



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The COHSES program is part of the progression of becoming an established OH&S practitioner or professional. Graduates learn how to bridge the gap and effectively communicate their plans at both the worker level and the managerial and executive level. The curriculum is not limited to a jurisdiction's legislative framework; rather, it is a far-reaching collection of systems approaches and best practices as identified by OH&S professionals and referencing a wide range of jurisdictions and legislative backgrounds. Its focus is on understanding the balance between safety management system structure, safety leadership and culture, as well as the knowledge, skills and capabilities to address them.

The new course content has been mapped to various frameworks, blueprints and body of knowledge documents, using the International Network of Safety and Health Practitioner Organizations' (INSHPO) Global Framework as its foundation.

The curriculum is aligned with many external designation bodies such as the National Examination Board in Occupational Health and Safety (NEBOSH – UK) and includes materials that were mapped to the blueprints from the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) and the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), as well as the Australian Institute of Safety and Health's (AISH) body of knowledge documents.

The range of skills and knowledge provided in the online COHSES program will effectively equip today's OH&S practitioners with the necessary and relevant competencies they require. Depending on a student's career pathway goals, this program provides the basis and educational requirements for various certification and designation pathways, including Canada's CRSP.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Interest or experience in occupational health and safety practices
- Access to a computer and reliable internet service
- You can enroll at any time and once your program tuition has been received, you can begin your course the following month.

- A strong understanding of the English language and business writing.

PROGRAM FEES*

- Entire Certificate Tuition: \$7,955
- Term costs will vary depending on full-time or part-time equivalent.
- Registration is due two weeks prior to the course start date.

Students can choose full-time (completing in 48 weeks), part-time (completing in 88 weeks) or casual (must complete program within a 3.5 year maximum timeframe) study.

**Please note that these prices are subject to change.*

Recommended by the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE)

Recognized for eligibility by the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP)

Earn BCRSP Continuing Maintenance Points (CMPs) with this certificate program

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLE

A scholarship of \$500 is available to full-time students.

COURSE LIST

The entire COHSES certificate program is delivered fully online and consists of self-paced material. The program includes 13 mandatory courses which provide a total of 450 contact hours of education delivery. Students progress through the program in 8-week terms and will receive guidance and feedback from a Faculty Member. Students will also have 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access to a comprehensive online library

which provides students access to texts, articles, publications and additional resources.

Prior Learning Assessment – through the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program, you have an opportunity to receive acknowledged course completion for related previous learning.

- OHS 100 – Introduction to OHSE
- OHS 105 – Organizational Development & Behaviour
- OHS 110 – Leadership & Communication
- OHS 115 – Incident Investigation & Response
- OHS 120 – Safety Training: An Introduction to the Fundamental Principles
- OHS 125 – Safety Management Systems
- OHS 130 – Hazard Identification, Risk Assessment & Control
- OHS 135 – Law & Ethics
- OHS 140 – Industrial/ Occupational Hygiene
- OHS 145 – Fire Management
- OHS 150 – Environmental Management
- OHS 155 – Fundamentals of Auditing
- OHS 1000 – Guided Practicum

