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I needed to extend the knowledge and skills of our mining operations and our health and safety managers. This course (NEBOSH International General Certificate provided by SMTS) gave me access to exactly what I needed - a recognized course with an international dimension. Thanks to this excellent course, I have seen a tremendous improvement to our health and safety culture and my operatives now have a much better appreciation of the risks that surround them and have gained real insight into how these risks can be mitigated.

The operatives enjoyed the practical nature of this course and they instantly came away with new techniques for carrying out inspections and assessments and ensuring compliance. They found it an enjoyable experience too, and many are going on to study for a diploma now. I cannot praise SMTS and the course more highly. ”

Mr Isaac Brobbey-Mensah, Health and Safety Manager, AngloGold Ashanti

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SMTS – Build Your Understanding

Who we are

We are an international Health & Safety training and consultancy services provider; passionate about what we do because we understand that Health and Safety is at the core of your business – whatever and wherever you operate. Originally formed in the UK, we have grown rapidly across the world, and have built up an internationally recognized reputation for quality, integrity, and establishing and promoting long-term business relationships. We have strong business ethics which are respected by the world's most health and safety conscious companies.

We have grown and prospered because a commitment to Health and Safety is at the core of all that we do; whether we are dealing with individuals or the world's largest companies, we always maintain the highest degree of business integrity and respect for our clients; and we consistently deliver on our promises. This is because we believe in developing long-term relationships, with our clients as our best advocates – reassuringly, this is seeing us win new business and contacts day after day.

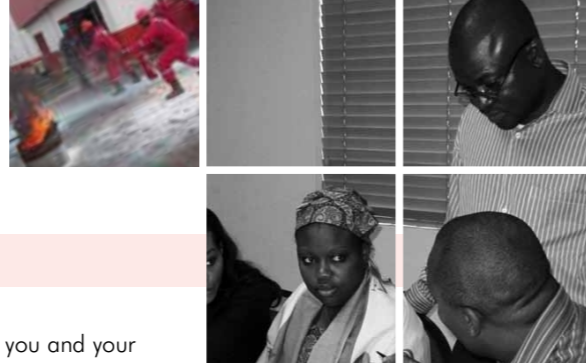


After nearly 25 years working in Operations and Training for a highly health and safety conscientious global Oil and Gas Company, I formed SMTS Ltd. My aim was to provide training and consultancy services to the same industry sector with which I had spent most of my working life. My ethos is simple: to always provide a quality and consistent product wherever the company operates; to always deliver the best possible standards; to gain the trust of everyone with whom we do business; and ensuring a transparent, honest and straight forward approach to our clients.

I am proud to say that, now some 10 years on, SMTS has grown into a fully-fledged international health and safety training company, with a constantly expanding international presence and an enviable client list. We continue to seek and form exciting new relationships, exploring new and challenging markets which makes us one of the most dynamic and inspired companies in our field. ”

Mr Jamie Cliffe, Managing Director, SMTS Ltd





H&S Training

Whether a course is available to anyone (i.e. an “open course”), only available to you and your company’s colleagues (i.e. “in-house”), is an industry-specific requirement or a bespoke programme built to meet your exact needs, we always ensure that you benefit from the fundamental components that have contributed to our enviable reputation: the most important of which is the **quality of our training**.

SMTS offers an extensive and comprehensive range of both generic and specific Health & Safety training courses. Training is delivered all over the world by our expert team of dedicated, experienced and patient trainers. Many of our courses can be modified to meet your individual needs and all courses can be delivered to you “in-house”. We have the capability to handle training for a large volume of employees at all levels, whilst ensuring the highest quality of training consistently and at the best value.

Our course prospectus covers a very wide range of courses, from basics, such as First Aid; Fire Safety; Manual Handling; and General Health & Safety Awareness, to the more specialised courses such as the NEBOSH Certificates and Diplomas. We are committed to keeping our training as relevant and up-to-date as possible so we regularly revise our prospectus: a full overview of the courses we offer can be found on our website at www.smtsgroup.com

Global Perspective

It is now recognised internationally that NEBOSH (*National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health*) is the worlds leading and most accepted transferable Health & Safety Qualification. SMTS is proud to offer a full range of **NEBOSH** courses globally, with many scheduled open courses around the world. Some of the NEBOSH qualifications we offer include:

- NEBOSH National General Certificate (NGC)
- NEBOSH Fire Safety and Risk Management Certificate (FC)
- NEBOSH International General Certificate (IGC)
- NEBOSH International Certificate in Construction Health and Safety (ICC)
- NEBOSH Award in Health and Safety

Please also contact us about our NEBOSH International Certificate in Oil & Gas (IOG) and NEBOSH International Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety training programmes.

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We are very proud of our reputation for extremely high first-time pass rates on our NEBOSH courses.”

IOSH, the *Institution of Occupational Safety and Health*, is Europe’s leading health and safety professional body that sets standards of entry, supports and develops members, and provides authoritative advice and guidance on health and safety issues.

Our IOSH training courses include:

- IOSH Safety for Senior Executives
- IOSH Directing Safely
- IOSH Managing Safely
- IOSH Working Safely

Our range of basic courses can save lives.

These include:

- Fire Safety
- First Aid training
- SPA (*Safety Pass Alliance*) Safety Passports
- CIEH (*Chartered Institute of Environmental Health*) Food Hygiene
- UKATA (*UK Asbestos Training Association*) Asbestos Awareness



H&S Consultancy

Expertise you can trust

Regardless of the size of your business or organisation, we are keen to help you. Whether you operate globally and wish to call upon our expertise in contractor safety management, or you face a barrier to winning contracts and growing your business which can be overcome by having SMTS Ltd in your corner, SMTS Ltd will deliver a practical and robust solution to the particular challenge you are facing.

Many of our clients operate in the most demanding, high-risk sectors including Oil & Gas, construction and mining. They trust and rely on SMTS to provide them with the expertise and assistance to develop systems, solutions and skills in-house and to help them navigate their way to set, and achieve, the highest health & safety standards.

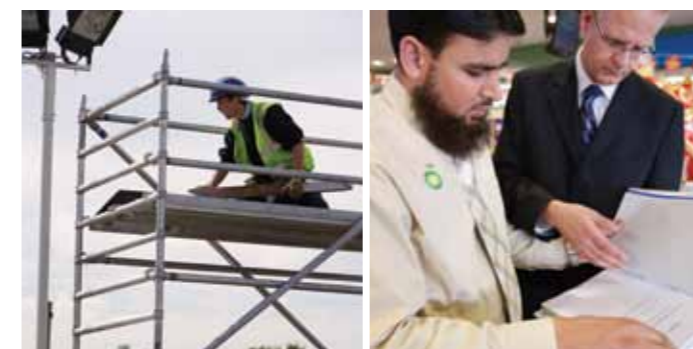
Our team of Health and Safety consultants typically serve the following areas:

Full Health & Safety Documentation – Bespoke Health and Safety management systems integrated into your business.

Health and Safety Audits and Reviews – ranging from periodic site audits to full Critical H&S Audit campaigns across several countries.

Fire Risk Assessments, Fire Safety Audits and Reviews –conducted in accordance with UK Fire Safety legislation; a standard aspired to by international organisations.

HSSE Supply Chain Accreditation Service – Reduce your liability and exposure to the unsafe working practices of 3rd-party workers on your sites and premises.



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[SMTS] has moved our HSSE accreditation to the next level. In addition to reviewing systems and procedures, they continue to encourage and influence behavioural safety amongst our supply chain, and offer valuable assistance on this difficult subject.”

Martin Rackley, UK HSSE Manager BP/Bovis Lendlease Global Alliance

More information about all of our services can be found on our website at www.smtsgroup.com



Global Reach

We are immensely proud of our international reputation for delivering highly effective Health and Safety training; in particular, providing the NEBOSH International General Certificate course, recognized the world over as the gold standard and benchmark qualification in Health and Safety management.

Many of our clients face complex challenges to deliver their health & safety programmes across different geographical territories. We operate in many countries, and their respective cities, around the world; so that, no matter where your workforce is based, we can ensure they have access to the highest quality of training and service.

The range of internationally recognised accredited courses we offer can be found on page 4



Local Knowledge – International Capability

Our global reach stretches from Asia, through Africa and South America to Europe; and we are continually being approached to extend our offering into new regions. We work with clients in a diverse range of sectors, across the highest risk industries, from mining and construction through to facilities management and transport logistics. Whether working alongside training partners in these countries or delivering our courses and consulting directly to our international clients, we pride ourselves on our reputation for excellence.

Years of hands-on experience in many different countries means that, not only is our expertise and knowledge of health and safety issues unquestionable, but our team also enjoys the advantages and benefits of shared learning within a multitude of cultures.



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We have experienced an increasing demand for the NEBOSH International General Certificate in all of the African countries in which we operate. It is an important and vibrant market; full of companies dealing with high risk operations but always looking to match international best practice. ”

Jamie Cliffe, MD, SMTS Ltd.

Partners in Excellence


We are always interested in fostering long-term mutually-beneficial relationships with partners who share our philosophy of excellence and experience. Business integrity is guaranteed. Our global policy is that all existing relationships between our international partners and their clients are sacrosanct - so, you can rest assured that if one of your clients makes contact with us directly, we will simply and politely refer them straight back to you as our representative in your region/country. Your success and local relationships coupled with our expertise and international reputation means that together we can offer the highest quality, practical service tailored precisely to your clients' requirements.

In addition to our range of internationally recognised and accredited courses, SMTS also delivers, on our partners' behalf, a range of occupational health and safety services (a selection of which can be found on page 5).

You could soon be offering these courses and services to **your** clients with SMTS Ltd as your partner.

Focus on Africa

With offices in Nigeria and South Africa and a full schedule of NEBOSH training courses running in locations across the continent SMTS Ltd is perfectly placed to deliver consistently high standard of training to your employees wherever you are operating, in Africa and beyond. Our outstanding quality of service and training, combined with our exceptional first-time pass-rates, are the primary reasons that international organisations continually turn to SMTS Ltd for the delivery of global training solutions.



SMTS In Action

The real measure of the impact that working with SMTS can bring to you and your company can best be summed up by our customers. Here is a small selection of testimonials from a range of our clients.

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Understanding your business needs

We have been using SMTS for our training nationally since 2004 and have found them to deliver to a high standard, in all aspects of their operation. They understand our business needs, are flexible in their approach and will always go that extra mile to accommodate us in a courteous and efficient manner. SMTS continue to be our training provider of choice. ”

Paul Whiston Regional Manager - Malthurst Retail (Petroleum Retail Operator)

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Changing attitudes to Health & Safety

The SMTS NEBOSH IGC course was a real eye-opener for me. It totally changed my view of health and safety and gave me an awareness of hazards that I had previously entirely overlooked. It made me realise that there is an important health and safety aspect to each and every aspect of our operations, that there is an element of risk everywhere.



The learning process was wonderful, with teaching that made everything clear, using powerful examples to illustrate what we were being taught. Our tutor made the whole atmosphere both friendly and professional and was always ready to help.

What I learned has already proved invaluable. I am the safety representative for the maintenance department which involves me in carrying out risk assessments but

I am applying what I have learned to my everyday work and making all my colleagues aware of the importance of health and safety. ”

Oluwaseun Oduyemi, Aircraft Technical Record Officer – Arik Air Limited

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User-friendly approach

Being over 50, I was apprehensive about sitting an exam, which I've not done for years. But as the MD of a construction company I have ultimate responsibility for health and safety. I already had the IOSH Managing Safely qualification but wanted to go a step further to make sure we are legally compliant and to increase my own awareness. The tutors were so helpful and the course so well run by SMTS that it was not nearly as testing an experience as I had feared! And I am pleased to say that I passed with a credit. ”

Colin Goddard, Managing Director – Construction industry

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The Right Course, The Right Place, The Right Price

After working in the offshore oil industry for many years, I decided to embark on a change in career direction into health and safety management. Realising that I needed to acquire a recognised benchmark qualification, I decided to take the NEBOSH International General Certificate.

I live in Portugal and considered studying in the United Kingdom when the dates and arrangements didn't work for me, I contacted SMTS who were very helpful and told me about a course being held in Cape Town. SMTS offered me a really good deal that included accommodation and which surprisingly worked out at not much more expensive than a UK based course. The package included a great hotel, full board accommodation and with a company that has excellent pass rates, so it was an easy decision to take. I'm certainly glad that I made the effort to go to Cape Town. The course lasted two weeks and I found it highly enjoyable as well as being comprehensively informative.



We were a small group and included a former cricket player, a diver, a paramedic, a former policeman and a safety manager. We all worked well together and quickly became a team – in fact I am still in touch with some of them.

The best way I could sum up the SMTS programme is: Tutor – excellent. Course – great. People – great. Price – right. Venue-Outstanding. ”

Robert May, Offshore HSE Advisor – large UK offshore operators.

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First class service and excellent results, GMFRS

The NEBOSH National General Certificate course is part of the mandatory training requirement for Station Managers of Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service. We bring the candidates together and conduct the course in our Training and Development Centre using an external specialist provider.



We had used our previous course provider for some time and wanted a fresh approach to the training delivered, this led us to go to the market to benchmark the incumbent provider and assess whether there might be a better alternative. From our initial enquiry, through their website, SMTS Ltd have demonstrated a high level of professionalism. They were willing to provide a flexible approach to accommodate our unique operational constraints and provided customer service that was second to none, any query we had was answered promptly either by telephone or email.

These high standards were carried through to the classroom where the tutor engaged the group and gave them the confidence to tackle this challenging course. Despite the intensity of the training program our first course with SMTS Ltd generated positive feedback from all candidates and, most importantly, resulted in all 17 candidates successfully passing, with the group collectively achieving 14 Credits and 1 Distinction.

This high quality service was excellent value for money. Dealing with SMTS Ltd has been a breath of fresh air for GMFRS we have already booked our next course and I would happily recommend them to anybody looking for NEBOSH National General Certificate training. ”

Nicki Williams, Senior Development Co-ordinator, GMFRS



Communication/Booking/Enquiries

Our website contains a wealth of information on our training courses, consultancy services and international network of representatives.

Contacting your nearest SMTS representative couldn't be simpler.

Contact us to discuss your requirements or book a place on one of our courses, for yourself or your colleagues.

Visit www.smtsgroup.com for:

- Detailed course content information
- Full schedule of public open courses
- Up-to-date course availability
- Contact details of your nearest SMTS representative



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We look forward to hearing from you.

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Safety knowledge that stretches across Europe

We have been working with SMTS on the content, logistics and delivery of safety courses for construction workers in the petroleum industry. Despite the complexities of the requirements to deliver across Europe, and potentially further afield, SMTS has risen to every challenge. Their expertise and knowledge of health and safety issues is unquestionable and the service provided by the team has been excellent. ”

Roddy Gabell, Senior Project Manager – Atkins Management Consultants

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