



BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN LEADING SAFETY

106/5280/2



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Leading Safety is a focused qualification designed to prepare team leaders, shift supervisors, and emerging frontline managers to actively influence safety outcomes through effective leadership behaviours and structured decision-making. This course addresses the practical intersection of operational responsibility and safety leadership, equipping learners with the skills to model safe conduct, drive engagement, reinforce standards, and respond to workplace risk in real time. Aligned with the Health and Safety at Work Act, the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations, and HSE leadership guidance (INDG417), the qualification emphasizes the role of frontline leadership in shaping safety culture, managing change, and ensuring procedural compliance. Participants gain insight into leading by example, promoting two-way communication, conducting safety interventions, and supporting continuous improvement through observation and feedback techniques. By bridging regulatory requirements with behavioral leadership strategies, this course enables individuals in operational command to lead with clarity, consistency, and credibility—delivering safer outcomes across high-risk environments.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Leading Safety is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification supports alignment with the Health and Safety at Work Act and HSE leadership standards, including INDG417 guidance. All assessment and quality assurance procedures are delivered within the awarding body's regulated qualification framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5280/2
Minimum Contact Hours:	8
Guided Learning Hours:	8
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Leading Safety is designed for individuals in leadership positions responsible for promoting and sustaining a safety culture within the organization. Participants acquire advanced knowledge and skills in risk assessment, safety leadership, and effective communication. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements and prepares individuals for leadership roles in safety management.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop leadership skills in promoting and sustaining a safety culture.
- Identify and assess safety risks in various work environments.
- Learn effective strategies for leading safety initiatives.
- Gain knowledge of communication and engagement in safety leadership.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for leading 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 8-hours and of this 8-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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