



OH IGNITION PROGRAMME

W201 – Basic Principles in Occupational Hygiene

The course provides an introduction to occupational hygiene principles and is aligned with the internationally recognised framework developed by the Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA).

The training programme is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and practical skills required to identify, evaluate, and control workplace health hazards.

Course Overview

W201 – Basic Principles in Occupational Hygiene is an entry-level course that introduces the scientific and practical foundations of occupational hygiene.

The course is particularly suitable for individuals with:

- Grade 12 science subjects.
- University science degrees (Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Physics, etc.).
- Occupational health and safety backgrounds.
- Individuals seeking to enter the occupational hygiene profession.

Participants learn how scientific knowledge can be applied to protect workers from harmful exposures in workplaces.

Course Duration and Certification

- 1 Week (Full-Time Training).
 - Training will be delivered virtually through MS Teams
 - Participants who successfully complete the training will receive a Certificate of Completion aligned with the Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH) requirements.
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Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH)

The Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH) is the professional body responsible for promoting and advancing the practice of occupational hygiene in Southern Africa. Its mandate is to protect worker health by supporting the prevention and control of workplace hazards through research, education, and professional standards.

SAIOH is recognised by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) as the professional registration body for occupational hygiene practitioners. It regulates the profession by assessing, certifying, and registering practitioners according to competency and qualification requirements. SAIOH maintains professional standards through a code of ethics, continuing professional development (CPD), and a structured designation system.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of the W201 course, you can then register with SAIOH as an Occupational Hygiene Assistant. Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene (SAIOH) recognises three levels of occupational hygiene professionals: Occupational Hygiene Assistant (entry-level support role), Occupational Hygiene Technologist (skilled practitioner conducting workplace assessments), and Occupational Hygienist (senior professional who designs and leads workplace health risk management programs). Participants may pursue roles such as:

- Occupational Hygiene Assistant.
 - Occupational Hygiene Practitioner.
 - Occupational Hygiene Consultant.
 - Occupational Hygiene Inspector.
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Training Coordinator

OH Gear-Up has experienced and highly skilled Registered Occupational Hygienists with the Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene who are also registered with the Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA) as accredited facilitators, ensuring they meet all required standards and competencies.

Pricing

Course: W201 – Basic Principles in Occupational Hygiene

OHTA Exam Fee: R2 800.

OH Ignition Fee: R9 000.

Enquiries and Registration

For course schedules and registration, please contact us.