

Take control of your destiny with a NEBOSH Diploma

CASE STUDY: Crystal Danbury

Sometimes life can seem like a bit of a lottery, especially when it comes to finding your perfect job. It's almost like your CV gets thrown out there and then perhaps, if you're very lucky, one day a position that is exactly right for you might just come your way.

However, for Crystal Danbury finding a role she "absolutely loves" with Camelot, the UK's National Lottery provider, was not simply a case of being lucky, it was more of a choice.

"It's often said that a NEBOSH Diploma opens doors for you, and since I passed mine back in 2010 I've definitely seen that first-hand," explained Crystal. "But a Diploma really does more than just open doors, it can also put you in charge of your career decisions, so you pretty much get to choose where you work and what kind of role you perform."

Crystal says her own way of thinking is "perfectly aligned with her employer's values" and she's not just talking about Camelot's commitment to 'be playful' by allowing its staff to dress how they want to at work and providing a fun working environment.

"That's all great of course, but when Camelot talked to me about their other values such as 'do right' and 'act together' I could see they weren't just a forward-thinking, modern and jazzy company. This is a place that's committed to doing the right thing."

Since joining Camelot in November 2016 as UK Health, Safety and Environmental Manager, Crystal has also taken the opportunity to explore an emerging and exciting approach to safety known as the 'Art of Work'.

"It's an approach that's not just about doing audits and looking for gaps in process and procedure, but also about really engaging with people at work and learning from their good practice, behaviour and innovation. It's very interesting, and because we're also encouraged to 'think differently' here at Camelot, there are no real barriers to exploring new ideas. In fact people here are really on board with it, which is wonderful."

Crystal's interest in health and safety developed from her first ever role as a Radiation Protection Technician. She went on to work in the rail industry, where she gained her first NEBOSH qualification - the National General Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety.



Since then she has gone on to take the NEBOSH National Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety and later added the NEBOSH Certificate in Environmental Management and the NEBOSH National Certificate in the Management of Health and Well-being at Work to her suite of qualifications.

"All of my NEBOSH qualifications have helped me enormously. I always say if you want to pursue a career in safety and you want a good grounding, something that will make you feel confident and competent and something you can draw upon on every day at work, then NEBOSH is the only way to go."

Crystal added: "I've found that the first question prospective employers tend to ask is 'have you got a NEBOSH Diploma?' It's almost like the Diploma has become a bit of a comfort blanket for them. Knowing a candidate has a Diploma answers all kinds of other questions about their knowledge and skills."

"And more than any other qualification, the Diploma is the one that really attracts attention. It genuinely puts you in a position where job offers come your way and then it's just a matter of waiting for exactly the right one for you. That's how I've ended up with a role that's interesting and rewarding and one that I absolutely love."

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