



NEBOSH Certificate NGC1/3 Organising for health and safety

Revision questions

- Q1** *At Certificate level you are not required to know the details of legal cases but you should have a general appreciation of the significance of the Swan Hunter case and the Associated Octel case - summarise these in a couple of sentences.*
- Q2** *Suggest the type of information that an employer might require from a prospective contractor.*
- Q3** *Describe three particular hazards associated with contract work.*
- Q4** *Can you provide a definition of 'communication' and give some practical workplace examples of the causes of poor communication.*
- Q5** *In a couple of sentences explain why failures in inter-departmental communications are quite common.*
- Q6** *Define and briefly describe some forms of communication media*
- Q7** *Describe the value of the large site entrance display board giving details of the company's accident record.*
- Q8** *Describe some common forms of written health and safety communication.*
- Q9** *Describe some sources of information available to the health and safety professional*
- Q10** *Which two sets of Regulations are specifically concerned with employee representatives?*
- Q11** *Why were the The SR and SC Regs the first Regulations of all to be 'enabled' by The Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1974?*
- Q12** *What is HSE publication called which gives guidance on the 1977 Regulations?*
- Q13** *What legal rights do safety representatives have?*
- Q14** *What must the employer provide for safety representative(s):*
- Q15** *With the decline in union membership in the 1980s, it was clear that the 1977 Regulations needed to be developed so as to 'cover' the increasing proportion of the workforce who were not union members. See if, in one sentence you can describe what happened from, say 1990 onwards, legislatively speaking.*
- Q16** *Outline the membership of a typical safety committee of a medium-sized organisation.*
- Q17** *Suggest some factors which will determine the effectiveness of a safety committee.*
- Q18** *Looking at the question as to whether or not external health and safety expertise is needed in a particular situation ... make sure that you have indeed looked through and commented on the situations which we describe in section 12 of NGC1/3.*
- Q19** *Checking a potential consultant's credentials - how would you go about investigating their competence, what sort of questions would you ask?*

Elements NGC1/3 and NGC1/4 have a strong degree of overlap and you may prefer to reserve these five 'communications' questions (Q4–9) until you have studied NGC1/4 in which we look at the subject in more detail. We will remind you of these five questions at that time.

