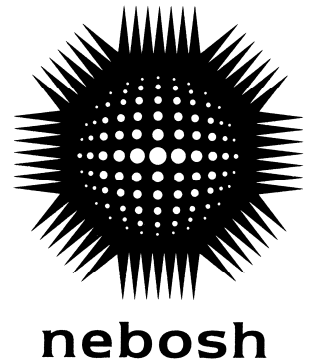


NEBOSH

**UNIT IGC1: MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL  
HEALTH AND SAFETY**



For: NEBOSH International General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety  
NEBOSH International Certificate in Construction Health and Safety

**WEDNESDAY 13 JUNE 2012**  
**2 hours, 0930 to 1130**

Answer both **Section 1** and **Section 2**. Answer **ALL** questions.

The maximum marks for each question, or part of a question, are shown in brackets.

Start each answer on a new page.

Answers may be illustrated by sketches where appropriate.

This question paper must be returned to the invigilator after the examination.

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**SECTION 1**

You are advised to spend about **half an hour** on this section, which contains **ONE** question.

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- 1 (a) **Give** the meaning of the term '*permit-to-work*'. (2)
- (b) **Outline** the contents that should be included on a permit-to-work form. (10)
- (c) **Identify FOUR** types of activity that typically require a permit-to-work, **AND outline** the reasons why in **EACH** case. (8)
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**SECTION 2**

You are advised to spend about **one and a half hours** on this section, which contains **TEN** questions.

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- 2 **Outline** factors that should be considered to determine the frequency of health and safety inspections in a workplace. (8)
- 3 **Outline** why it is important that all persons in an organisation are aware of their roles and responsibilities for health and safety. (8)

- 4 There has been a significant increase in manual handling accidents to nursing staff working in a busy hospital.
- (a) **Identify:**
- (i) *organisational* factors; (2)
  - (ii) *job* factors (2)
- that may have caused this increase.
- (b) **Identify** sources of information that may be consulted in order to help reduce the risk to the workers. (4)
- 5 **Identify** *why* it is important to use a variety of methods to communicate health and safety information in the workplace. (8)
- 6 (a) **Outline** the key stages of a workplace risk assessment. (5)
- (b) **Outline THREE** reasons for reviewing a risk assessment. (3)
- 7 A worker in a busy kitchen has notified her employer that she is pregnant.
- Outline** factors that the employer should consider when undertaking a specific risk assessment for this worker. (8)
- 8 (a) **Outline** the purpose of a 'health and safety audit'. (2)
- (b) **Outline** the advantages of using:
- (i) an internal auditor; (3)
  - (ii) an external auditor (3)
- to carry out a health and safety audit.
- 9 **Outline** the key elements of a health and safety management system. (8)
- 10 **Identify** content that could be included in an accident reporting training course for all workers within an organisation. (8)
- 11 **Outline** factors that should be considered when assessing the health and safety competence of a contractor. (8)