

New Level Recruitment - the specialist Health & Safety and Environmental recruitment agency.

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Can you advise me on the level of experience and qualifications my company needs in an H&S Manager?

Yes! With experience and qualifications in both recruitment and Health and Safety our staff are perfectly positioned to advise you on all aspects of HSE recruitment. Why not give us a call and find out how we can help you?

Which Industry sectors do you work with?

We provide Health, Safety and Environmental recruitment services across a broad range of industries, including: Building Services, Civil Engineering, Construction, Consultancy, Engineering, Environmental Services, Facilities Management, Catering and Food Safety, Housing, Leisure, Logistics, Manufacturing, Not for Profit organisations, Office and Corporate, Oil and Gas, Public Sector, Renewable Energy, Retail, Utilities and Energy, Training, Transport and one of our most popular, Travel.

What types of recruitment services do you offer?

New Level Recruitment offers a range of Health, Safety and Environmental recruitment solutions including Permanent recruitment on a contingency or search and selection basis, Interim placements and Contract or Temporary staff.

Which geographical area do you cover?

Like us, the majority of our vacancies are based in the UK but we have candidates registered worldwide for positions throughout the UK and overseas.

I'm looking for an HS&E Consultant with specialist experience, can you help?

Yes! We have consultants (and people seeking permanent roles) available to provide expert advice on specialist Health, Safety and Environmental issues such as Marine Safety,

Asbestos Management, Fire Safety, CDMC / Construction Safety, Training, Food Safety, Auditing, Renewable Energy, Sustainability and Crisis Management, just to name a few.

What qualifications and experience do I need to register with New Level?

To register on New Level Recruitment's HSE database you must hold a minimum of a Level 3 Health, Safety and Environmental qualification and have at least 6 months experience in a dedicated Health, Safety and Environmental role.

What type of organisations use your services?

All sorts! We work in partnership with both the public and private sectors and our diverse client base ranges from growing Consultancies and SMEs to some of the UK's largest and best known companies.

How can I compare the different Health, Safety and Environmental Qualifications?

There are so many different Health, Safety & Environmental qualifications and professional memberships in the UK even people working in the profession can get confused!

The most common HSE qualifications are graded according to the level of depth of knowledge they represent. Generally speaking, Level 1 to 2 qualifications (such as IOSH Working or Managing Safely) help people understand their responsibilities in the workplace. Level 3 qualifications are aimed at managers, supervisors and employee representatives who require the knowledge in order to carry out their Health and Safety duties more effectively. And Level 4 to 6 qualifications are designed for people seeking a professional career in Health and Safety.

Please note that in Health and Safety, relevant experience can be just as important as qualifications, and there are some very experienced and able HS&E professionals in the industry who hold very few qualifications at all!

What are some of the most common professional HSE qualifications?

QCA Level Qualification

Level 3	British Safety Council Level 3 Certificate in Occupational Safety & Health (CertOSH)
	CIEH Advanced Health and Safety Certificate / Level 3 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace
	NEBOSH National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
	NEBOSH National Certificate in Construction Health and Safety
	NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health
	NEBOSH Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate
	NVQ / SVQ Level 3 in Occupational Health and Safety Practice
Level 4	NEBOSH Diploma Part 1 and 2 in Occupational Safety and Health Practice
	NVQ / SVQ Level 4 in Occupational Health and Safety Practice
	CIEH Level 4 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace

Level 6	British Safety Council Level 6 Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health (DipOSH)
	BSc / BSc (Hons.) in Occupational Health and Safety Management
	MSc / PGD / PGC in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Management
	MSc / PGD in Occupational Health and Safety Management
	MSc / PGD / PGC in Occupational Safety, Health and Environment
	NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
	NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety (pilot)
	British Safety Council International Diploma in Environmental Management (DipEM)
	NEBOSH Diploma in Environmental Management
	British Safety Council International Diploma in Environmental Management (IDipEM)
	NVQ / SVQ Level 6 in Occupational Health and Safety
	Post Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

HSE professional membership bodies, where can I find further information?

British Safety Council (BSC)

www.britishsafetycouncil.co.uk

The British Safety Council was founded in 1957 and is one of the world's leading occupational health, safety and environmental organisations. Their mission is to keep people healthy and safe at work.

Membership levels: Corporate (company) membership.

International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (IIRSM)

www.iirsm.org

The IIRSM is a professional body for Health and Safety practitioners. It was created to advance professional standards in accident prevention and occupational health throughout the world.

Membership levels: Fellow (FIIRSM), Member (MIIRSM), Specialist Fellow (SFIIRSM), Specialist (SIIRSM), Associate (AIIRSM), Affiliate and Student.

Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)

www.iosh.co.uk

IOSH is the Chartered body for Occupational Safety and Health professionals. The IOSH membership structure was revised in 2005 to a system based on national vocational standards where all the elements of competence are assessed.

Membership levels: Chartered Fellow (CFIOSH), Chartered Member (CMIOSH), Graduate Member (Grad IOSH), Technician Member (Tech IOSH) and Affiliate.

Associate for Project Safety (APS)

www.associationforprojectsafety.co.uk

The Association for Project Safety (APS) is a multi-disciplinary membership body for those who operate in, or have an interest in, Health and Safety Risk Management in the Construction Industry.

Membership levels: Fellow (RFaPS), Registered (RMaPS), Associate (AaPS), Affiliate and Student. Corporate and Registered Practice Scheme membership also available to organisations.

The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA)

www.iema.net

The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) is a not-for-profit membership organisation established to promote best practice standards in environmental management, auditing and assessment. The Institute offers ongoing support to environmental professionals and aims to promote sustainability through improved environmental practice and performance.

Membership levels: Fellow (FIEMA), Full (MIEMA), Associate (AIEMA), Graduate, Student and Affiliate