



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.

1 year part-time
(Online)

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.

Programme Content

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.

Semester 1 - Spring	Semester 2 - Autumn
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Behaviour Based Safety• Health & Safety: Legislative Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accident Investigation• Health & Safety Management System Integration in Organisations

Further Qualifications

This level 9 Professional Diploma counts as 30 credits toward a master in Engineering Practice. For more details visit the [Masters in Engineering Practice webpage](#).

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 University of Limerick's Recognition of Prior Learning policy (RPL) and may be interviewed to ascertain their suitability for the programme.

Applicants must meet the University's English language requirements.

Further Information

Candidates meeting Springboard+ criteria may qualify for funding subject to places. To learn more about the Professional Diploma in Health and Safety and how to apply: scan the QR code.

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