

29 October 2020

**RE: International Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety**

Dear Learner

We regret to inform you that due to a long-term decline in the demand for the International Certificate in Occupational Safety and Health, the British Safety Council has informed us that it is no longer in a position to offer this qualification.

We have received information regarding the withdrawal of this qualification and the last enrollment dates will be over the next two years in order to ensure that the learners enrolled are not disadvantaged and therefore the British safety council has set out a withdrawal schedule.

**ACTION DATES**

Action Items	BSC Action Dates	Hesscon Action Dates
Final registrations with BSC for <b>new</b> learner enrolment – Full Payment is required	31 March 2021	<i>No New Learners will be enrolled for this qualification.</i>
Final date by which learners must have taken all examinations	On or before 31 March 2023	<b>Final Exams and Rewrites 29 January 2020</b>
Final date for appeals	5 May 2023	Undertaken Directly with the British Safety Council
Final date for registrations for re-sit examinations	14/07/2023	Undertaken Directly with the British Safety Council
Final date for re-sit examinations	21 July 2023	Undertaken Directly with the British Safety Council
Final date for submission of appeals	1 September 2023	Undertaken Directly with the British Safety Council
Qualification certification end date (CED)	24 November 2023	Undertaken Directly with the British Safety Council
Replacement certificates	CED + 3 years	Undertaken Directly with the British Safety Council

All learners that are currently undertaking their distance learning more than three months ago will not be eligible for a refund. We will be having final examinations on the 29 January 2021 in Durban at our offices.

Should there be any further queries, please contact [Sam@hesscon.co.za](mailto:Sam@hesscon.co.za). Many thanks

Sincerely



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Director