

This internationally-recognised course has been designed to meet the educational needs created by the ever-increasing challenges facing occupational health and safety practitioners. The course is accredited by the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) as satisfying the academic requirements for Graduate Membership. The modules have been designed to enable development of the intellectual and analytical skills appropriate for Health and Safety professionals in the 21st century.

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The best thing about being at Salford is the quality of the teaching, the excellent reputation of the Environmental Health courses at Salford, and the accessibility of the course staff. There is also the opportunity to meet with other OSH professionals from a variety of backgrounds.

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If you are planning a career in Environmental Health, Salford offers one of the best starts available in the UK, at both BSc and MSc levels.



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**Full details of module content are given on the School website. The key modules are:**

- **Risk - Nature and Assessment** The historical development of the concept of risk, leading to discussions of definition and measurement, the difference between risk assessment and risk management.
- **State Regulation** The role of law in the enforcement of occupational safety and health including the current English criminal law relating to OSH, the Social Chapter and other EU influences on domestic OSH law.
- **Occupational Safety Management** Current issues in occupational health and safety including the current position regarding occupational injury and ill-health.

- **Occupational Health Management** Generic concepts in the control of work related illness, the roles and functions of occupational health personnel and the occupational health services, and promotion of positive health and rehabilitation at work.

- **Professional Practice Based Study** Processes and systems applied to occupational safety and health management - how procedures can be applied and managed to ensure effective operation and to appreciate the role of audit and review in maintaining the currency of a system.

- **Self Regulation** The role of self-regulation in reducing injury and illness at work including the relevant management theory such as organisational learning, cultural theory and decision making.

Teaching is by lectures, case studies, assignments and seminars, and there is a strong emphasis on discussion and exchanging of professional experiences within invited specialist speakers employed in the sector.

#### Career Opportunities

The course is recognised by IOSH as satisfying the academic requirements for Graduate Membership.

**Fees** See page 27.

**Duration** One year full-time, 2-3 years part-time (part-time fee payable for two years only).

**Entry requirements** Applicants should possess at least a UK lower second class honours degree (2.2) or equivalent.