

CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES

VARIABLE-LENGTH CERTIFICATE AND APPLIED CERTIFICATE
OPTIONS • ONLINE



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A career in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) can lead to a wide range of opportunities. OHS professionals are working as health and safety consultants and coordinators, ergonomics and safety specialists, quality assurance professionals, health and safety officers, safety inspectors, occupational hygienists, safety project officers and safety specialists. OHS professionals may be employed in a wide variety of settings including manufacturing, forestry, mining, construction, government, service and trade sectors.

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EARNING POTENTIAL

The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) conducts a survey of all Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (CRSPs) every two years. The most recent survey was conducted in 2015.

Survey respondents reported a wide range of salary levels. The most frequently reported salary was in the \$80,000 range. Across Canada, 51.6 per cent of respondents reported salaries of above \$100,000. Notably, salaries were higher in Western Canada compared to the other regions.

Nationally, there was a 5.1 per cent increase in the number of respondents earning over \$100,000 per year.

Source: Report on the 2015 Salary Survey – Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The online Certificate in Health, Safety & Environmental Processes (CHSEP) program is the product of extensive collaboration with professionals in the workplace. It is unique among other OHS programs in that its focus is on the essential process skills required to succeed as an OHS practitioner in your jurisdiction, rather than just focusing on the technical aspects of the field. CHSEP participants will develop the ability to identify, prioritize and manage workplace risks, thereby making a significant contribution to their organization's goals.

The range of skills and knowledge provided in the online CHSEP program are effectively equipping today's OHS practitioners with the necessary and relevant competencies they require.

Through the Certificate or Applied Certificate, you will be prepared for a leadership role by enhancing your critical thinking and developing advanced processing skills.

Many of our graduates have successfully passed the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) exam based on their learning from this program and use of the BCRSP Study Guide.

This is an online program with continuous intake, meaning you can begin your studies at any time and work at your own pace.



ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Interest or experience in occupational health and safety
- Access to a computer with Internet connection
- Minimum three hours study time per week

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

A scholarship of \$500 is available to full-time students.

PROGRAM FEES*

Entire Certificate: \$6,920 (when paid in full)

Individual Courses: \$585

Students can take the entire program or individual courses as time and finances allow.

**Please note that these prices are subject to change.*

Recommended by the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE).

Recognized for eligibility by the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP). Earn BCRSP Continuing Maintenance Points (CMPs) with every course.

COURSE LIST

You can select any single course, or combination of courses that meet your own unique professional development needs. You have up to 10 weeks to complete a course.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSEMENT

Through the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program, you have an opportunity to receive acknowledged course completion for related previous learning.

FOUNDATION COURSES

- CHSE 0100 - Management and Organizational Behaviour
- CHSE 0200 - Accident Causation and Investigation
- CHSE 0300 - Risk Assessment
- CHSE 0700 - Approaches to Safety Management
- CHSE 0900 - Occupational Hygiene and Ergonomics
- CHSE 1205 - Environmental Management Foundations

ADVANCED COURSES

Upon completion of the foundations courses, you may choose to complete the Certificate or Applied Certificate.

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Two required courses and four electives

- CHSE 0400 - Effective Workplace Training (required)
- CHSE 0500 - Due Diligence and Compliance
- CHSE 0600 - Total Quality Management
- CHSE 0800 - Ergonomics Foundations (required)
- CHSE 1000 - Workplace Wellness
- CHSE 1100 - Program Ownership and Motivation
- CHSE 1210 - Environmental Management Applications
- CHSE 1300 - CHSEP Independent Study
- CHSE 1500 - Emergency Planning

APPLIED CERTIFICATE

Three required courses and three electives

- CHSE 0400 - Effective Workplace Training (required)
- CHSE 0500 - Due Diligence and Compliance
- CHSE 0600 - Total Quality Management
- CHSE 0800 - Ergonomic Foundations (required)
- CHSE 1000 - Workplace Wellness
- CHSE 1100 - Program Ownership and Motivation
- CHSE 1210 - Environmental Management Applications
- CHSE 1300 - CHSEP Independent Study
- CHSE 1500 - Emergency Planning
- CHSE 2000 - Guided Practicum (required)

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