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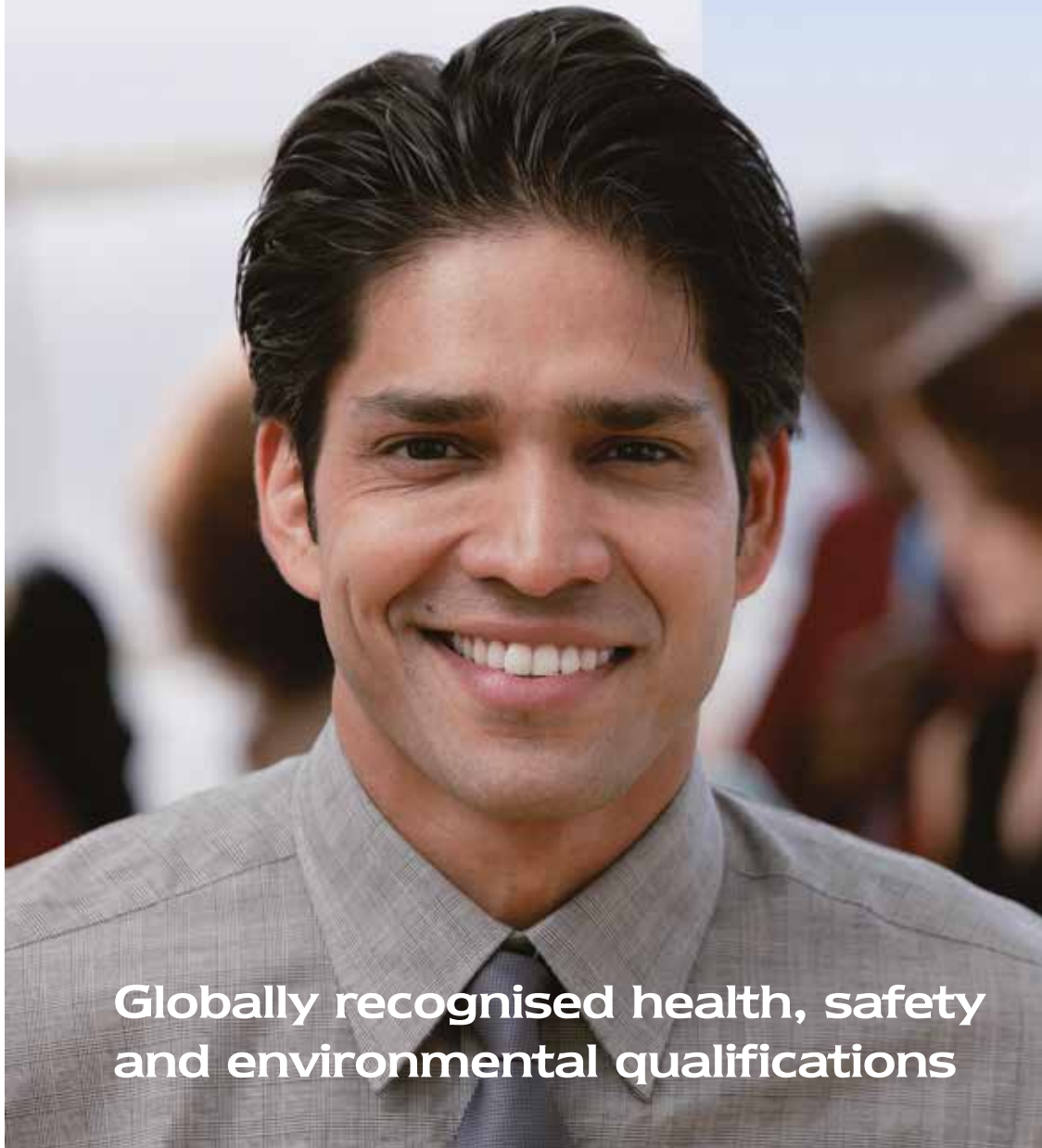

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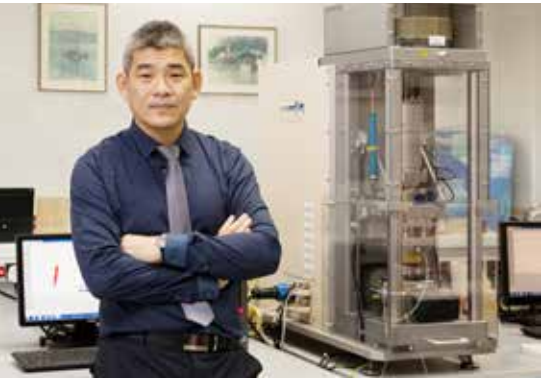

"NEBOSH boosts customer confidence in health, safety and environmental management and also enhances the company's professional image."

Steven Low
QHSE Advisor, Fugro Singapore Pte Ltd

What kind of people take the NEBOSH International Diploma?

It is ideal for people who are seeking a successful long-term career and who wish to be recognised as a professional in their field.

Health and safety practitioners work in a diverse and challenging global workplace. To be the best, they need the best qualifications.

Thousands of health and safety professionals throughout the world have worked to achieve NEBOSH's International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety.

What will I gain from this qualification?

Expertise – Thorough but achievable. The qualification is designed by health and safety professionals to meet the needs of the modern workplace. This enables Diplomates to assist their employer in managing risk effectively.

Practical Skills – The syllabus covers the practical skills that are essential to health and safety professionals. It assesses students' ability to apply their skills and knowledge and deliver positive change throughout the workplace.

Satisfaction – More than 94 per cent of successful Diplomates would recommend the NEBOSH International Diploma to others.

Achievement – The NEBOSH International Diploma is a university degree-level qualification, offering a route to Masters-level study. It is a qualification to be proud of.

Recognition – NEBOSH's International Diploma is highly sought-after by employers globally. It is recognised and respected throughout the world as a mark of professionalism for health and safety practitioners.

It is recognised by IOSH – the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health - as fulfilling the academic requirements for Chartered Membership (CMIOSH). It also meets the requirements for full membership of the International Institute of Risk and Safety Management (MIIRSM).

The NEBOSH International Diploma has been accredited and credit rated by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA).

Career development – The NEBOSH International Diploma assists in the development of professional competence, increasing students' ability to help organisations make sensible and proportionate decisions in order to manage risk, meet business objectives, and meet regulatory and other requirements.

Acknowledgement of success – Achieving the NEBOSH International Diploma is a cause for celebration. Diplomates are invited to NEBOSH's annual graduation and awards ceremony.

What will my employer gain from this qualification?

A safer workplace – NEBOSH Diplomates assist employers in protecting against injury and loss of life around the world. This helps to maintain a healthy workforce, avoiding prosecution, litigation, absence costs and loss of reputation.

Assurance – Employing NEBOSH-qualified staff demonstrates a strong commitment to health and safety, as well as professional-level competence. This can help employers to achieve recognised standards and win new business.

Return on investment – An employee with a NEBOSH International Diploma has a proven set of high-level skills and knowledge that bring real value to the modern workplace.

What does the course cover and how is it assessed?

It emphasises practical management, encouraging a proportionate response to risk while providing a clear understanding of the role of the practitioner.

Students are empowered to positively influence health and safety standards and practice at every organisational level.

The syllabus comprises four units:
Unit IA: Managing health and safety
Unit IB: Hazardous substances/agents
Unit IC: Workplace and work equipment safety
Unit DNI: Application of health and safety management in the workplace

Units IA, IB and IC are each assessed by a written examination.

Unit DNI is a workplace-based assignment, requiring students to conduct a review of health and safety arrangements in their own organisation. It is a common practical unit that can contribute to achievement of the NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety.

Where can I take a course leading to the NEBOSH international Diploma?

Details of NEBOSH accredited course providers throughout the world can be found on NEBOSH's website.

Courses are designed to fit around students' requirements and include:

- Distance or blended learning
- Day or evening courses
- Block release or modular courses
- Workplace-based courses

Where can I find out more?

Further details, including a Guide to the International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety, can be found on the NEBOSH website.