

Program: **Certificate in Occupational Health & Safety**

Course: COHS 3130 – Legislative Compliance and Corporate Responsibility

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Course Description:

The work of health and safety practitioners is guided partly by jurisdictional legislative frameworks. This course will guide you through the key elements of Canadian Federal, Provincial and Territorial legislation, regulations and policy related to workplace safety. Learners will compare and contrast OHS laws in several jurisdictions in Canada, and in other parts of the world.

Learning Outcomes:

- Knowledge about basic legal terminology
- Examine the different characteristics of law and be able to give examples in the area of OHS law
- Knowledge about how laws make up the Canadian legal system
- Having an overview of the Canadian Judicial System
- Insight in the workings and history of the Canadian Workers Compensation Boards
- Acquired insights into different forms of prosecutions
- Identify Subsidiary Legislation relevant to the role of an occupational health and safety practitioner
- Knowledge of the various codes related to OHS in the workplace
- Understanding of environmental regulations in Canada
- Comprehension of the ethical framework for occupational health and safety decision-making
- Familiarity with the Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) Code of Ethics

Course Outline:

Module 1: Introduction to Law

Module 2: Historical Common Law

Module 3: Prosecutions

Module 4: Subsidiary Legislation

Module 5: Environmental Law

Module 6: Ethics

Module 7: Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP)

Academic Requirements:

- 7 module Quizzes worth 80%
- 1 written assignment worth 20%.

Other:

42 hours of contact work

5 BCRSP Points

BCRSP Domain: Law and Ethics (LE)