



# Professional Diploma in Health and Safety

## Programme Overview

The purpose of this programme is to equip the learner with the knowledge, skill and competence to promote and maintain safety and health in a work environment.

With a strong focus on the impact of personal behaviour in the assurance of a safe work environment, this approach adds to the traditional approaches and seeks to co-create a safety culture in the organisation in which everyone feels empowered and responsible.

## Participants will learn:

- Graduate skills to create, maintain and improve health and safety in the workplace by facilitating adherence to safety policies, practices, and legislation in order to prevent accidents and health problems.
- Prepare a health and safety policy tailored to their workplace, carry out risk assessments, identify relevant hazards in the workplace and advise on the specialist areas such as fire regulations.
- Foster a safety culture within the organisation whereby everyone feels empowered and responsible assuring a safe work environment.

1 year part-time  
(Online)



## Programme Content

Spring	Autumn
Behaviour Based Safety	Accident Investigation
Health & Safety: Legislative Context	Health & Safety Management System Integration in Organisations

Springboard funded students can avail of the following optional modules:

Learning How to Learn  
Career Development  
Industry Case Study Project

The programme consists of four modules that are run part-time over two academic semesters. All lecturers on the programme are industry practitioners in their module area.

Teaching will be online with a combination of live video classes, discussion boards and interactive online exercises. Live sessions are planned for evening delivery. All assessments will be continuous with no end of semester final sit down exam.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants are normally expected to hold an NFQ level 8 primary honours degree (minimum H2.2), or equivalent and have at least 3 years of relevant industrial experience. Applicants will be required to undertake a short process safety assignment to satisfy the course admission team that they have the motivation and ability to complete and benefit from this course.

Candidates who do not meet the minimum entry criteria can be evaluated under the UL RPL policy and may be interviewed to ascertain their suitability for the programme.

Applicants must meet UL's English language requirements.

## Further Qualifications

This level 9 Professional Diploma counts as 30 credits toward a [Masters in Engineering Practice](#)

## Funding

[Springboard funding](#) available for candidates who satisfy the eligibility criteria subject to the availability of places.

## How to Apply

For details on how to apply and documentation required, visit: [www.ul.ie/gps/health-and-safety-professional-diploma](http://www.ul.ie/gps/health-and-safety-professional-diploma)

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## For Whom:

- For those who wish to advance their knowledge of current Health and Safety practices and legislation.
- For those who wish to contribute to creating, maintaining, and improving health and safety in the workplace.
- For those with a professional interest in health and safety in the work place seeking to progress or develop their career in this area.

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