



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN WORKPLACE LIGHTING AND VISUAL SAFETY

106/5252/1



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Workplace Lighting and Visual Safety is a targeted qualification developed to provide early-career health and safety professionals, site supervisors, and workplace assessors with essential knowledge of lighting conditions as a determinant of occupational safety and performance. This course explores the relationship between visual environment quality and accident prevention, focusing on factors such as glare, illumination levels, task-specific lighting, and emergency lighting reliability. Learners are introduced to light measurement techniques, regulatory requirements, and visual ergonomics principles, enabling them to evaluate lighting effectiveness in various work settings. By integrating lighting assessments into routine safety inspections and control strategies, this qualification strengthens regulatory compliance, enhances worker well-being, and reduces the incidence of visual fatigue, misjudgment, and environment-induced hazards.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Workplace Lighting and Visual Safety is developed, quality-assured, and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification is designed to reflect emerging visual risk standards and lighting assessment protocols aligned with workplace health and safety expectations. Britsafe™ oversees content integrity, assessment moderation, and delivery compliance to uphold national and organizational safety training benchmarks.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5252/1
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 Workplace Lighting and Visual Safety provides individuals with foundational knowledge and skills for ensuring a visually safe working environment. Covering the importance of lighting, risk assessment, and proper lighting measures, this qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer and more visually comfortable workplace.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the importance of lighting and visual safety in the workplace.
- Identify potential risks and hazards related to inadequate lighting.
- Learn to implement proper lighting measures for visual safety.
- Gain knowledge of promoting a visually safe working environment.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for workplace lighting.

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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