



BRITSAFE LEVEL 3

CERTIFICATE IN OCCUPATIONAL NOISE AND VIBRATION MANAGEMENT

106/5288/3



Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Noise and Vibration Management is a specialist qualification developed for health and safety professionals, environmental officers, technical supervisors, and compliance managers responsible for controlling exposure to harmful physical agents in the workplace. This course provides in-depth understanding of the identification, evaluation, and control of risks associated with excessive noise and hand-arm or whole-body vibration, aligning with the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 and the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005. Learners gain technical insight into exposure action values, assessment methodologies, measurement instrumentation, and the implementation of hierarchical controls including engineering modifications, administrative practices, and personal protective strategies. The qualification also covers health surveillance protocols, worker communication, and the interpretation of supplier data to inform equipment procurement and maintenance. With a focus on legal compliance, operational integration, and long-term health preservation, this award equips participants to lead targeted exposure reduction initiatives that support both organizational duty of care and workforce wellbeing in high-risk environments.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Noise and Vibration Management is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. The qualification aligns with the Control of Noise at Work Regulations 2005 and the Control of Vibration at Work Regulations 2005. All assessments and quality assurance activities are delivered within the awarding body's regulated qualification framework.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	106/5288/3
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 Occupational Noise and Vibration Management is designed for individuals working in environments where noise and vibration are significant factors. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to risk assessment, control strategies, and the use of personal protective equipment. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment for those exposed to occupational noise and vibration.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles and importance of occupational noise and vibration management.
- Identify potential risks and hazards associated with noise and vibration in the workplace.
- Learn effective strategies for noise and vibration control.
- Gain knowledge of proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for noise and vibration.
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for occupational noise and vibration management.

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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