

# **BRITSAFE LEVEL 1**

AWARD IN FUNDAMENTALS
OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION

117/5345/1



### Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Fundamentals of Environmental Conservation offers a foundational introduction to ecological responsibility, aiming to build awareness of the environmental impacts of workplace activities and the importance of sustainable behavior. This qualification explores core conservation principles, ecosystem protection, resource preservation, and the role of individuals in supporting regulatory compliance, including waste minimization, pollution prevention, and biodiversity safeguards. Tailored for new entrants, support staff, and operational workers across sectors such as facilities management, construction, agriculture, and local services, the course promotes environmental stewardship at a practical level. It aligns with key environmental legislation and workplace sustainability strategies, ensuring that participants gain relevant knowledge to contribute meaningfully to low-impact operations and conservation objectives from day one.

#### **Qualification Regulation and Support:**

The Britsafe Level 1 Award in Fundamentals of Environmental Conservation is a nationally developed qualification that reflects current environmental priorities and workplace responsibilities. It has been structured to support practical competence aligned with environmental awareness frameworks. This qualification is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited, ensuring regulatory alignment and content integrity.

#### **Key facts:**

Qualification Number:	117/5345/1
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 Fundamentals of Environmental Conservation is designed for individuals seeking foundational knowledge in environmental conservation. Participants acquire basic skills related to preserving biodiversity, understanding conservation practices, and gaining awareness of common environmental conservation terms and concepts. This qualification ensures a basic understanding of the importance of environmental conservation.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Develop foundational knowledge of environmental conservation principles.
- Identify key elements of environmental conservation practices.
- Learn introductory strategies for preserving biodiversity and ecosystems.
- Gain awareness of common conservation terms and concepts.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of the importance of environmental conservation.

#### **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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Examination and Invigilation Procedures. Completed examination papers
  are to be returned to Britsafe<sup>™</sup> for marking or If in case of online examination; records shall be updated on
  EMS portal accordingly.

#### **Guidance on Quality Assurance:**

Britsafe<sup>™</sup> requires centres to have in place a robust mechanism for internal quality assurance. Britsafe<sup>™</sup> 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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