



OHTA

Occupational
Hygiene Training
Association

GLOBAL TRAINING TO PROTECT WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY



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Who We Are

The Occupational Hygiene Training Association (ohtatraining.org) is a global all volunteer team of industrial hygiene/occupational hygiene (IH/OH) professionals who provide world class OEHS training to underserved communities around the world. We are united by one powerful belief: every worker, everywhere, deserves a healthy and safe place to work. We bring together passionate volunteers and highly qualified partners in over fifty countries who share a vision of protecting workers' health through awareness and knowledge of occupational health and safety risks, and controls.

OHTA has been enhancing the practice of occupational hygiene across continents and cultures since it was established in 2009. OHTA is a not-for-profit organization which exists to increase the number and competence of IH/OH professionals around the world.

Our Mission

OHTA advances our mission through freely available training materials and approved training providers, powered by the latest technology, to reach all corners of the world. OHTA has also successfully developed an international qualifications framework that ensures occupational hygienists have a pathway to the highest competency qualifications, recognized globally. We believe that OHTA training equips people with the expertise to significantly improve the health and safety of their workforce.

Our Methods

OHTA is led by an international group of volunteer IH/OH professionals who serve as subject matter experts and members of the leadership team. OHTA offers internationally acclaimed IH/OH course manuals at the basic or intermediate levels for free download at <https://ohtatraining.org/students/fmanuals/>. The OHTA201 course provides the basic principles in OH for people who need to manage or advise on workplace safety and health. The OHTA500 series intermediate level courses are targeted at the professional IH/OH technologist level. As part of our qualification framework, OHTA offers an ICertOHTA certificate in occupational hygiene to those students who have successfully completed exams for six of the OHTA500 series courses. OHTA also offers industry specific Specialist courses for the Mining and Mineral Processing Industries and the Pharmaceutical Industries. Manuals for the Specialist courses are only provided to registered students and their trainers.

Online and in-person courses are taught by approved training providers who include national IH/OH associations, IH/OH organizations, and consultancies. All OHTA training providers have a Training Director who is a certified IH/OH professional holding a qualification recognized by the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) National Accreditation Recognition (NAR) program such as CIH, COH, ROH, etc. Individual trainers work under the provider's Training Director who is responsible for assuring that all trainers are fully competent to provide training on the topics delivered. Trainers set the course fees in local currency and keep these fees. The only fees paid to OHTA are for (mandatory) online exam following the course which is £100 (about 130 USD) for basic and intermediate level courses and £150 for the Specialist courses.

Why OHTA Matters

OHTA was created in response to clear evidence that the world needs at least five times more occupational hygienists than currently exist. Since its founding, OHTA has played a vital role in closing this gap by growing the number and competence of IH/OH professionals and those who are given OEHS responsibilities around the world. From 2010-2026, 17,425 students took OHTA courses and exams in over fifty countries. In addition, from February 2024 to July 2026 alone, 5,800 people in 119 countries have accessed OHTA online training documents with 15,500 free downloads.

OHTA matters because we bring knowledge where it is needed most.

Who We Serve

OHTA provides essential training to:

- Underserved nations of the world who need to build occupational hygiene capacity
- All employers committed to safer workplaces across their facilities and supply chains
- OEHS generalists and public health officials looking to expand their IH/OH knowledge on a particular topic
- Students entering the OEHS field
- Doctors and other medical professionals who want to not only treat, but prevent occupational illness and injuries
- IH/OH professionals who need specialized industry-specific training in mining and pharma

Wherever there is a need, OHTA stands ready to help.

Our Global Community

OHTA is more than an organization, it is a global community. Our volunteers, trainers, learners, sponsors, and partners form a vibrant international network dedicated to advancing worker health. We collaborate with professional associations, governments, NGOs, and industry leaders who share our commitment to protecting people.

Together, we are shaping the future of occupational hygiene.

Here are just a few of the great photos of OHTA trainers and learners.



Students from the Indonesia IH Assoc



OHTA trainers from the Malaysia IH Association



OHTA students from the Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists

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OHTA Trainers from the New Zealand Occ Hygiene Society



OHTA Students from the Cairo University Faculty of Medicine



OHTA Students from the Etok Industrial Toxicology and Occupational Hygiene Association in Türkiye



OHTA Students from Ghana with their trainer, Peter-John Jacobs

Whether you are a learner, a trainer, a subject matter expert, a volunteer or a sponsor, there is a place for you in OHTA's mission. Every student and every contribution of knowledge, energy, and financial support strengthen the global effort to protect worker health. Email team@ohtatraining.org and let us know how you want to be involved with OHTA.