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BRITSAFE LEVEL 2

AWARD IN CRANE SAFE OPERATIONS

118/5356/2

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Introduction:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Crane Safe Operations is a focused qualification designed to equip operatives with the essential knowledge and practical understanding required to perform crane operations safely, competently, and in compliance with UK health and safety regulations. This course addresses key hazards associated with lifting equipment, safe load handling principles, signaling protocols, and site coordination procedures in accordance with the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER), Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER), and relevant HSE guidance. It is specifically intended for crane operators, riggers, slingers, and supporting personnel across construction, manufacturing, logistics, and port operations. Participants will gain industry-relevant competence to identify risks, interpret lift plans, and operate various crane types under structured control measures. Completion of this qualification signals a strong commitment to operational safety, legal compliance, and career development within high-risk lifting environments.

Qualification Regulation and Support:

The Britsafe Level 2 Award in Crane Safe Operations is developed and awarded by Britsafe™ Qualifications UK Limited. It meets core regulatory and operational standards for safe crane use in high-risk environments. The qualification is governed through structured quality assurance and oversight by Britsafe's regulatory body.

Key facts:

Qualification Number:	118/5356/2
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 Crane Safe Operations is designed for individuals operating cranes. Participants acquire knowledge and skills specific to safe crane operations, hazard assessment, and load lifting. This qualification ensures competence in operating cranes safely.

The objective of the qualification is to:

- Understand the principles of safe crane operations.
- Identify and assess hazards associated with crane activities.
- Learn safe operating procedures and practices for different types of cranes.
- Gain proficiency in load lifting and maneuvering.
- Demonstrate competence in crane safety and operations.

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.

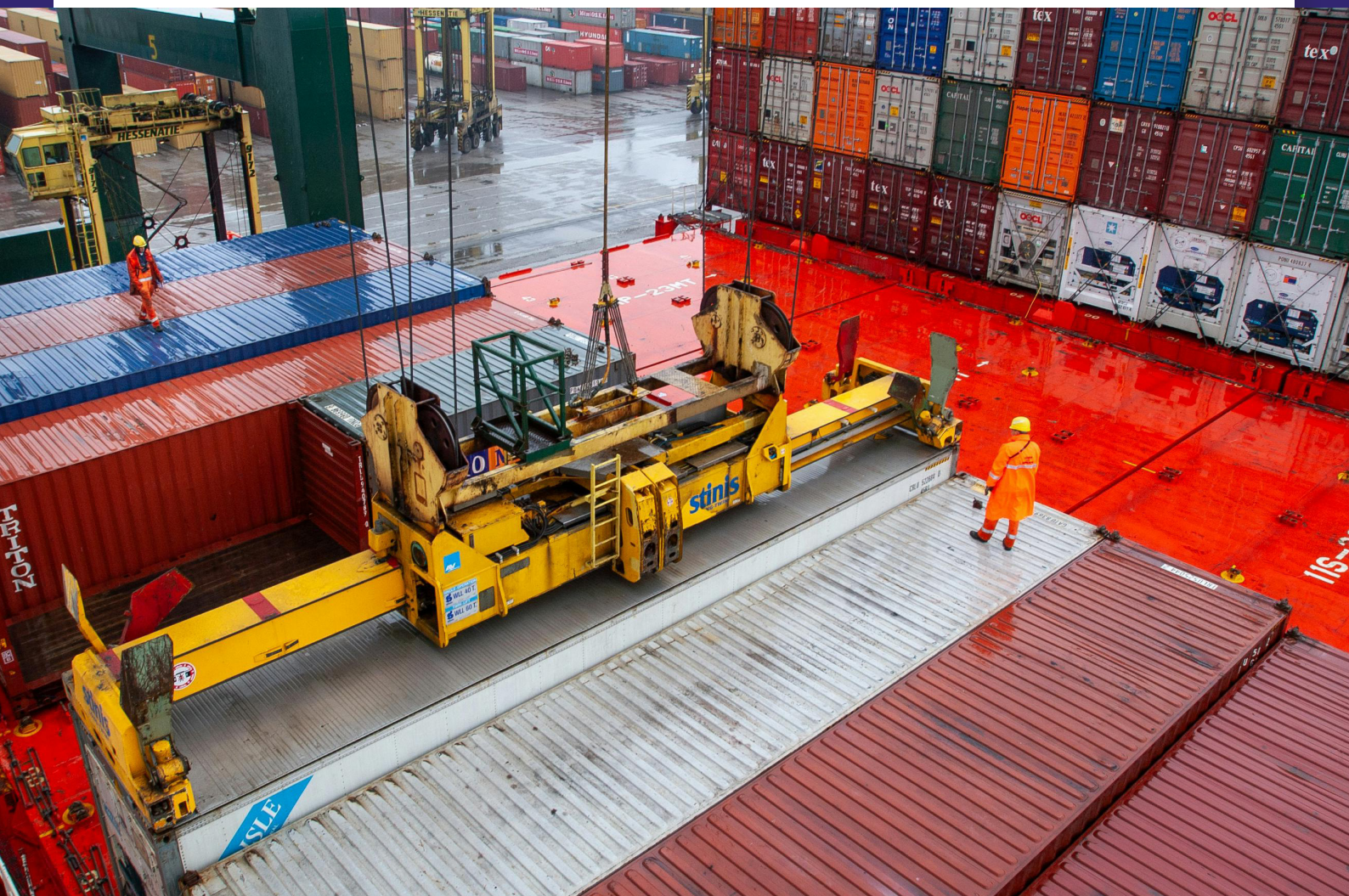
Guidance on Quality Assurance:

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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