



BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN WORKING SAFELY AT HEIGHTS

106/5285/2



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Working Safely at Heights is a purpose-built qualification for individuals who perform or supervise tasks at height across industries such as construction, maintenance, telecoms, utilities, and warehousing. This course provides a structured understanding of the hazards, control measures, and legal duties associated with elevated work, with direct alignment to the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and supporting HSE guidance. Learners explore key concepts including fall prevention versus fall protection, equipment selection and inspection, anchor systems, rescue planning, and safe use of ladders, platforms, scaffolds, and mobile elevated work platforms (MEWPs). Designed for operatives, supervisors, and contractors, the qualification emphasizes risk-based decision-making and the integration of height safety into broader site procedures. Participants are equipped to recognize unsafe practices, verify protective measures, and contribute confidently to the planning and execution of height-related work. By focusing on regulatory compliance, operational realism, and accident prevention, this course enables organizations to meet their statutory obligations and reduce fall-from-height incidents through trained and competent personnel.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Working Safely at Heights is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification aligns with the Work at Height Regulations 2005 and HSE guidance on fall prevention and protection. All assessments and quality assurance processes are conducted within the awarding body's regulated qualification framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5285/2
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 Working Safely at Heights is designed for individuals engaged in activities involving elevated work. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to risk assessment, safe working practices, and the proper use of equipment. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment for those working at heights.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles and importance of working safely at heights.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with working at heights.
- Learn effective strategies for working safely, including proper equipment use.
- Gain knowledge of risk assessment, control measures, and emergency procedures.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for working safely at heights.

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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