarry Operations is designed for individuals working in quarry environments. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to noise hazard identification, noise control strategies, and the use of personal protective equipment. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment for those engaged in quarry operations.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of noise control in quarry operations.
- Identify potential noise hazards and risks associated with quarry activities.
- Learn effective strategies for noise control and reduction.
- Gain knowledge of proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for noise.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for noise control in quarries.

#### **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<sup>™</sup> Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers
  are to be returned to Britsafe<sup>™</sup> for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on
  EMS portal accordingly.

#### **Guidance on Quality Assurance:**

Britsafe<sup>™</sup> requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe<sup>™</sup> 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.



