



Register of OHS Professional Education Programs 2016

Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Level 8 (Graduate Diploma)

See www.ohseducationaccreditation.org.au for a full list of accredited programs. This register provides further details on the programs with information as provided by the universities.

The programs in blue text are accredited by the Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board. These qualifications meet the knowledge requirements for OHS professional certification for graduates.

Programs in black text either have not yet applied for accreditation or are in the process of being assessed for accreditation.

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Program

Title of program	Graduate Diploma Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management
Post nominals for program	GradDipOHSEM



Web link for program details	http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology/occupational_health_safety_and_environment/graduate_diploma_in_ohse_mgmt
AQF level of program	AQF Level 8
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2011
Year of accreditation	Not yet accredited
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<p><i>Academic:</i> To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites: 1. Bachelor degree in a related discipline; or 2. Bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience; or 3. Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management or a related award. 4. In special circumstances, applicants can submit a proposal alongside a formal application, demonstrating their knowledge, experience, and skills are such that they are likely to succeed in the program.</p> <p><i>International:</i> IELTS minimum score of 6.5.</p>
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 1 year Average 2 years
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode – Course delivered fully online and offered through Open Universities Australia
Brief description of program	Situated within the Faculty of Law and Business, this postgraduate course in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management (OHSEM) combines the technical basis to OHSE practice with a sound grounding in business and management. While focusing on safety and environmental practice, the course addresses managerial and communication skills applicable across the spectrum of business administration with a focus on those required for an OHSE professional. Recently reviewed and updated to include the latest in contemporary OHSE thinking, the course has been developed and is delivered by a range of industry specialists and experienced academics. The course is delivered using modern teaching modalities and incorporates a range of applied, practical assessments which provide immediate value in the workplace. Graduates of this course will have enhanced employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors and can progress to the Master of OHSEM.



Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of OHSE Management• OHSE Management Systems• OHSE Risk Management• OHSE Law• OHSE Auditing• Ergonomics and Human Factors• Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility• Research Methods
Suitable for international students	<p>The course is suitable for international students but does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia.</p> <p>International students outside Australia may enrol in the course and study online. The minimum English requirement is an IELTS overall score of 6.5 with an individual score of at least 6.0 in all tests.</p>
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Program

Title of program **Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety**

Post nominals for program **GradDipOccHlthSfty(Curtin)**



Web link for program details	http://publichealth.curtin.edu.au/programs/health_safety_environment.cfm
AQF level of program	8
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	Postgraduate courses in OSH have been running since the early 1980s as subsets of the Master of Public Health, or as OHS courses in their own right.
Year of accreditation	2015
Accreditation status	Accredited 2015-2020
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Relevant Bachelor's degree from a recognised and accredited University
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 1 year Minimum (in months) 1 year Average (in months) 2 years Maximum in months 4 years
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode – Course delivered Fully Online
Brief description of program	The course consists of 8 x 25 credit units. These units cover a wide range of OHS topics, with a focus on both the management and fundamental science aspects of OHS.
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accident Prevention & Safety Management• Risk Management & Safety Technology• Ergonomics; Compensation & Injury Management• Occupational Hygiene & Chemical Safety• Health and Safety Economics & Management• Occupational Diseases; Health Research Methods
Suitable for international students	This course is not available to international onshore students on student visas
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Program

Title of program	Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health & Safety
Post nominals for program	GradDipOccSaf&Hlth
Web link for program details	http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/courses/graduate-diploma-of-occupational-health-and-safety
AQF level of program	AQF Level 8
Year of establishment of program	2008
Year of accreditation	2013
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013 - 2018
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Undergraduate qualification or successful completion of the Graduate Certificate in OHS
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 1 year
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode
Brief description of program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students complete 6 units which is the core of the 12 unit Masters of OHS. The course is aimed at developing professionals in the field of occupational and health and safety (OHS), particularly to develop the skills of identification and management of workplace hazards that may adversely impact on the health and safety of workers.• On completion of the program it is expected that students should be able to:• Implement and assess an occupational health and safety management system that reflects the OHS needs and issues of an organisation, considering the size and complexity of the organisation• Critically review the risk management processes that have been developed for a workplace and/or industry, including the characterisation of incident-investigation processes identifying issues in specific industries/workplaces• Critically review the legal framework for occupational safety and health in Australia; synthesise the factors that have

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influenced the development of occupational safety and health law in Australia and the application of occupational safety and health legislation in the workplace

- Categorise hazards according to type, assess when a hazard becomes a risk and characterise the principles of safe design in relation to potential impacts on people, plant and/or the environment
- Demonstrate academic skills which include writing, referencing and researching at a postgraduate level including professional competencies in the use of commonly used business software packages used in occupational health and safety.

Units

- Workplace Health and Safety Law
- Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems
- Occupational Hygiene Science
- Workplace Hazards
- Health and Safety Principles in Practice.

Suitable for international students

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Program

Title of program

Graduate Diploma of Occupational Hazard Management

Post nominals for program

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Web link for program details	http://www.federation.edu.au/VIOSH
AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	1979
Year of accreditation	2014
Accreditation status	Accredited 2015-2019
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Bachelor Degree or;• A Diploma or Advanced Diploma in OHS plus at least two years OHS experience in a workplace or;• At least three years OHS management experience.
Duration	Part-time only available Full time equivalent 1 year Average duration 2 years
Mode of delivery	Block mode. Total days of blocks = 55
Brief description of program	The Graduate Diploma of Occupational of Hazard Management program will provide health and safety specialists with the skills and knowledge to manage the health and safety function using evidence informed practice.
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mitigation of OHS hazards• OHS Law• OHS systems and culture• OHS Risk Management• Measuring OHS performance• Improving OHS performance• Auditing OHS risk management• OHS research and professional practice
Suitable for international students	Not suitable for international students
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Refer Program description in register for Masters (AQF 9) register



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Title of program	Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health
Post nominals for program	GDOEH
Web link for program details	www.med.monsh.edu.au/epidemiology/pgrad/
AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program	1991
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013-2018
Year of accreditation	2013
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Undergraduate degree in an appropriate discipline and relevant professional experience.
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 1 year Minimum 1 years Average 2-3 years Maximum 4 years
Mode of delivery for 2012	Distance mode with compulsory on campus workshops. [Total days compulsory attendance = approximately 24 over entire program]

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Brief description of program	<p>The Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health aims to offer students the knowledge and skills, autonomy and judgement to responsibly provide preventive health services to both reduce the health impacts of disease and injury, and systematically address hazards arising from workplaces and within communities.</p> <p>The Graduate Diploma is applicable to medical practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals or OHS professionals and managers wishing to develop adaptable and responsible skills as OHS professionals.</p>
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety• Introductory Epidemiology• Environmental Influences on Health• Chemical and Biological Hazards• Ergonomic and Physical Hazards• Psychosocial Work Environment• Assessment and Control of Workplace Hazards• Safety Management Systems
Suitable for international students	Suitable for international students. CRICOS Code: 037584D
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Program

Title of program	Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health & Safety
Post nominals for program	Grad. Dip. OHS
Web link for program details	http://www.qut.edu.au/study/courses/graduate-diploma-in-occupational-health-and-safety



AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program	1990
Year of accreditation	2013
Accreditation status	Accredited 2014-2018
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<p>Degree in science, health sciences or related field.</p> <p>Students without a degree can apply for special entry if they have an AQF Level 5 OHS Diploma, at least three years full-time professional experience in an OHS role and can demonstrate a capacity to undertake post-graduate studies.</p>
Duration	<p>Part time or Full Time available</p> <p>Full time equivalent 1 year</p> <p>Minimum 1 year</p>
Mode of delivery	Blended learning, offering face-to-face (internal mode) with online communications and activities (external mode) augmented with some on-campus workshops
Brief description of program	<p>The course uses blended learning approaches to provide a foundation for students to build technical skills and knowledge for application in professional practice as managers and advisors/ coordinators and as government inspectors.</p> <p>Graduates are equipped with knowledge across the major facets of occupational health theory and practice. They develop skills to explore legislation, understand risks and hazards and analyse relationships between the worker, workspace and the environment to promote both health and productivity. Graduates will be well versed in the implementation and maintenance of high standards for the protection and promotion of health and safety in workplaces.</p> <p>Graduates may also progress directly into the Master of Health, Safety and Environment, and further postgraduate research degrees.</p>
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety is comprised of seven core units:• Occupational Health• Occupational Health and Safety Law and Policy• Occupational Health and Safety Management• Risk Assessment• Ergonomics• Toxicology and Occupational Hygiene and Epidemiology• Health Safety and Environment Leadership and Management (capstone).



Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students. In addition to the Academic Requirements for entry minimum English language requirements apply (IELTS Overall score of 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6). CRICOS 061160ANo. 077704J

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Post nominals for program	Grad Dip OHS
Web link for program details	http://www.rmit.edu.au/handbook/gd052p13auscy
AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	1999 Major revision and altered delivery mode, 2013
Year of accreditation	2012, renewed 2015
Accreditation status	Accredited 2014-2018
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent. Science or engineering degrees are particularly relevant, or• Diploma or Advanced Diploma in OHS with Grade Point Average (GPA) of greater than 2 out of 4. Diploma or Advanced Diploma by RPL is not acceptable, PLUS 3 years experience in the workforce with relevant experience in OHS.

See RMIT GD052 website for additional English language requirement.

International qualifications are assessed according to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

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Duration	Part time only Full time equivalent 1 year Minimum 2 years Average 2 years Maximum 4 years
Mode of delivery	Mixed mode delivery. Each semester, students will be expected to be present at the Melbourne city campus for one full week (8:30 – 5:00 each day) for face-to-face lectures, practicals and case studies. This will be followed with a series of evening on-line real-time tutorials covering issues of importance related to the study materials as well as discussion on practical application of the material. All lectures and study materials are available electronically. Assignments will be submitted and returned marked electronically.
Brief description of program	The Graduate Diploma OHS, prepares graduates to work at a professional level in OHS. Graduates of this program are employed in a wide range of industries, usually in national and international companies or as consultants. RMIT focuses on the science and technology of risk management through assessment of hazards and development of specific control mechanisms and an understanding of the OHS Body of Knowledge applied in a range of organisational contexts. Many assessments incorporate Work Integrated Learning (WIL) by focusing on OHS issues in the work situation.
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles and Practices of Work Health & Safety• Critical Thinking and Decision Making for OHS• Occupational Ergonomics• WHS Legislation Systems• Psychosocial Hazards• Occupational Hazards and Controls• Work Health & Safety and the Organisation• WHS Intervention Project
Suitable for international students	Not suitable for International Students
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Program

Title of program for accreditation	Graduate Diploma in Workplace Health & Safety
Post nominals for program	GDWHS
Web link for program details	https://gradschool.edu.au/programs/details/graduate-diploma-workplace-health-safety-12274 https://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework/ohs
AQF level of program	AQF Level 8
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2013 – exit degree only
Year of accreditation	2013
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013-2017
Minimum pre-requisites for application	
Duration	Completion of 80 core units of the Masters WHS
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode
Brief description of program	The Graduate Diploma in Workplace Health and Safety is an 80-unit exit award associated with the Master of Workplace Health and Safety program. The Graduate Diploma provides training in occupational health and safety. The program prepares graduates for work in the preparation and implementation of occupational health and safety programs at the workplace. It is designed to develop advanced knowledge, critical understanding and problem solving approaches to the complex ranges of issues and processes associated with practice in occupational health and safety. Students will, in many cases, be working in a variety of roles within this area,



for example as OHS officers, advisers, Managers or consultants. Many of these roles require the development of policies and strategies in response to the occupational health and safety needs of the organisation.

Units

- Occupational Health
- Occupational Hygiene & Toxicology
- Ergonomics
- Management for Occupational Health & Safety
- Law for Workplace Health & Safety
- Current Practice in Occupational Health & Safety
- Safety in the Workplace
- Research in Occupational Health & safety

Suitable for international students

Delivered in a full distance mode. Suitable for international students. CRICOS Provider 00109J

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Program

Title of program

**Graduate Diploma in Organisational Safety
Management**

Post nominals for program

GDipOccHealth&SafetyMgmnt



Web link for program details	http://programs.unisa.edu.au/public/pcms/program.aspx?pageid=21&sid=495
AQF level of program	AQF Level 8
Year of establishment of program	1997
Accreditation status	Not yet accredited
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<p>A Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline AND two years of relevant health and safety work experience; OR</p> <p>A Graduate Certificate in Occupational Safety from a recognised higher education institution AND two years equivalent full-time relevant health and safety work experience; OR</p> <p>A Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Human Factors and Safety Management from a recognised higher education institution AND two years equivalent full-time relevant health and safety work experience</p>
Duration	<p>Both part time and full time available</p> <p>Full time equivalent 1 year</p>
Mode of delivery	Distance mode
Brief description of program	<p>The Graduate Diploma in Organisational Safety Management blends both academic quality and industry relevance to develop highly skilled Work Health and Safety (WHS) professionals. The program focuses on developing the ability to apply advanced theoretical knowledge by critically analysing, generating and communicating practical solutions to safety issues in a range of industry settings.</p> <p>The program is taught fully online by academics and experienced industry personnel utilising the latest teaching methodologies. Core areas covered in the program are human factors, law, systems and systematic management, change and risk management, and the management of workplace hazards, including psychosocial risk. The program is designed for graduates and current practitioners to develop professional generalist skills in WHS.</p>
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Factors: Principles and Applications in Design Safety• Work Health & Safety Law and Corporate Social Responsibility• Managing Safety Change in Organisations• Safety Management Systems• General Risk and Workplace Management• Risk Management in Social Responsibility• Strategic Measurement of Safety Performance• Management of Work Health and Safety Psychosocial Risk



Suitable for international students	The course is suitable for international students but does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia. International students outside Australia may enrol in the course and study online from their home country
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Program

Title of program	Graduate Diploma in Work Health and Safety
Post nominals for program	GradDipWHS
Web link for program details	http://rules.handbooks.uwa.edu.au/rules/sciences/sciences_pg/52330
AQF level of program	AQF Level 8
Year of establishment of program	2011
Year of accreditation	2016
Accreditation status	Accredited 2016-2021
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Bachelor degrees in science, engineering or medicine; or any recognised Bachelor's degree plus 2-years full time industry experience in an OHS field. Both part time and full time available



Duration	Full time equivalent	1 year
	Minimum	1 year
	Average (in months)	1 year
	Maximum in months	4 years
Mode of delivery	Face-to-face	
Brief description of program	The course develops knowledge and skills in the scientific, behavioural, legal and business aspects of <i>Work Health & Safety</i> , with sufficient content to satisfy the requisite knowledge for professional membership in a number of organisations. As a point of difference from other courses, this Graduate Diploma is underpinned with the theme of providing the science behind policy and practice and involves opportunities for students to network with industry representatives and participate in WHS teams through practicum placement. The course has a mix of face-to-face and flexible learning opportunities, while catering to students who wish to study both full- and part-time. Students may commence the course in February or August each year.	
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Work Health and Safety• Applied Anatomy for Ergonomics• Physical Ergonomics• Radiation Safety• Occupational Hygiene and Chemical Safety• Organisational Development and Work Design• Occupational Health, Safety and Well-being	
Suitable for international students	Suitable for international students. CRICOS Code: 073533M	
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Program

Title of program	Graduate Diploma in Work Health and Safety
Post nominals for program	GradDipWHS
Web link for program details	http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=graduate-diploma-work-health-safety
AQF level of program	AQF Level 9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2015
Year of accreditation	2015
Accreditation status	Accredited 2015 - 2020
Minimum pre-requisites for application	A recognised 3-year Bachelor degree with a major in a science or health-related discipline; or a degree in another relevant area (for example Engineering) which contains at least one year of science-based subjects. Applicants with other relevant qualifications and/or work experience may be considered.
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 12 months
Mode of delivery	Mixed mode delivery with content delivered online prior to attendance at compulsory face to face block teaching session of 3 – 5 days duration per unit.
Brief description of program	The Graduate Diploma in Work Health & Safety provides an intensive professional program of study in occupational health and safety. The advanced knowledge and skills developed throughout the course will equip graduates to address the complex nature of workplace occupational health and safety issues through technical knowledge and application as well as an emphasis on communication skills and techniques essential to effectively convey work health and safety strategies. A key aspect of the program is the flexible or 'flipped classroom' mode of delivery with content delivered initially online followed by a face to face block teaching session.
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• People & Work• WHS Risk Management• Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology• Work Health & Safety Law• Work Injury Management• Workplace Hazards & Hygiene



- Occupational Health & Safety Systems
- Physical Hazards at Work

Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students. Cricos code: 083560C

Entrance requirements include specific levels achievement in English language

English Test	Overall Score	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
IELTS Academic	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
TOEFL (Internet-based)	88	18	18	18	18

UOW College: English for Tertiary Studies: Credit (weighted average mark of 65)

Other qualifications may also be considered.

Program leader

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