

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

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Health and Safety professionals are now a constant in the majority of today's modern organizations. These professionals inter alia ensure that the working environment is safe and suitable for both employees and customers. The area of health and safety is of even more importance to those in the manufacturing and oil and gas sectors, where small lapses in judgment can have serious repercussions for both the organization, its staff, its customers and in some cases surrounding communities and countries.

Health and safety professionals are in demand the world over and it is an area suited to persons who are well organized and methodical with strong attention to detail.

A career in Occupational Health and Safety can be both financially and personally rewarding. At SBSCS we offer programmes suited to holders of Certificates, Diplomas, or Associate Degrees.

Occupational Health and Safety students must work well under pressure. Attention to detail, and the ability to solve a variety of complex problems are also important for success. It is essential to understand people and how they relate to their working environments. Change management is a key skill along with conflict resolution.

If you are passionate about the well-being of others and have a keen interest in work environments, then this may be your calling.

Typical job options/career paths:

Health and Safety Officer, Health Inspector, Regulatory Compliance Officer, Safety Advisor, Safety Engineer.

Students with a diploma in health and safety as their highest qualification can gain entry into the matriculation to the BSc (Hons) in Occupational Safety, Health and Environment programme. Students with a diploma in a discipline related to health and safety as their highest qualification can gain entry into the matriculation programme but must first complete the 3 month course "Fundamentals of Health, Safety and Environment". The matriculation programme can be completed in approximately 4 months.

Students with an Associate degree in health and safety as their highest qualification can gain direct entry into the BSc (Hons) in Occupational Safety, Health and Environment programme. Students with an Associate degree in a discipline related to health and safety as their highest qualification can gain direct entry into the BSc (Hons) in Occupational Safety, Health and Environment programme but must first complete the 3 month course "Fundamentals of Health, Safety and Environment". The BSc programme can be completed in approximately 2 years.

Further study at the Master's level is available to students who want to advance their education and broaden their skill set.

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