



BRITSAFE LEVEL 3

CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED DSE RISK ASSESSMENT AND ERGONOMICS

106/5284/3



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Advanced DSE Risk Assessment and Ergonomics is a practitioner-level qualification designed for professionals tasked with managing complex or high-risk display screen equipment (DSE) environments and implementing ergonomically sound workplace solutions. Aimed at occupational health advisors, facilities managers, HSE officers, HR professionals, and DSE assessors with prior foundational training, this course provides an in-depth understanding of ergonomic science, advanced risk profiling, and the application of corrective strategies tailored to varied work settings including agile offices, hybrid workstations, control rooms, and specialized user needs. Aligned with the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992, ISO ergonomics standards, and contemporary HSE guidance, the qualification enables learners to identify multifactorial risks related to posture, equipment, task design, and cognitive load. It develops professional competence in conducting detailed assessments, specifying interventions, advising on ergonomic procurement, and supporting individuals with musculoskeletal disorders or reasonable adjustment requirements. This course strengthens organizational compliance, reduces injury-related absence, and builds internal capability to drive sustainable DSE risk control as part of a wider occupational health and safety strategy.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Advanced DSE Risk Assessment and Ergonomics is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. This qualification supports alignment with the Health and Safety (Display Screen Equipment) Regulations 1992, ISO 9241 ergonomic standards, and HSE best practice guidance. All assessments and quality assurance processes are conducted within the awarding body's regulated framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5284/3
Minimum Contact Hours:	20
Guided Learning Hours:	20
Credit Value:	2
Credential Status:	Certificate
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Advanced DSE Risk Assessment and Ergonomics is designed for individuals seeking advanced knowledge and skills in DSE risk assessment and ergonomics. Participants gain in-depth understanding of complex risks, ergonomic design, and advanced assessment strategies. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements and prepares individuals for roles requiring specialized expertise in DSE risk assessment and ergonomics.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop advanced expertise in DSE risk assessment and ergonomics.
- Identify and assess complex risks associated with display screen equipment.
- Learn advanced strategies for ergonomic design and DSE use.
- Gain proficiency in implementing advanced DSE risk assessment measures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for advanced DSE risk assessment.

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 20-hours and of this 20-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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