



Register of OHS Professional Education Programs

2014

Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Level 7 and 8 (Bachelor Degree and Bachelor Honours)

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

As accreditation has only been available since April 2012 other universities are currently in the process of applying for accreditation. Contact the registrar on registrar@ohseducationaccreditation.org.au for further information on accreditation and accredited programs.

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Program

Title of programs for
accreditation

**Bachelor of Commerce (major in Occupational Health
Safety and Environmental Management)**
(as provided by university for 2013)



Post nominals for program	BCom (OHSEM)
Institution web link for program details	http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2013/undergraduate/business/accounting_and_finance/bachelor_of_commercebachelor_of_business_administration
AQF level of program	AQF level 7
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	November 2011
Minimum pre-requisites for application	School leaving certificate of TAFE certificates
Duration	Both full and part time available
	Full time equivalent 3 years
	Minimum 3 years
	Average 6 years
	Maximum 7 years
Mode of delivery	Fully online
Brief description of program	Bachelor's degree in Commerce with a focus on OHSE management, principles of OHS, principles of environment, case studies in OHSE, OHSE hazards, OHSE management systems, OHSE risk management, OHSE law, OHSE performance measures
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Program

Title of program	Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety <i>(as provided by university for 2013)</i>
Post nominals for program	BOHS
Web link for program details	http://handbook.cqu.edu.au/Handbook/programs_1.jsp?code=CQ26
AQF level of program	AQF level 7
Year of establishment of program	1996
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Nil. Senior English recommended
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent 3 years Maximum 10 years
Mode of delivery	Distance mode with compulsory on-campus workshops [Total days compulsory attendance = 16]
Brief description of program	<p>This program is a professional degree based on the study of occupational health and safety. It presents students with the opportunity to undertake a plan and apply their discipline of study to specifically designated career path options. It has been designed to prepare professionals in occupational health and safety with specifically applied knowledge, attitudes, skills, and initiatives in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• occupational hygiene• workplace rehabilitation• ergonomics• safety science• occupational health and safety management. <p>Students may select from a wide range of electives to suit personal needs and interests. The purpose of this program is to produce graduates who are competent health and safety professionals ready to be employed as workplace leaders in health and safety decision making and management. Graduates will be able to facilitate, educate, problem solve, and promote health and safety in the workplace in relation to individuals, families, the community and environment.</p> <p>Throughout this program students participate in worksite visits with practical opportunities to apply their learning to given situations. 120 hours of work practicum will be performed by the students. This presents students with valuable learning and application opportunities before the completion of their studies. During this time,</p>



students continue to work through course material externally and the industry practicum work is linked to the practicum.

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Program

Title of program	Bachelor of Science (Health, Safety and Environment)
Post nominals for program	UGHlthSfty(Curtin)
Web link for program details	http://publichealth.curtin.edu.au/programs/health_safety_environment.cfm
AQF level of program	7
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	Early 1980s
Minimum pre-requisites for application	No prior study in a particular subject is required. Applicant must meet the University's standard entry requirements, which include English competency.
Duration	Part time or Full time available Full time equivalent 3 years Minimum 3 years
Mode of delivery	Internal study mode Fully Online for external study
Description of program	The Health and Safety major uses a practical, industry-based



approach, but also help students to develop other important skills such as critical thinking, information literacy and competence in using technology. Study topics in subjects include risk assessment, ergonomics, occupational safety and health management, occupational hygiene risk, toxicology and diseases, health and safety technology, emergency management and incident investigation.

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Program

Title of program	Bachelor of Health Science (K97) Major in Occupational Safety and Health
Post nominals for program	BHSc (OSH)
Web link for program details	http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/overview
AQF level of program	AQF Level 7
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2007
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Indicative TER/ATAR: 55 and English competency Students with a TAFE Diploma of Occupational Safety and Health may be granted up to 120 credit points in Advanced Standing. Students with a TAFE Advanced Diploma of Occupational Safety and Health may be granted up to 180 credit points in Advanced Standing.
Duration	Part time or Full Time available



	Full time equivalent	3 years
Mode of delivery	Face-to-face	
	Full distance mode	
Brief description of program	<p>Health science is the study of the physical, psychological, social, and environmental dimensions of health. There is a growing demand for health professionals who have the skills to promote and enhance health and wellness to minimise the impact of preventable health problems. The Bachelor of Health Science course prepares students to be able to make a positive contribution to enhancing the health of communities.</p> <p>A specialist major of study in Occupational Safety and Health is available. This major is available online or on campus. The occupational safety and health major comprises 120 credit points (8 units) and is designed to provide students with an introduction to this profession and equip them with the knowledge and skills to function effectively in the health and safety industry.</p>	
Program leader	Dr Leesa Costello	

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Program

Title of program	Bachelor of Occupational Health and Safety Science (Hons)
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013-2017
Post nominals for program	BOHSSc(Hons)
Web link for program	http://www.uq.edu.au/sbms/bohssc



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AQF level of program AQF Level 8

Year of establishment of
program 2010

Minimum pre-requisites for
application English, Chemistry, Maths B

Duration Part time or Full Time available
Full time equivalent 4 years

Mode of delivery Face-to-face

Brief description of
program Four-year science based undergraduate program with a semester of
industry practicum. Elective courses in the BOHSSc program are
available in the areas of Management, Health, Environment and
Mining

Program leader Prof Mike Capra