



# Register of OHS Professional Education Programs

## February 2019

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

See [www.ohseducationaccreditation.org.au](http://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	<b>Graduate Diploma Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management</b>
Post nominals for program	GradDipOHSEM
Web link for program details	<a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology/occupational_health_safety_and_environment/graduate_diploma_in_ohse_mgmt">http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_technology/occupational_health_safety_and_environment/graduate_diploma_in_ohse_mgmt</a>
AQF level of program	AQF Level 8
Year of establishment of program	2011
Accreditation Status	Accredited 2017-2021
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<b>Academic:</b> To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor degree in a related discipline; or</li><li>• Bachelor degree in a different discipline and evidence of substantial industry experience; or</li><li>• Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management or a related award.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>



	<b>International:</b> IELTS minimum score of 6.5
Duration	Part time or Full Time study available  Full time equivalent      1 year (Average 2 years)
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

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CAE (Certificate in Advanced English) (University of Cambridge ESOL examination), Grade of B</li><li>• TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)</li><li>• TOEFL iBT (internet based test) - 90 with no band less than 21</li><li>• TOEFL PBT (paper based test) - 577 with TWE (test of written English) of 4.5</li></ul> <p>English Language Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful completion of the CELUSA Academic English Program - Level 5</li></ul> <p>Other qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful completion of a tertiary qualification at diploma level or above completed in Australia within the last two years; or</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety and Accident Phenomenology (12 points)</li><li>• Human Factors in Complex Systems (6 points)</li><li>• Fatigue Risk Management (6 points)</li><li>• Safety Systems and Regulation (12 points)</li><li>• Exposures and Health Risks (6 points)</li><li>• Evidence Informed OHS Practice (6 points)</li></ul>



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Post nominals for program	GradDipOccHlthSfty(Curtin)
Web link for program details	<a href="http://publichealth.curtin.edu.au/programs/health_safety_environment.cfm">http://publichealth.curtin.edu.au/programs/health_safety_environment.cfm</a>
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"> <li>• Accident Prevention &amp; Safety Management</li> <li>• Risk Management &amp; Safety Technology</li> <li>• Ergonomics; Compensation &amp; Injury Management</li> <li>• Occupational Hygiene &amp; Chemical Safety</li> <li>• Health and Safety Economics &amp; Management</li> <li>• Occupational Diseases; Health Research Methods</li> </ul>
Suitable for international students	This course is not available to international onshore students on student visas
Program leader	Dr. Ryan Mead-Hunter



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### Program

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Post nominals for program	GradDipOccSaf&Hlth
Web link for program details	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/courses/graduate-diploma-of-occupational-health-and-safety">http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/courses/graduate-diploma-of-occupational-health-and-safety</a>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>On completion of the program it is expected that students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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</li><li>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</li><li>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</li></ul>



	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
Units	<p>Workplace Health and Safety Law</p> <p>Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management</p> <p>Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems</p> <p>Occupational Hygiene Science</p> <p>Workplace Hazards</p> <p>Health and Safety Principles in Practice.</p>
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 from their home country</p>
Program leader	<p>Associate Professor Sue Reed</p>



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Post nominals for program	GDipOHM
Web link for program details	<a href="http://www.federation.edu.au/">http://www.federation.edu.au/</a>
AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	1979
Minimum pre-requisites for application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A Bachelor Degree or;</li><li>• A Diploma or Advanced Diploma in OHS plus at least two years OHS experience in a workplace or;</li><li>• At least three years OHS management experience.</li></ul>
Duration	Part-time only available Full time equivalent      1 year Average duration          2 years (Exit point after 1 year to Graduate Certificate)
Mode of delivery	Flexible with a combination of block mode and on-line components Total days of blocks =20
Brief description of program	The program provides the skills and knowledge for health and safety specialists to be able to manage the health and safety function using evidence informed practice, and to coherently argue, justify and implement solutions based upon the designing-out of health and safety problems.
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### Program

Title of program for accreditation	<b>Graduate Diploma of Ergonomics, Safety and Health</b> Note that students must enroll in the Masters program as the Graduate Diploma is an exit point only
Post nominals for program	GradDipESH
Web link for program detail	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/ohs-and-ergonomics/postgraduate">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/ohs-and-ergonomics/postgraduate</a>
AQF level of program	9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2010, reviewed 2012
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevant 4-year Bachelor degree, or</li> <li>• Relevant 3-year Bachelor degree with honours, or</li> <li>• a 3-year Bachelor degree plus additional evidence of suitability (e.g. other relevant courses completed, quality of academic record, employment history).</li> </ul> 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



Brief description of program	<p>[Total days optional attendance = min 2 per year)</p> <p>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).</p>
Units	<p>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).</p> <p><i>Year 1 (Graduate certificate)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work-related determinants of health</li><li>• OH&amp;S principles and legislation</li><li>• Ergonomics, principles of work, workstation &amp; plant design</li><li>• Monitoring and management of hazardous substances</li></ul> <p><i>Year 2 (Graduate Diploma)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monitoring &amp; Assessment of Physical &amp; Psychosocial Hazards</li><li>• Workplace Risk Management Principles &amp; Practice</li><li>• Work place Applications of Monitoring &amp; Assessment Methods</li><li>• Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Injuries / Disorders</li></ul> <p><i>Year 3 (Masters)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full year project and elective, or</li><li>• Minor Thesis and research methods</li></ul>
Suitable for international students	<p>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”.</p>
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Post nominals for program	GDOEH
Web link for program details	<a href="http://www.med.monsh.edu.au/epidemiology/pgrad/">www.med.monsh.edu.au/epidemiology/pgrad/</a>
AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program	1991
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013-2018 In process of reaccreditation 2018-2023
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 year, 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety</li><li>• Introductory Epidemiology</li><li>• Environmental Influences on Health</li><li>• Chemical and Biological Hazards</li><li>• Ergonomic and Physical Hazards</li><li>• Psychosocial Work Environment</li><li>• Assessment and Control of Workplace Hazards</li><li>• Safety Management Systems</li></ul>
Suitable for international students	Suitable for international students. CRICOS Code: 037584D
Program leader	Professor Malcolm Sim



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Post nominals for program	Grad. Dip. OHS
Web link for program details	<a href="http://www.qut.edu.au/study/courses/graduate-diploma-in-occupational-health-and-safety">http://www.qut.edu.au/study/courses/graduate-diploma-in-occupational-health-and-safety</a>
AQF level of program	AQF level 8
Year of establishment of program	1990
Year of accreditation	2013
Accreditation status	Accredited 2014-2018 and 2018 -2023
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

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Post nominals for program	Grad Dip OHS
Web link for program details	<a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/handbook/gd052p13auscy">http://www.rmit.edu.au/handbook/gd052p13auscy</a>
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	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	<p>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.</p>
Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principles and Practices of Work Health &amp; Safety</li><li>• Critical Thinking and Decision Making for OHS</li><li>• Occupational Ergonomics</li><li>• WHS Legislation Systems</li><li>• Psychosocial Hazards</li><li>• Occupational Hazards and Controls</li><li>• Work Health &amp; Safety and the Organisation</li><li>• WHS Intervention Project</li></ul>
Suitable for international students	Not suitable for International Students
Program leader	Assoc Prof Susanne Tepe



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### Program

Title of program for accreditation	<b>Master of Workplace Health &amp; Safety</b>
Post nominals for program	MWHS
Web link for program details	<a href="https://gradschool.edu.au/programs/overview/master-workplace-health-safety-12273">https://gradschool.edu.au/programs/overview/master-workplace-health-safety-12273</a> <a href="https://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate/coursework/ohs">https://gradschool.edu.au/postgraduate/coursework/ohs</a>
AQF level of program	AQF Level 9
Year of establishment of program or proposed date for first delivery	2013
Year of accreditation	2013
Accreditation status	Accredited 2013-2017 and 2018 -2022
Minimum pre-requisites for application	Relevant undergraduate bachelor degree (health, science or engineering) from a recognised institution OR Non-relevant undergraduate bachelor degree + Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety with a GPA of 5 or greater OR Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety or Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety with a GPA of 5 or greater. Special entry into the Graduate Certificate will be offered to those with non-university qualifications and 3 years relevant professional experience in a designated health and safety role, approved for this purpose by the Pro Vice-Chancellor. Admission to the Masters program following completion of the Graduate Certificate in Workplace Health and Safety for special entry students will require a Grade Point Average of 5.0 or higher.
Duration	Both part time and full time available Full time equivalent      1.5 years Minimum                      1.5 year Average                      3 years Maximum                     5 years
Mode of delivery	Full distance mode





**Brief description of program**

The **Master of Workplace Health and Safety** is a 120-unit postgraduate (1.5 yrs FT) coursework program that provides training in occupational health, safety, injury management and rehabilitation. It is completed wholly on-line as there is no requirement, or provision, for on-campus attendance.

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 and workplace injury management.

Past and current enrolments indicate that students work in a variety of roles within this area including positions of managerial or professional responsibility. Responsibilities include the development of policies and procedures in response to the OH&S and injury management needs of their organisations/workplaces.

The **Graduate Diploma in Workplace Health and Safety** is an exit award attached to the MWHS program. It requires completion of 80 units of prescribed OHSE/LEGL courses that comprise the MWHS program. Candidates who elect to transfer to the exit will not be eligible for readmission to the Masters program.

**Units**

**Core Units**

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

**Electives**

- Two electives are required to be undertaken

Suitable for international students

Delivered in a full distance mode. CRICOS Provider 00109J

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### Program

Title of program	<b>Graduate Diploma in Work Health and Safety</b>
Post nominals for program	GradDipWHS
Web link for program details	<a href="http://rules.handbooks.uwa.edu.au/rules/sciences/sciences_pg/52330">http://rules.handbooks.uwa.edu.au/rules/sciences/sciences_pg/52330</a>
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 1 year , Maximum 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 &amp; 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	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

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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 - 2019
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

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- 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

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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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