



Register of OHS Professional Education Programs

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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.

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Program

Title of program	Graduate Diploma in 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	8
Year of establishment	Year of establishment of program 2011
Year of accreditation	2017
Accreditation status	Accredited 2017-2021
Minimum prerequisites for application	Academic: To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Full time equivalent 1 year (Average 2 years)

**Mode of
delivery**

Course delivered fully online and offered through Open Universities Australia

**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

**Suitability for
international
students**

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	GradDipOHS
Web link for program details	https://handbook.cqu.edu.au/he/courses/view/CC77
AQF level of program	8
Year of establishment	1996
Year of accreditation	2017
Accreditation status	Accredited 2017 – 2021
Minimum prerequisites for application	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.
Duration	Part time, full time Full time equivalent 1 year Part time equivalent 2 years Minimum 1 year
Mode of delivery	Online
Description of program	The Grad Dip OHS is a professional degree based on the study of occupational



health and safety. It has been designed to prepare professionals in occupational health and safety with specifically applied knowledge, attitudes, skills and initiatives in the safety science areas of:

- occupational health;
- occupational hygiene;
- ergonomics and human factors;
- accident investigation; and
- occupational health and safety management

Units are designed to drive students through project-based authentic industry-relevant assessment tasks. Students are provided with opportunities to practically apply their learning, including participation in supervised worksite visits.

The purpose of this course is to produce graduates who are confident and 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 at workplaces and in the community.

Units

Year 1

AINV20006 Safety and Accident Phenomenology

SAFE20017 Human factors in Complex Systems

SAFE20018 Fatigue Risk Management

Year 2

SAFE20011 Exposures & Health Risks

SAFE20019 Evidence Informed OHS Practice

SAFE20016 Safety Systems & Regulation

Students will be eligible for the award CC78 Graduate Certificate in Fatigue Risk Management on successful completion of first year units.

Suitability for international students

This course is suitable for International students who should refer to the CQUniversity requirements. All applications are subject to approval by the School.

Program leader

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Program

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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	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 prerequisites	Relevant Bachelor's degree from a recognised and accredited University
Duration	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
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• Management & Safety Technology• Ergonomics; Compensation & Injury Management• Occupational Hygiene & Chemical Safety• Health and Safety Economics & Management• Occupational Diseases• Health Research Methods
Suitability 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	GradDipOccHlth&Saf
Web link for program details	http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/courses/graduate-diploma-of-occupational-health-and-safety
AQF level of program	8
Year of establishment	2008
Year of accreditation	2013, 2018
Accreditation status	Accredited 2018-2022
Minimum prerequisites	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
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">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 organisationCritically 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/workplacesCritically 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.

Suitability 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 enroll in the course and study online from their home country.

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Program

Title of program

Graduate Diploma of Health (Workplace Health and Safety)

Post nominals for program

Graduate Diploma of Health (Workplace Health and Safety) HM4.WH – **GradDipHlth(WHS)**



Web link for program details	http://www.federation.edu.au/
AQF level of program	8
Year of establishment	1979
Year of accreditation	2014
Accreditation status	2015-2019
Minimum prerequisites	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 and Full-time available Full time equivalent 1 year Average duration 2 years (Exit point after 1 year part-time to Graduate Certificate)
Mode of delivery	Flexible with a combination of block mode and on-line components Total days of blocks =20 for graduate diploma
Description of program	The program provides students with a very strong generalist knowledge integrated with organisational and leadership understanding for evidence-based practice. The flexibility of the program provides working professionals with a convenient way to engage with contemporary evidence-based debates in the field of workplace health and safety. The final course of the program provides an opportunity to develop a research proposal and conduct a literature review on a relevant OHS topic. His helps to further develop research application skills for the students.
Units	Contemporary Workplace Health & Safety Practice and Risk WHS Regulation, Systems and Complexity WHS & Organisational Effectiveness The Critical Researcher
Suitability for international students	The program is suitable for international students
Program leader	Liz Seaward



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Program The Graduate Diploma is an **exit point** only from the Master of Ergonomics, Safety and Health. Refer to the details provided in the Masters Register for further information.

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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.monash.edu.au/epidemiology/pgrad/

AQF level of program 8

Year of establishment 1991

Year of accreditation 2013 and 2018

Accreditation status Accredited 2013-2018 and 2019-2023

Minimum prerequisites 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	Mode of delivery Distance mode with compulsory on campus workshops. [Total days compulsory attendance = approximately 24 over entire program]
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">• 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
Suitability 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

GradDipOHS



program

Web link for program details	http://www.qut.edu.au/study/courses/graduate-diploma-in-occupational-health-and-safety
AQF level of program	8
Year of establishment	1990
Year of accreditation	2013 and 2018
Accreditation status	Accredited 2014-2018 and 2018 -2023
Minimum prerequisites for application	A completed recognised bachelor degree(or higher award) in any discipline; or A completed recognised diploma in occupational health and safety with at least three years full-time equivalent work experience in an occupational health and safety role. International students must also have minimum English language requirements (IELTS Overall score of 6.5 with no sub-score less than 6).
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
Description of program	<p>This course focuses on developing generalist OHS professionals, who are able to apply current knowledge and analytical methods to the management and improvement of OHS and who are prepared to work across a range of industries in leadership positions. More specifically, it uses blended learning approaches to equip students with advanced knowledge and skills in risk assessment, risk management, human factors and ergonomics, occupational health, OHS safety and management, toxicology and occupational hygiene, epidemiology, safety systems, OHS law, and OHS leadership.</p> <p>Leading industry professionals are contributors to the development and ongoing sustainment of this program. They provide insight into emerging trends and are regular guest lecturers and presenters in many of the OHS subject areas.</p> <p>Students who successfully complete this course may articulate into the Master of Health, Safety and Environment to broaden their career opportunities across new industries.</p>
Units	<p>The Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety is comprised of eight core units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Health• Occupational Health and Safety Law and Policy• Occupational Health and Safety Management• Risk Assessment• Human Factors and Ergonomics• Toxicology and Occupational Hygiene• Epidemiology• Health Safety and Environment Leadership and Management (capstone).
Suitability 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 No 061160A

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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 <https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/postgraduate-study/graduate-diplomas/graduate-diploma-in-occupational-health-and-safety-gd052>

AQF level of program 8

Year of establishment 1999

Year of accreditation 2013, renewed 2015 with accreditation of Master OHS program

Accreditation status Accredited 2015-2019; in process of reaccreditation 2019

Minimum prerequisites for application You must have:
successfully completed an Australian Bachelor degree (or equivalent overseas qualification)

OR

undertaken significant work experience or professional practice.

As a guide, significant experience would generally be a minimum of five years of experience in occupational health and safety based roles. To have your professional experience considered you must include in your application:

a CV

a personal statement that demonstrates your academic foundation for masters study.

This may include :details on how your professional experiences relates to



	<p>the program and demonstration of critical thinking in personal and/or professional practice communication and problem solving skills</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>Courses are delivered in intensive mode (full days) at the beginning of each semester to accommodate students working full-time. The normal load is two courses per semester, meaning that the graduate diploma takes two years (4 semesters) to complete. The Masters in OHS can be acquired with 4 more courses (see MC135 information sheet).</p> <p>While this program is usually taken in part time mode, there may be the option to complete the program full-time. Please contact the Program Coordinator to discuss.</p>
<p>Mode of delivery</p>	<p>Mixed mode delivery.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All lectures and study materials are available electronically. Assignments will be submitted and returned marked electronically.</p>
<p>Description of program</p>	<p>Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) concerns the application of scientific principles to understand the risks to the safety and health of people in workplaces and to take action to control these.</p> <p>Occupational health and safety is a multidisciplinary profession examining the technical and social aspects of work with applications in most industries and commerce.</p> <p>The program focuses on the science and technology of risk management through assessment and evaluation of hazards and development of specific control mechanisms.</p> <p>Learn how to apply a risk management model to hazards in the workplace, allowing you to recognise the context, evaluate the risk, and generate control solutions. You will use the model of OHS Professional Practice for problem solving which involves gathering information about the issue, diagnosing the issue, developing and implementing appropriate interventions, and evaluating their effectiveness, all the while communicating with relevant stakeholders.</p> <p>You will develop advanced knowledge in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">the global concepts of health, safety and work, and the implications that these have in organisationsthe socio-political and organisational context in which work occurs and how this impacts work design and its effects on the workersthe physical, ergonomic and psychosocial causes of fatalities, injuries and ill health arising from workrecognition of hazards, assessment and evaluation of their risk, and development of suitable controls



You will learn to apply these concepts in a range of contexts, allowing you to develop confidence and proficiency in your professional OHS and occupational hygiene practice. Many of your assessments will incorporate Work Integrated Learning (WIL) by focusing on OHS issues in your 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
Suitability for international students	Not suitable for international students
Program leader	Dr. Susanne Tepe

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Program

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Post nominals for program	GradDipOHS
Web link for program details	https://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=graduate-diploma-occupational-health-safety
AQF level of program	8
Year of establishment	2015
Year of accreditation	2015
Accreditation status	Accredited 2015 - 2019
Minimum prerequisites for application	A recognised 3-year Bachelor degree; or either a Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety or Graduate Certificate in Occupational Hygiene with a WAM of at least 65. 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	Flexible delivery with content delivered online prior to attendance at compulsory face to face block teaching session of 5 days duration per unit.
Description of program	<p>The Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety is a professional introductory degree for students holding a undergraduate degree or Graduate Certificate in either OH&S or Occupational Hygiene.</p> <p>The knowledge and skills developed throughout this course will allow you to confidently address complex workplace occupational health and safety issues through technical knowledge and application. This degree also has an emphasis on communication skills and techniques essential to effectively implement OH&S strategies.</p> <p>For students wishing to study further, this graduate diploma also provides a pathway to the Master of Occupational Health and Safety. All subjects successfully completed are credited towards the Master level degree.</p>



This degree

This program has a flexible delivery mode combining online course content with 3-5 days of on-campus block teaching sessions focused on the exploration and application of the subject material. The on-campus component utilises a range of campus resources, including UOW's well-resourced OHS laboratory.

What you will study

All UOW's Occupational Health and Safety degrees have been developed in conjunction with industry to address the complex nature of occupational health and safety in the workplace. During the Graduate Diploma you will study:

- Advanced Risk Management
- Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics
- Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology
- Occupational Health and Safety Systems
- Work Health and Safety Law
- Workplace Hazards and Hygiene

Units

- WHS Risk Management
- Ergonomics Essentials
- Occupational Health & Safety Systems
- Workplace Hazards & Hygiene
- Work Health & Safety Law
- Industrial Epidemiology & Toxicology
- Advanced Risk Management
- Applied Human Factors and Ergonomics

Suitability for international students

Suitable for international students. Cricos code: 0100651
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)	86	18	18	17	17

UOW College: English for Tertiary Studies: Credit (weighted average mark of 65)
Other qualifications may also be considered.

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