



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
FACULTY OF EXTENSION

# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

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## Why UAlberta?

- Courses that adapt to your schedule and learning style: choose from online, face-to-face, or blended delivery.
- In-class instruction available across Alberta through partner colleges.
- Ongoing program admission: apply any time during the year.
- Learn from relevant industry experts with real-life experiences to share.
- Pay as you go: pay for courses at time of registration.
- Gain valuable networking opportunities and widen your circle of professional connections.
- The UAlberta advantage: earn a credential from a Top 5 Canadian university that is recognized as a world leader in higher education.
- Prepare for registration as a Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP).

## Program Requirements

- 6 core courses
- 2 electives
- 35 hours of enrichment seminars

Designed for part-time study, the OHS program can generally be completed within one to three years, but students have up to six years to fulfill their program requirements.

### CORE COURSES

**(complete all six)**

Introduction to Health and Safety Systems

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Fundamentals of Occupational Hygiene

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Organizational Behaviour

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Safety Hazard Recognition, Evaluation, and Control

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Health and Safety Law

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Management of Health and Safety Systems

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### ELECTIVES (choose two)

Applied Occupational Hygiene

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Fundamentals of Disability Management

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Risk Management and Communication

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Fundamentals of Ergonomics

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Interpersonal Communications in Business

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Fundamentals of Auditing

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Managing Performance Through Training and Development

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Effective Safety Training

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### ENRICHMENT SEMINARS

**(complete 35 hours)**

The Occupational Health and Safety program offers various enrichment seminars throughout the year.

To view a full list of upcoming seminars, visit [uab.ca/OHS](http://uab.ca/OHS)

## Professional Development

Our program will help you fulfill the requirements of professional designations through all stages of your career. Courses and seminars may be eligible toward obtaining or maintaining credentials for associations throughout the province and across Canada, including:

- Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta
- Human Resources Institute of Alberta
- Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists
- Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals
- Manufacturers' Health and Safety Association
- Canadian Society of Safety Engineering

## Industry Training Recognition

The OHS Certificate program honours your prior industry training (formal designations) through a transfer credit agreement.

Students who have obtained any one of the designations below within the past five years may receive 21 hours\* toward the 35 hours of enrichment seminar requirements.

- Alberta Union Provincial Employees (AUPE) OHS Advocacy Program (Full transfer of 35 hours)
- Certified Health & Safety Consultant
- National Construction Safety Officer
- Health and Safety Administrator
- Manufacturing Safety Officer
- Qualified Safety Representative
- Recognized Municipal Health and Safety Advisor

Our program has been an integral part of safety training for organizations across Canada and around the world. To view a list of organizations who have sent their employees to UAlberta's Occupational Health & Safety Program, please visit our site at [uab.ca/OHS](http://uab.ca/OHS) under Industry Training Recognition.

\*With the exception of AUPE OHS Advocacy Program

## Course Delivery

The OHS program can be entirely completed through online courses.

For those who prefer in-class delivery, courses are available at UAlberta in Edmonton, as well as in Calgary, Red Deer, Grande Prairie, and Medicine Hat.

## How to Apply

You can register for a course for general interest without enrolling in the program. If later you decide to apply for the full program, the course(s) you've taken will be applied toward your certificate.

To earn your certificate, you must be admitted into the program by applying to the University of Alberta's Faculty of Extension.

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## When to Apply

You may apply for admission as you begin your studies or after you have taken one or two courses.

## Admission Requirements

- Two years of work experience
- Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent

*Individuals who do not meet the requirements above may be admitted on a conditional basis.*

*The Occupational Health & Safety certificate is a means for aspiring OHS professionals to better their understanding and knowledge of the foundation of their profession. As a graduate, you join a network of alumni that are eager to support and assist you throughout your career.*

Kezia Grams

UAlberta's OHS alumna