



BRITSAFE LEVEL 1

AWARD IN HANDLING AND STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES

107/5307/1

Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Handling and Storage of Flammable Substances is a focused qualification designed to equip learners with a foundational understanding of how to safely manage flammable materials within various workplace environments. This course addresses the inherent risks associated with the handling, transfer, and storage of flammable substances, offering essential knowledge of ignition sources, control measures, hazard labelling, segregation principles, and emergency precautions. Aligned with workplace safety legislation and industry codes of practice, it supports early-stage workforce competence by ensuring learners can recognise unsafe practices and contribute to fire risk minimisation. The qualification is particularly suited for warehouse personnel, process operatives, entry-level safety assistants, and anyone whose role involves regular interaction with flammable chemicals or vapours. By reinforcing awareness and promoting procedural discipline, the course serves as a valuable asset for organisations seeking to comply with COSHH regulations, DSEAR requirements, and broader fire safety protocols.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Handling and Storage of Flammable Substances is a nationally developed qualification that supports foundational competence in chemical and fire risk control. This course has been designed, quality-assured, and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited in accordance with recognised workplace safety training frameworks.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	107/5307/1
Minimum Contact Hours:	4
Guided Learning Hours:	4
Credit Value:	1
Credential Status:	Award
Assessment Method:	Multiple-choice examination



Qualification Overview and Objective:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Handling and Storage of Flammable Substances is designed for individuals involved in activities where flammable substances are handled and stored. Participants acquire knowledge and skills related to risk assessment, control measures, and proper use of PPE. This qualification ensures compliance with legal requirements, contributing to a safer working environment when dealing with flammable substances.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles and importance of handling and storing flammable substances.
- Identify common flammable substances and associated risks.
- Learn effective strategies for safe handling and storage of flammable substances.
- Gain knowledge of proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Demonstrate compliance with legal requirements for handling and storage of flammable substances.

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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