

Lists of Typical Courses in Occupational Safety and Health accepted as Continuing Professional Development Programmes

Continuing Professional Development Programmes (Short or Long Courses)

Pursuant to the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Officers and Safety Supervisors) Regulations, Continuing Professional Development (“CPD”) programmes for the purpose of renewal or revalidation of registration of safety officers shall be in occupational safety and health, be relevant to the needs and professional standards of registered safety officers, enhance professional competence and comply with the Guidance Notes on Continuing Professional Development Programmes under the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Safety Officers and Safety Supervisors) Regulations (“the Guidance Notes”). Any courses that fulfil the aforesaid requirements, irrespective of short or long courses, will be accepted by the Commissioner for Labour as CPD programmes.

Through the years, there have been a diversity of courses accepted by the Commissioner for Labour as CPD programmes. Some typical courses / course titles are listed below for easy reference of registered safety officers. Please take note that the courses in the following lists are by no means exhaustive and showing our preference. Registered safety officers may take courses, depending on their needs and professional standards, that comply with the statutory requirements and the Guidance Notes as CPD programmes for the purpose of renewal or revalidation of registration.

When a registered safety officer chooses to attend a course that fulfils the aforesaid requirements as a CPD programme, he / she must complete the course. Completion of the course must mean fulfilling all the course requirements leading to the issue of the certificate of award (where appropriate). If a registered safety officer wishes to claim CPD hours for completion of individual modules / stages of a long course, he / she should make sure before enrollment that: (i) the requirements of the course have spelt out clearly that such course is structured to allow for completion in stages or by modules; and (ii) certificates / proof of attainment would be awarded upon successful completion / fulfilment of all requirements of individual modules / stages of the course.

General Occupational Safety and Health Courses

Course Title
Accident Investigation
Anchor Devices – Standard, Installation, Application and Inspection
Application of Information Technology in Occupational Safety
Basic Infection Control at Work
Certificate of Competence in Display Screen Equipment Assessment
Certificate of Competence in First Aid
Certificate of Competence in Manual Handling
Certificate of Competence in Safe Conveyance of Dangerous Goods

Certificate of Competence in Workplace Noise Assessment
Certified Worker Safety Training Course
Competent Person Safety Training Course
Coping with Work Stress
Detection of Underground Electricity Cables & Gas Pipes Course
Effective Site Safety Training and Instructing Technique Course
Fire Prevention
Fork-lift Truck Safety Training Course
Gas Welding Safety Training Course
General Safety for Aviation Industry
General Safety in Handling of Asbestos
Indoor Air Quality in Workplaces
Installation Practice of Anchor Devices for Fall Protection System
Laser Safety
Logistics Safety
Managing Noise at Work
Occupational Safety and Health Ambassador
Office Ergonomics
Office Safety
Personal Protective Equipment
Refresher Course for Construction Safety Officers
Rigging Safety Operation Course
Safe Handling of Chemicals
Safe Use of Abrasive Wheels
Safe Use of Display Screen Equipment
Safe Use of Lifting Appliances and Lifting Gear
Safe Use of Lifting Gear and Rigging Practices
Safe Working Cycle Course
Safety at Road Works
Safety at Work on Truss-out Scaffold
Safety for Slope Maintenance Work
Safety in Demolition Works
Safety Inspections
Safety Laws / Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance and New Development Course
Safety Training Techniques Course
Use of Resuscitator and Automated External Defibrillator
Use of Transportable Temporary Anchor Devices
Work Safe Behaviour Workshop
Working at Height Safety
Workshop on 5S Practice

Safety Management Related Courses

Course Title
Basic Safety Management
Occupational Safety Management Course
Psychology Applied to Safety Management
Safety Management Plan Preparation and Implementation Course

Safety Auditing Related Courses

Course Title
Site Audit Inspection Standards (Safety & Roadwork Obligations) Course
OHSAS 18001:2007 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems – Internal OHS Auditor Training
Safety Auditor Training Schemes

Certificate, Diploma, Higher Diploma, Degree or Post-graduate Diploma Courses in Occupational Safety and Health (Long Courses)

Course Title	Course Provider
Professional Diploma Programme in Occupational Safety and Health	School of Continuing Education, Hong Kong Baptist University
Continuing Education Diploma Programme in Occupational Safety and Health Practice	School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong
Professional Diploma / Diploma Programme in Occupational Health and Safety	The Open University of Hong Kong
Postgraduate Diploma Programme in Safety and Occupational Health	The Open University of Hong Kong
Diploma Programme in Occupational Safety and Health	School of Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong
Bachelor of Science (Honour) Programme in Environmental and Occupational Safety and Health	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Master of Science Programme in Fire and Safety Engineering	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Master of Science Programme in Fire Safety Engineering	University of Central Lancashire
Bachelor of Science Programme (Health and Safety)	Curtin University of Technology
Bachelor of Science (Honour) Programme in Occupational Safety, Health and the Environment	University of Greenwich
Master of Science Programme in Occupational Safety and Health	University of Greenwich
Master of Science Programme in Health Ergonomics	The University of Derby

Bachelor of Science (Honour) Programme in Occupational Safety and Health	Middlesex University
Master of Science Programme in Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Management	University of Portsmouth

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