

Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Health & Safety Management and Leadership

The ProQual Level 7 Diploma in Strategic Health & Safety Management and Leadership is aimed at candidates who are responsible for developing and applying health and safety procedures day-to-day in any organisation. They are likely to be managers looking to improve their knowledge and skills.

To achieve the qualification candidates must successfully complete all Mandatory units.

Unit Ref No.	Unit title
A/618/5596	Risk-based safety systems management
F/618/5597	Safety culture, sustainability and the global effect on performance
J/618/5598	Digital technologies and incident investigation
L/618/5599	Development as a strategic manager
J/506/2048	Establish business risk management processes

Candidates must meet all of the assessment criteria.

Each candidate is required to produce evidence which demonstrates their achievement of all of the learning outcomes and assessment criteria for the qualification.

Evidence can include:

- assignments/projects/reports
- worksheets
- portfolio of evidence
- record of oral and/or written questioning
- candidate test papers

There must be valid, authentic and sufficient evidence for all the assessment criteria. However, one piece of evidence may be used to meet the requirements of more than one learning outcome or assessment criterion.

Learning outcomes:

1. Risk-based safety systems management – This unit aims to provide candidates with the knowledge of current ISO and other recognised standards – the implementation standard for occupational health and safety management systems. It will also evaluate the processes of risk management and risk communication.
2. Safety culture, sustainability and the global effect on performance – This unit aims to provide candidates with the knowledge of sustainability effects on safety culture, the psychological factors affecting safety, a whole-organisation approach to occupational health and safety and the measurement of safety performance.
3. Digital technologies and incident investigation – This unit aims to provide candidates with the knowledge of digital technologies and risk assessment approaches to various types of hazards and incident investigation.
4. Development as a strategic manager – This unit aims to support organisational and self-awareness in candidates. It provides a foundation for a self-critical and reflective approach to personal development to support the candidate when operating at a strategic level.

Wider context organisational and environmental factors are also considered as contributors to overall strategic success of the individual and the organisation.

5. Establish business risk management processes – This unit aims to provide candidates with the knowledge of business risk management and risk assessment approaches.

The ProQual qualification specification can be found at:

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