

Certified Safety & Health Investigation Professional

Course duration: 5 Days

Course Credential: Certified Safety & Health Investigation Professional (CSHIP)

Course Fees: \$1595.00

Our Certified Safety & Health Investigation Professional (CSHIP) Certification will show you:

It takes a special breed of person to become a safety & health investigator. Imagine having a keen analytical thirst for solving problems combined with a background in safety, health and engineering. Professional safety & health investigators often begin their careers from working as safety & health specialist, managers and administrators for both the private sector and also from the government or for working with insurance companies and move into safety & health detective / expert witness work environment.

A typical day in the life of an investigator may start by a visit to a devastated pile of smoking rubble or visiting an accident scene. Can you determine how the fire or accident began? How did the building design or work area contribute to the accident? Was foul play involved? Later in the day, you're on your way to testify at a preliminary hearing as part investigation.

Certified Safety & Health Investigators protect the well-being of the public and the workplace by ensuring that safety, health and environmental regulations and workplace safety standards are met. These professionals often work for the corporations, federal, state or local government and might spend work hours in locations as varied as mines or factories.

A Certified Safety and Health Investigator plans, organizes, coordinates, and implements comprehensive safety and loss control/prevention programs and activities for the employer, implements program goals and objectives; evaluates safety training requirements; inspects facilities and equipment for compliance with mandated safety regulations; performs a variety of administrative tasks in support of assigned area of responsibility; and exercises fairly independent judgment and decision making in the course of duties performed.

Certified Safety & Health Investigators are hired to go out into the world and discover information related to a client or employer's wishes. For example, if a field investigator is hired regarding an insurance fraud case, then he or she goes out to examine, follow and interview witnesses related to the case. He or she then compiles all valid information, writes up a report for the client with all the findings and supplies an overall summary of the case.

Exact job duties vary by investigation, but core tasks are usually the same. A field investigator performs research online, at libraries and by referencing creative sources to track down information.

This course covers the following:

- As a Safety & Health Investigator you will learn the requirements to be engaged to give an opinion based on experience, knowledge and expertise. The overriding duty of an Certified Safety & Health Investigator is to provide independent, impartial and unbiased evidence to the court or tribunal.
- Learn the the legal requirements for being a Certified Safety and Health Investigator. According to Federal Rule of Evidence 702, Certified Safety & Health Investigators / expert witnesses must have “knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education” which will “help the trier of fact to understand the evidence or to determine a fact in issue.”
- How to plan, conduct, and manage safety and health investigations that changes the way your management and employees work
- How to review policies, procedures, and information found in safety and health programs
- How to avoid civil and criminal liability for accidents/injuries
- How to interpret and manage the application of OSHA, DOT and EPA regulations
- How to analyse and document workplace hazards
- How to manage workplace safety and health inspections/audits
- How to investigate, analyse and document workplace accidents
- How to develop, implement, and manage your own safety and health program’s
- How to perform as an expert witness

Course Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for this course.

Audience

- Construction Managers

- Building Contractors
- Safety Supervisors
- Building Inspectors
- Hazardous Waste Managers
- Training Managers
- Industrial Hygienists
- Individuals associated with federal agency collateral duty safety and health personnel

