



NEBOSH Certificate NGC1/5 Risk assessment

Revision questions

Although element 5 forms one of the key-stones of the whole NEBOSH Certificate syllabus, we have not asked too many questions about risk assessment as this is of course a subject which re-occurs throughout unit NGC2, as well as in the separate study material for the risk assessment part of the examination (NGC3).

- A1** *List the five categories of 'incident' defined by NEBOSH (and other authorities).*
- A2** *How is a dangerous occurrence defined in RIDDOR?*
- A3** *Outline, with examples, a typical categorisation of health hazards (note: just, health note, not health and safety).*
- A4** *Explain the difference between acute and chronic effects. How do you classify allergic effects?*
- A5** *Which individual regulation of which set of Regulations provides the general legal basis for risk assessments? (This is one of the very few occasions for which you really should know an individual regulation number to put alongside HASAWA section 2 - one of the very few Act section numbers you need to remember.)*
- A6** *Moving on from the general legal requirements for risk assessment of the previous question, list other legislation which makes specific risk assessment requirements.*
- A7** *Very briefly explain how the results of a risk assessment can be prioritised.*
- A8** *What are the five steps 'to assess the risks in your workplace' as given in INDG163 5 steps to risk assessment and other HSE publications.*

