



# BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

## AWARD IN SAFETY OPERATIONS FOR AIRCRAFT TURNAROUND

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# Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Safety Operations for Aircraft Turnaround is a specialized qualification designed to address the unique time-critical and high-risk environment of aircraft ground handling. Developed for ramp agents, turnaround coordinators, baggage handlers, and entry-level operations personnel working in airport and aviation settings, this course introduces the core safety protocols, regulatory frameworks, and operational controls essential for safe aircraft turnaround procedures. It covers key topics such as apron safety, equipment marshalling, FOD prevention, communication protocols, and the integration of safety roles within tight operational windows. Learners gain insight into regulatory standards set by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), ICAO, and airport safety management systems, with a focus on human factors, procedural compliance, and incident prevention. This qualification supports safer, more efficient ground operations and provides a clear, career-relevant entry point into the aviation safety sector.

## Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Safety Operations for Aircraft Turnaround is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. This qualification aligns with aviation safety requirements issued by the CAA, ICAO, and relevant airport authority standards. All assessments and quality assurance procedures are managed under Britsafe's regulated qualification framework.

## Key facts:

<b>Qualification Number:</b>	<b>106/5263/1</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 Safety Operations for Aircraft Turnaround is designed for individuals involved in aircraft turnaround activities. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to risk assessment, safety management practices, and emergency response procedures. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment during aircraft turnaround operations.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand safety operations specific to aircraft turnaround.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with aircraft turnaround activities.
- Learn effective safety management practices for aircraft turnaround.
- Gain knowledge of emergency response procedures during aircraft turnaround.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for safety operations in aircraft turnaround.

## 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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