## **WHERE TO STUDY**

Cipriani College of Labour and Co- operative Studies

- Certificate in Occupational Safety,
- Health and the Environment
- Diploma in Occupational Safety, Health and the Environment
- Associate Degree Occupational
  Safety, Health and the Environment

Bachelor's Degree Occupational Safety, Health and the Environment

#### School of Business and Computer Science

- Bachelor's Degree in Occupational
  Safety, Health and the Environment
- Masters Degree in Safety, Health, Environment & Occupational Hygiene

#### **University of the West Indies**

• Masters Degree in Occupational Safety, Health and the Environment

## The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH )

• Health and Safety Environmental Qualifications www.nebosh.org.uk

# Become a Safety Hero

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# **Career Guide to the Safety Profession**

### Is Safety a Good Career?

Safety professionals are critical in ensuring that workplaces are safe and secure for employees, customers, and visitors.

From developing safety programs to conducting risk assessments to building relationships at all levels of the industry, this unique responsibility provides opportunities for young professionals looking to pursue meaningful work in an expanding career field.

The safety profession provides opportunities for health and safety engineers, occupational safety and health (OS&H) specialists, OS&H technicians, and more. Professionals in these roles directly influence the well-being of other working professionals or environments across numerous industries.

### What Safety Professionals Do

Hazard Recognition Inspections/Audits **Fire Protection Regulatory Compliance Health Hazard Control Ergonomics Hazardous Materials Management Environmental Protection Training Accident and Incident Investigations Advising Management Record Keeping Emergency Response Managing Safety Programs Security** 

### Areas where Safety Professionals Can Specialize

**Occupational Safety:** ensure working conditions and work methods are safe and healthful for employees.

**Industrial Hygiene:** specialize in workers' exposure to chemical and physical hazards created by industrial processes.

**Environmental Safety:** work to eliminate the release of materials that can harm the public or damage the environment or recover and recycle excess materials for environmental conservation.

**Fire Protection Engineering:** use the basic tools of engineering and science to help protect people, property and operations from fire and explosions.

**Ergonomics:** specialize in the relationships between people and their work.

**Chemical Process Safety:** involves analyzing chemical processes to identify the potential for accidents.

**Construction Safety:** control a wide variety of safety, health and fire hazards in unique and ever changing work environments.

**Transportation Safety:** play an important role in the safety of all forms of transportation: railroads, auto, trucking, aviation, maritime shipping and oil and gas pipelines.