

DIPLOMA IN SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

VARIABLE-LENGTH DIPLOMA • 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. In addition, 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

Demand for competent health and safety practitioners is increasing steadily and is forecast to accelerate in the future. This diploma program is designed for existing safety practitioners who support occupational health and safety within their organization.

Students will find themselves stretched by new critical thinking skills, as a result bringing richer perspective to their daily practice. Course material (see reverse) builds upon the skills developed in the CHSEP program through six core courses and two electives. This program will provide students with the knowledge required to develop, implement and evaluate occupational health and safety programs and systems in the workplace.

This program has continuous intake; however, each course within the program has specific start and end dates. Program duration will vary depending on the availability of individual classes. Full-time students can complete the program within a 52-week period, while part-time or casual students can complete the program as time and finances allow.

This diploma is recommended by the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering and recognized by the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals.

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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold a valid CRSP designation or an approved college or university certificate in Occupational Health and Safety, which totals a minimum of 300 hours of health and safety education.

You must provide one of the following:

- An official letter or transcript confirming your completion of a health and safety certificate.
- An official transcript confirming the completion of a minimum of 300 hours of health and safety courses.
- Your CRSP designation number.

It is essential that you have access to a computer, internet, headset and microphone for weekly webinars.

COURSE LIST

CORE COURSES

- SHEM 111 - Organizational Dynamics
- SHEM 112 - Ergonomics Foundations
- SHEM 113 - Psycho-Social Hazards
- SHEM 114 - Environmental Management
- SHEM 115 - Risk Assessment
- SHEM 116 - Disability Management

ELECTIVE COURSES (CHOOSE TWO)

- SHEM 219 - Joint Safety Committee Dynamics
- SHEM 220 - Advanced Disability Management
- SHEM 221 - Advanced Ergonomics
- SHEM 222 - Modern Training Systems
- SHEM 223 - Independent Study
- SHEM 224 - Canadian OHS Law
- SHEM 225 - Safety Management

BCRSP has previously awarded CM points for SHEM courses.

Visit www.greatplainscollege.ca/programs-courses for detailed course descriptions.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

Full-time students may be eligible for a \$500 Entrance Scholarship.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about the Professional Diploma in Safety, Health and Environmental Management program, book an appointment with a student adviser today.

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