

Register of OHS Professional Education Programs June 2018

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.

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Program

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

Management

Post nominals for

program

GradDipOHSEM

Web link for

http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology/occupational_health,_safety_and_envi ronment/graduate diploma in ohse mgmt

program details

AQF Level 8

AQF level of

program

Year of

establishment of

program

2011

Accreditation

Status

Accredited 2017-2021

Minimum pre-

requisites for

Academic:

application To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the





following prerequisites:

- Bachelor degree in a related discipline; or
- Bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience; or
- Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management or a related award.
- 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.

International: IELTS minimum score of 6.5

Duration Part time or Full Time study available

> 1 year (Average 2 years) Full time equivalent

Mode of delivery 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 practitioner. 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 **Principles of OHSE Management**

OHSE Management Systems

Physical Hazards in Occupational Environments

OHSE Law in Practice (Pre-requisite: OHSE601 Principles of OHSE Management)

Corporate Governance and Risk Management

Research Methods

Improving OHSE Performance

Occupational Health and Wellbeing

Suitable for international students

Yes. 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. Please note that the course does not meet the required minimum face-to-face teaching component for international students to be granted student visas for study while in Australia.

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Program

Title of program Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety

Post nominals for program Grad Dip OHS

Web link for program details

https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses-and-programs/study-areas/health/postgraduate/graduate-diploma-of-occupational-health-and-safety

AQF level of program 8

Year of establishment 1995 Year of accreditation 2017

Accreditation status Accredited 2017 – 2021

Minimum pre-requisites for

application

Domestic students

Domestic students are required to possess either:

- 1) an undergraduate degree; or
- 2) five years' experience in a safety science related role in upper or
- middle management; or
- 3) three years' experience in a safety science related role and a Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety or Work Health and

Safety.

Students applying on the basis of experience may be required to provide evidence of writing skills.

International students

International students who speak English as a foreign language must







have obtained one of the following standards within the last two years prior to admission. Where previous study/work experience was conducted in English, the application must be accompanied by certified documentation from the

educational institution/employer certifying that the language of instruction/employment was English.

English Language Test

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
- Reading and writing 6.0
- Overall band score 6.5
- CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) (University of Cambridge ESOL examination), Grade of C
- CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) (University of Cambridge ESOL examination), Grade of B
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- TOEFL iBT (internet based test) 90 with no band less than 21
- TOEFL PBT (paper based test) 577 with TWE (test of written English) of 4.5

English Language Programs

 Successful completion of the CELUSA Academic English Program -Level 5

Other qualifications

- Successful completion of a tertiary qualification at diploma level or above completed in Australia within the last two years; or
- Successful completion of at least two years of tertiary study at diploma level or above conducted and completed in English within the last five years in a country in which English is commonly used, as determined by the University. Where the study in English was more than five years ago, this requirement may be satisfied by subsequent and recent work experience of at least two years duration in a setting where English is the language of business subject to satisfactory evidence as determined by the University.

Duration

24 Full time equivalent (in months)

48 Minimum (in months)

Mode of delivery

Face-to-face or Distance mode with compulsory on-campus workshops [Total days compulsory attendance core structure = 10]

Brief description of program

The Graduate Diploma of Occupational Health and Safety is designed to develop professional expertise in the identification and management of occupational health and safety hazards in the workplace. The program has been designed to prepare professionals in occupational health and safety with applied knowledge, attitudes, skills and initiatives in the areas of occupational hygiene, human factors, safety science and occupational health and safety





management.

The program provides exposure to a variety of hands-on experiences with participation in worksite visits during residential schools, thereby ensuring 'work ready' graduates. Strong relationships with industry bodies ensure the program is continually updated with the latest health and safety practices.

On completion, students will be ready for leadership positions with the ability to facilitate, educate, problem solve and promote health and safety in the workplace in relation to individuals, families, the community and environment.

- Safety and Accident Phenomenology (12 points)
- Human Factors in Complex Systems (6 points)
- Fatigue Risk Management (6 points)
- Safety Systems and Regulation (12 points)
- Exposures and Health Risks (6 points)
- Evidence Informed OHS Practice (6 points)

Units



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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_env

ironment.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
 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

Program leader

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**

GradDipOccSaf&Hlth Post nominals for program

http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/courses/graduate-diploma-of-

Web link for program details

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

- 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, consideraing 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 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

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 for

accreditation

Graduate Diploma of Ergonomics, Safety and Health

Note that students must enroll in the Masters program as the

Graduate Diploma is an exit point only

Post nominals for program

Web link for program detail

http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/ohs-and-

ergonomics/postgraduate

AQF level of program

Year of establishment of program or proposed date for

first delivery

2010, reviewed 2012

GradDipESH

Year of accreditation 2012

Accreditation status Accredited 2012-2017 and 2018-2022



Minimum pre-requisites for application

The normal entry requirement is a cognate Bachelor degree (e.g. in biological or behavioural sciences, a health or allied health profession, industrial engineering, etc.) but there are 'special entry' provisions for other applicants.

Initial enrolment in the M.ESH requires:

- Relevant 4-year Bachelor degree, or
- Relevant 3-year Bachelor degree with honours, or
- a 3-year Bachelor degree plus additional evidence of suitability (e.g. other relevant courses completed, quality of academic record, employment history).

Applicants who satisfy the above pre-requisites for initial enrolment in a Master's degree but would prefer to enrol in the Graduate Certificate are welcome to do so. However, students who do not enrol initially in the Master's program must achieve at least a B-grade (70%+) average in first year subjects if they then wish to extend their studies to Masters level.

International applicants must meet English Language Requirement IELTS 6.5.

Duration Part time only

Full time equivalent 1½ years

Maximum 1½ years

Mode of delivery

Fully online (Distance mode) online with optional extra-curricular on-campus workshops for those who wish to attend [Total days optional attendance = min 2 per year)

Brief description of program

The combination of fully online delivery and the theoretical underpinnings and practical applications of OHS and ergonomic knowledge and skills makes this course a unique offering for people who wish to work at a professional level in the rapidly growing field of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) with additional specialist coverage of Ergonomics. It is suitable for those already working in the field who need to upgrade their qualifications to meet new OHS professional practice requirements, as well as for new entrants. This course is offered online by experienced professionals and academics using contemporary educational systems to enable both interactive and self-managed learning. This online model was developed specifically to enable busy professionals both in Australia and internationally, to combine study with other commitments. There are no compulsory attendance requirements, and all interactive tutorials and lectures are presented and recorded for convenience of access for all students, and study is part-time (up to a maximum of 0.5 of a full-time load).

The 180 credit point accredited Masters program is articulated so





that at 60 credit points students can exit with a Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Ergonomics. Students enrolled in the Masters program complete another 120 credit points; however, those who exit prior to that can choose to take out a Graduate Diploma in Ergonomics, Safety and Health (120 credit points in total).

Units

Year 1 (Graduate certificate)

- Work-related determinants of health
- OH&S principles and legislation
- Ergonomics, principles of work, workstation & plant design
- Monitoring and management of hazardous substances

Year 2 (Graduate Diploma)

- Monitoring & Assessment of Physical & Psychosocial Hazards
- Workplace Risk Management Principles & Practice
- Work place Applications of Monitoring & Assessment Methods
- Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Injuries / Disorders

Year 3 (Masters)

Full year project and elective

Or

• Minor Thesis and research methods

Suitable for international students

Suitable for international students however the course 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".

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Program

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]

Brief description of program 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.

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.





Units
 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

Degree in science, health sciences or related field.

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.

Duration Part time or Full Time available

Full time equivalent 1 year Minimum 1 year

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 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.

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.







Graduates may also progress directly into the Master of Health, Safety and Environment, and further postgraduate research degrees.

Units

- 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

Program leader

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Program

Title of program Graduate Diploma Occupational Health and Safety

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 1999 program or proposed date for Maio

first delivery

Major revision and altered delivery mode, 2013

Year of accreditation 2012, renewed 2015
Accreditation status Accredited 2014-2018

Minimum pre-requisites for

application

• 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).

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

- 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

Minimum pre-requisites for

application

Accredited 2013-2017 and 2018-2021

Duration Completion of 80 core units of the Masters WHS

Full distance mode Mode of delivery

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 Work Health and Safety**

GradDipWHS Post nominals for program

Web link for program

details

http://rules.handbooks.uwa.edu.au/rules/sciences/sciences_pg/52

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AQF level of program **AQF Level 8**

Year of establishment of

program

2011

Year of accreditation 2016

Accreditation status Accredited 2016-2020

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.

Duration Both part time and full time available

> 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 Work Health & Safety, 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

- 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 an 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 http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=graduate-

program details diploma-work-health-safety

AQF level of program

AQF Level 9

2015

Year of

establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery

Year of 2015

accreditation

Accreditation

status

Accredited 2015 - 2019

Minimum prerequisites 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

- 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.

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