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# Courses in Health and Safety in Canada

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# What institutions offer occupational health and safety (OH&S) courses in Canada?

The following tables summarize various OHS programs offered in colleges and universities across Canada (listed from west to east). Since there may be other institutions offering similar courses that are not listed below, you should contact your local colleges and universities to find out if they offer a program that will meet your needs.

Within these listings, we have included the availability (full-time, part-time, and/or distance). Program availability may be subject to change. Please view the program website and contact the school to confirm.

The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) has also released a list of educational institutions that meet the criteria for CRST® and CRSP® eligibility. For the most updated list, please <u>BCRSP</u>.

We have included these references and schools as a means of providing a potentially useful referral. You should contact the school directly for more information. Please note that mention of these schools does not represent a recommendation or endorsement by CCOHS of these schools over others of which you may be aware.

Other programs like labour and workplace studies or engineering programs may have occupational health and safety components but do not provide an OHS certificate. These programs and others that provide specialized courses like human factors, ergonomics, occupational health nursing or occupational medicine are not included in this list.

#### **British Columbia**

|  | Availab       | ility         |          | Program |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| School   | Full-<br>Time | Part-<br>Time | Distance | Length  |
| British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)              |               |               |          |         |
| Advanced Safety Management/Occupational Health and Safety    |               |               |          |         |
| Certificate and Diploma Programs                             | *             | *             | *        | 1.5 - 5 |
| Burnaby BC   |               |               |          | years   |
| Telephone: (604) 434-5734 or Toll-Free: 1-866-434-1610       |               |               |          |         |
| Certificate Program Information  Diploma Program Information |               |               |          |         |
| Langara  |               |               |          |         |
| Health, Safety, and Environmental Compliance                 |               |               |          |         |
| Diploma Program  |               |               |          |         |
| Vancouver BC   | *             |               |          | 2 years |
| Telephone: (604) 323-5511                                    |               |               |          |         |
| E-mail: <u>hsec@langara.ca</u>                               |               |               |          |         |
| Program Information  |               |               |          |         |
| Okanagan College   |               |               |          |         |
| Occupational Health and Safety Certificate                   |               |               |          |         |
| Certificate Program  |               |               |          |         |
| Kelowna BC   | *             |               | *        | 1 year  |
| Telephone: (250) 762-5445                                    |               |               |          |         |
| Program Information  |               |               |          |         |
| University of British Columbia                               | *             | *             |          | 1.5 - 2 |
| Master of Science in Occupational and Environmental Hygiene  |               |               |          | years   |

| Master's Program   |   |   |         |
|--|---|---|---------|
| Vancouver BC Telephone: (604) 822-2827<br>(Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm PT) |   |   |         |
| E-mail: spph.msc-oeh@ubc.ca  |   |   |         |
| Program Information  |   |   |         |
| University of Northern British Columbia  |   |   |         |
| Occupational Health and Safety Online Certificate                                |   |   |         |
| Certificate Program  | * | * | 1 year  |
| Prince George BC   |   |   | 1 your  |
| Telephone: (250) 960-5555  |   |   |         |
| Program Information  |   |   |         |
| University of Victoria   |   |   |         |
| Environmental and Occupational Health Certificate                                |   |   |         |
| Certificate Program  |   |   | 1.5 - 3 |
| Victoria BC  | * | * | years   |
| Telephone: (250) 721-6129  |   |   |         |
| E-mail: eohprogram@uvic.ca   |   |   |         |
| Program Information  |   |   |         |
|  |   |   |         |

# Alberta

|   |           | Availability | ity Program Length |                |
|---|-----------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|
| School  | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance           | Trogram Longar |
| Athabasca University  |           |              |                    |                |
| Industrial Relations: Occupational Health and Safety Credit Course          |           |              | *                  | <1 year        |
| Athabasca AB  |           |              |                    |                |
| Telephone: (780) 675-6100 or Toll-Free: 1-800-788-9041                      |           |              |                    |                |
| Course Information  |           |              |                    |                |
| Northern Alberta Institute of Technology                                    |           |              |                    |                |
| Occupational Health and Safety Diploma Program Edmonton AB Telephone: (780) | *         |              | *                  | 2 years        |
| 378-5018 or Toll-Free: 1-877-333-<br>NAIT (1-877-333-6248)                  |           |              |                    |                |
| E-mail: OHSD@nait.ca  |           |              |                    |                |
| Program Information   |           |              |                    |                |
| University of Alberta – Faculty of Extension                                |           |              |                    |                |
| Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program                          | *         | *            | *                  | 1 year +       |
| Edmonton AB<br>Telephone: (780) 492-4149                                    |           |              |                    |                |
| E-Mail: ohs@ualberta.ca   |           |              |                    |                |
| Program Information   |           |              |                    |                |

| University of Calgary  |   |   |   |            |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Programs and Diploma Program  |   |   |   |            |
| Calgary AB Telephone: (403) 220-2866 or Toll-Free: 1-866-220-4992 (outside of Calgary) E-mail: conted@ucalgary.ca  Program Information | * | * | * | 1- 4 years |

### Saskatchewan

|  |           | Availability | Program Length |                |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| School   | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance       | Trogram zongan |
| Great Plains College   |           |              |                |                |
| Safety, Health and Environmental Management Diploma Program  Biggar SK Telephone: (306) 463-6431 Toll Free: 1 (866) 296-2472  E-mail: biggar.office@greatplainscollege.ca  Program Information | *         | *            | *              | 1 year +       |
| Saskatchewan Polytechnic  Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program  Saskatoon SK Telephone: 1-866-467-4278  Program Information  | *         | *            | *              | <1 year        |

# Manitoba

| School   | Availability |           |          | Program Length |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
|  | Full-Time    | Part-Time | Distance |                |
| Herzing College  |              |           |          |                |
| Occupational Health and Safety Training Diploma Program  Winnipeg MB Telephone: (204) 775-8175  Program Information  | *            |           | *        | 1 year         |
| Red River College  Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program  Winnipeg MB Telephone: (204) 632-3960 or Toll-Free: 1-888-515-7722  Program Information | *            | *         |          | <1 year        |
| University of Manitoba  Workplace Health and Safety Micro-Diploma  Winnipeg MB  Phone: 204-474-8808  Toll-free: 1-800-224-7713 ext 8808  Program Information   | *            |           |          | < 1 year       |

# Ontario

|  |           | Availability | Program Length |                 |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| School   | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance       | i rogram Length |
| Algonquin College  |           |              |                |                 |
| Occupational Safety and Health Certificate Program   |           | *            | *              | 1 year          |
| Ottawa ON<br>Telephone: (613) 727-4723 or<br>Toll-Free: 1-888-684-4444                     |           |              |                | i yeai          |
| Program Information  |           |              |                |                 |
| Anderson College   |           |              |                |                 |
| Occupational Health and<br>Safety<br>Diploma Program                                       | *         |              |                | <1 year         |
| Toronto ON Telephone: (647) 696-1979  Program Information                                  |           |              |                |                 |
|  |           |              |                |                 |
| Workplace Safety and Prevention Technician Diploma Program                                 | *         | *            | *              | 2.5 years       |
| Sudbury ON Telephone: (705) 566-8101  Program Information                                  |           |              |                |                 |
| Conestoga College  |           | *            |                | 1-4 years       |
| Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program  Kitchener ON Telephone: (519) 748-5220 |           |              |                |                 |
| rerepnone: (519) 748-5220  |           |              |                |                 |

| Program Information   |   |   |           |
|---|---|---|-----------|
| Confederation College   |   |   |           |
| Workplace Health and Safety Recognition of Achievement  |   |   |           |
| Thunder Bay ON Telephone: (807) 475-6550 Toll Free: 1-800-563-9435 : E-Mail: ce@confederationcollege.ca Program Information   | * | * | 1-5 years |
| Durham College  Health and Safety for the Workplace Certificate Program  Oshawa ON Telephone: (905) 721-2000  E-Mail: dccares@durhamcollege.ca  Program Information |   | * | 1 year    |
| Fanshawe College  Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program  London ON Telephone: (519) 452-4430  Program Information                                      | * | * | 1 year    |

| Fleming College   |   |   |   |         |
|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Health, Safety and Environmental Compliance Certificate Program  Lindsay, ON Telephone: (795) 324-9144 Toll Free: 1(866) 353-6464  E-mail: info@flemmingcollege.ca  Program Information | * |   | * | <1 year |
|   |   |   |   |         |
| Lambton College   |   |   |   |         |
| Occupational Health and Safety and Environmental Systems Certificate Program  Sarnia ON Telephone: 519-542-7751  E-mail: info@lambtoncollege.ca  Program Information                    | * | * | * | 1 year  |
| Mohawk College  Occupational Health and Safety Management Certificate Program  Hamilton ON Telephone: (905) 575-1212  E-mail:   |   | * |   | 1 year  |
| cetechnology@mohawkcollege.ca  Program Information  |   |   |   |         |

| Niagara College  |   |   |   |                                      |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Occupational Health and Safety Statement of Completion Welland ON Telephone: (905) 735-2211  Program Information   |   | * | * | 1-5 years                            |
| Toronto Metropolitan University (formally Ryerson University)  |   |   |   |                                      |
| Occupational Health and Safety OR Public Health and Safety Bachelor of Applied Science Master of Science Toronto ON Telephone: (416) 979-5154 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sophe@torontomu.ca">sophe@torontomu.ca</a> Program Information | * |   | * | 4 years (Bachelor) 2 years (Masters) |
| Seneca College   |   |   |   |                                      |
| Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program  Markham ON Telephone: (416) 764-9900  E-Mail: theservicehub@senecacollege.ca  Program Information  |   | * | * | 1 year                               |

| Sheridan College  |   |   |   |         |
|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Occupational Health and Safety Recognition of Achievement Oakville ON Telephone: (905) 874-4440 Program Information | * |   | * | <1 year |
| University of Toronto   |   |   |   |         |
| Occupational and Environmental Health Master of Public Health   |   | * | * | 2 years |
| Toronto ON<br>Telephone: (416) 978-2058   |   |   |   |         |
| E-mail: dlsph.info@utoronto.ca  |   |   |   |         |
| Program Information   |   |   |   |         |
| Occupational Health & Safety Certificate Program  | * |   |   | <1 year |
| Program Information   |   |   |   |         |
| University of Western Ontario   |   |   |   |         |
| Occupational Health and Safety Management Diploma Program   | * | * | * | 1 year  |
| London ON Telephone: (519) 661-3658   |   |   |   |         |
| Program Information   |   |   |   |         |

# Quebec

| Oakaal   | Availability |           |          | Program Length |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| School   | Full-Time    | Part-Time | Distance | Trogram Longar |
| Cégep de Saint-Laurent   |              |           |          |                |
| Environnement, hygiène et sécurité au travail (EHST) Technique Montreal QC   | *            |           |          | 3 years        |
| Telephone: (514) 747-6521  |              |           |          |                |
| E-Mail: info@cegepsl.qc.ca   |              |           |          |                |
| Program Information  |              |           |          |                |
| Cégep de Sorel-Tracy   |              |           |          |                |
| Environnement, hygiène et sécurité au travail Technique  Sorel-Tracy QC Telephone: (450) 472-6651  E-Mail: info@cegepst.qc.ca  Program Information   | *            |           |          | 2-3 years      |
| McGill University  Departments of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Occupational Health, Faculty of Medicine MSc and PhD Programs  Montreal QC Telephone: (514) 398-6258  E-Mail: graduate.eboh@mcgill.ca  Program Information | *            |           | *        | 45 credits     |

| University of Montreal   |   |   |   |                                |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Santé environnementale et santé au travail Master of Science (MSc) Program  Montreal QC Telephone: (514) 343-6134  Program Information | * | * |   | 45 credits                     |
| University of Sherbrooke   |   |   |   |                                |
| Santé et sécurité du travail Certificate Program  Sherbrooke QC Telephone: (450) 463-1835 ext 61596                                    |   | * | * | 30 credits                     |
| Program Information  |   |   |   |                                |
| Université du Québec, École de technologie supérieure  |   |   |   |                                |
| Occupational Health and Safety Risks Master of Engineering (M.Ing.) Montreal QC  | * |   |   | 45 credits<br>Or<br>30 credits |
| Telephone: (514) 396-8888 or 1-888-394-7888  |   |   |   |                                |
| Program information  |   |   |   |                                |
| Université du Québec à<br>Chicoutimi   | * |   |   | 30 credits                     |
| Santé et sécurité au travail<br>Certificate Program  |   |   |   |                                |
| Chicoutimi QC Telephone: (418) 545-5011 or Toll-Free: 1-800-463-9880   |   |   |   |                                |

| Program Information  |   |   |   |                           |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Université du Québec en<br>Outaouais                                     |   |   |   |                           |
| Santé et sécurité au travail<br>Certificate Program                      | * | * | * | 30 credits                |
| Gatineau QC<br>Telephone: (819) 595-3900 or<br>Toll-Free: 1-800-567-1283 |   |   |   |                           |
| Program Information  |   |   |   |                           |
| Université du Québec<br>à Montréal                                       |   |   |   |                           |
| Certificate Program and Microprogram                                     | * | * |   | 30 credits (certificate)  |
| Montreal, QC   | • | Î |   | 12 credits (microprogram) |
| Telephone: 514 987-3132  |   |   |   | (microprogram)            |
| Program Information  |   |   |   |                           |
| Université du Québec à Trois-<br>Rivières                                |   |   |   |                           |
| Santé et sécurité au travail<br>Certificate Program                      | * | * | * | 30 credits                |
| Trois-Rivières QC Telephone: (819) 376-5011 or Toll-Free: 1 800 365-0922 |   |   |   |                           |
| Program Information  |   |   |   |                           |

| Université du Québec en<br>Abitibi-Témiscamingue   |   |   |   |            |
|--|---|---|---|------------|
| Santé et sécurité au travail<br>Certificate Program  |   |   |   |            |
| Rouyn-Noranda QC<br>Telephone/Téléphone: (819) 762-<br>0971 ext 2610<br>Toll-Free/Sans frais: 1 (877) 870-<br>8728 ext 2610  | * | * | * | 30 credits |
| E-mail: sc-sante@uqat.ca   |   |   |   |            |
| Program Information  |   |   |   |            |
| Université du Québec – TÉLUQ (Distance Learning)  Santé et sécurité au travail Attestation d'études de premier cycle  Telephone: 1-888-843-4333  Program Information |   | * |   | 12 credits |
| Université Laval   |   |   |   |            |
| Gestion de la santé et de la<br>sécurité au travail<br>Microprogramme de deuxième<br>cycle OR<br>Master of Business Administration<br>(MBA)                          | * |   |   | 45 credits |
| Québec, QC<br>Telephone: (418) 656-2131 or 1-<br>877-785-2825  |   |   |   |            |
| Microprogram information  MBA Program Information  |   |   |   |            |

# **New Brunswick**

|   |           | Availability |          | Program Length                            |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------|---|
| School  | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance | Frogram Length                            |
| University of Fredericton   |           |              |          |   |
| Certificate Programs: Occupational Health, Safety, and Environmental Systems Psychological Health and Safety in the Workplace Ergonomics Integrated Disability Management |           |              |          |   |
| Diploma Programs: Health, Safety and Environmental Management Integrated Disability Management  | *         | *            | *        | <1 year (Certificate) 16 months (Diploma) |
| Fredericton NB Telephone: (506) 454-6232 or Toll-free: 1-877-454-6232 Fax: (506) 455-1675   |           |              |          |   |
| E-mail: info@ufred.ca  Program Information  |           |              |          |   |
| University of New<br>Brunswick*   | *         | *            | *        | <1 year (Certificate) 2 years (Diploma)   |
| Certificate Programs: Occupational Health and Safety Occupational Health Nursing Psychologically Safe Leaders Safety Leadership   |           |              |          | 2 yours (Diploma)                         |

| Diploma Program:  Occupational Health and                             |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Safety  |  |  |  |
| Fredericton NB Telephone: (506) 458-7223 or Toll-Free: 1-866-599-4646 |  |  |  |
| E-mail: unbohs@unb.ca  Program Information                            |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>The University of New Brunswick also offers courses and programs including: <u>Preparation Course</u> - <u>Canadian Registered Safety Professional Certification</u>

### Nova Scotia

|  |           | Availability | Program Length |               |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| School   | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance       | Trogram Longa |
| Cape Breton University   |           |              |                |               |
| Public Health Bachelor of Health Sciences  Sydney NS Telephone: (902) 539-5300 or Toll-Free: 1-888-959-9995  Program Information           | *         | *            | *              | 1-4 years     |
| Nova Scotia Community College  Occupational Health and Safety Diploma Program  Dartmouth NS Telephone: (902) 491-4900  Program Information | *         | *            |                | 2 years       |

### Prince Edward Island

| Cahaal  |           | Availability | Program Length |         |
|---|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| School  | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance       |         |
| University of Prince Edward                                 |           |              |                |         |
| Occupational Health and Safety Certificate Program          |           |              |                |         |
| Charlottetown, PEI  |           |              |                |         |
| Telephone:<br>902-628-4353 or toll free: 1-800-<br>606-8734 | *         |              |                | <1 year |
| E-Mail: apply@upei.ca                                       |           |              |                |         |
| Program Information   |           |              |                |         |
|   |           |              |                |         |

Newfoundland and Labrador

|  |           | Availability | Program Length |                         |
|--|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| School   | Full-Time | Part-Time    | Distance       | 1 Togram Length         |
| Academy Canada   |           |              |                |                         |
| Occupational Health and<br>Safety<br>Diploma Program   | *         |              | *              | 2.5 years               |
| St. John's NL<br>Telephone: 1-800-561-<br>8000         |           |              |                |                         |
| Program Information                                    |           |              |                |                         |
| Keyin College  |           |              |                |                         |
| Occupational Health and<br>Safety<br>Diploma Program   |           |              |                |                         |
| St. John's NL<br>Telephone: 1-800-563-8989             |           | *            |                | 1.5 years               |
| E-Mail: info@keyin.com                                 |           |              |                |                         |
| Program Information                                    |           |              |                |                         |
| Marine Institute                                       |           |              |                |                         |
| Maritime Studies – Safety Management Bachelor's degree | *         | *            | *              | 13 courses (39 credits) |
| St. John's NL<br>Telephone: 709-778-0200               |           |              |                | ,                       |
| Program Information                                    |           |              |                |                         |
| Memorial University of<br>Newfoundland                 | *         |              |                | 1-2 years               |
|  |           |              |                |                         |
|  |           |              |                |                         |

| Safety and Risk Engineering Graduate Diploma Program         |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| St. John's NL Telephone: (709) 864-8900  Program Information |  |  |  |

### Where can I contact institutions for more information?

Many institutions are listed above with some contact information. The URLs provided are subject to change. If they do not work, you can try searching the institution's website and let us know by using our <u>Contact Us</u> form.

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