



Certificate in Safety, Health & Welfare at Work
(NFQ level 7)

Higher Diploma in Safety, Health & Welfare at Work
(NFQ level 8)

	Certificate in Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (30 credits)	Higher Diploma in Safety, Health & Welfare at Work (60 credits)
Entry Requirements	<p>Applicants will be at least 21 by 1 January of the year of application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AND hold a Leaving Certificate/Level 5 qualification or equivalent • OR have a minimum of two years' relevant work experience. 	<p>Applicants will be at least 23 by 1 January of the year of application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AND hold a Leaving Certificate/Level 5 qualification or equivalent • AND have a minimum of two years' relevant work experience in a related field such as: health, engineering, HR, training, manufacturing and construction
English Language Requirements	All applicants whose first language is not English must have attained IELTS Level 6 or the equivalent TOEFL score	
Fees	€2,500 paid in two instalments	<p>Year 1: €3,990 paid in two instalments</p> <p>Year 2: €3,990 paid in two instalments</p>
How to Apply	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-cshww/	https://www.ucc.ie/en/ace-hdshww/



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What is the course about?

This programme has been designed primarily to provide students with the education and training required to be competent in the practice of health and safety in the workplace. It introduces students to key principles, best practises and practical ready-to-apply tools in order to help students build their own skill-set, while delivering immediate improvements to their organisation. The programme offers a broad introduction to key topics relating to the practice of health and safety in the workplace,

Who should apply?

As health and safety is a statutory imperative for all organisations, employers must continuously update their employees' knowledge and skills in this field to ensure compliance. The Certificate in Safety, Health and Welfare at Work will equip students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to assist them in working safely while performing their duties in the workplace, regardless of the sector.

A limited number of places on this course are available under the Springboard+ initiative which provides fee subsidies of 90-100% for eligible applicants. For more information on Springboard+ and to apply under this scheme, please go to <https://springboardcourses.ie/details/10575>

How will you benefit?

The programme is jointly accredited by UCC and the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) which is the largest health and safety membership organisation in the world and the only Chartered body for health and safety professionals. Students can apply for student membership from IOSH upon enrolment and technician membership upon successful completion of the programme. This qualification is then recognised in over 100 IOSH territories around the world.

How will it be delivered?

This programme is online for the full academic year. Virtual lectures/workshops will be scheduled Wednesday evenings (6.30-8.30pm) from mid-September to end May with weekly pre-records/activities for students to work through prior to the virtual class. Full day workshops will also be held on Saturdays throughout the year. The programme is wholly assessed via continuous assessment.

Fees

€2,500

Want to Know More?

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Who should apply?

Applicants for entry to this programme must hold a level 8 primary degree in any discipline and have a minimum of one year relevant work experience in a related field such as health, engineering, HR, training, manufacturing and construction. Or candidates must hold a level 7 qualification with at least a second-class honours grade 1 in a relevant discipline (health, engineering, manufacturing, construction, HR, training) and have a minimum of three years' relevant work experience in a related field. Or non-graduates with at least five years' professional experience in a relevant senior management role in a related field such as health, engineering, HR, training, manufacturing and construction may also be considered for admission.

How will you benefit?

This programme is designed to help you ensure the safety, health and welfare of the Irish workforce. Though the training is directed at Irish working conditions with the emphasis on chemical, pharmaceutical, agri-industry, electronics, health care and services, the course content is sufficiently broad to allow for new situations in different industries. Effective worker protection and prevention of work-related ill health and accidents requires a widely based knowledge of toxicology, psychology, legislation, human body responses, ergonomics and engineering. Only with knowledge of all these related areas can effective solutions be recommended. You will learn the prevention of ill health and accidents, as well as getting specific training in prevention and protection in the workplace.

How is it delivered?

This programme will be delivered in a blended format with live online classes two evenings per week Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30pm-9.30pm (some classes will be shorter). For some modules pre-recorded materials will be released in advance of the live class to facilitate discussion. Approximately once a month there will be in-person class/workshop in UCC held on Saturdays. We hope that this blended format will provide the best of online learning techniques with the best of in-person interaction and networking in the in-person classes.

Fees

€3,990 year 1, €3,990 year 2

Want to Know More?

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