

# Minor and Certificate Safety and Health Management

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## Program Overview

The Safety and Health Management curriculum is recognized for preparing students to be well-rounded safety practitioners who have the confidence and capabilities to navigate the complex organizational and knowledge networks necessary to succeed in contemporary safety and health management. Position announcements and internship requests exceed the number of students in the curriculum. According to government projections, the Occupational Safety and Health profession is expected to grow nine to seventeen percent through the year 2014.



The minor and the certificate provide an introduction to the field of safety and health management. Each program requires six courses that address compliance, incidents, design, program management, and management. The flexibility in course selections to complete the minor or certificate allows the student and advisor to select those courses that best fit the student's major program or employment.

## Safety and Health Management Minor

The Safety and Health Management minor is designed for students attending Central Washington University in non-SHM majors who are interested in safety and health practice relating to their major discipline or plan to have safety and health responsibility in the workforce.

## Certificate in Industrial Safety and Health

The certificate program is similar to the Safety and Health Management minor except that it is for non-matriculating (not degree seeking) students. It was developed for persons working in industry to append their existing education with an introduction to safety and health management.

## Application and Admissions

### Safety and Health Management Minor

- 1) You must be a matriculating student at CWU.
- 2) Meet with a SHM faculty advisor to complete the required supplemental application and develop a plan of study.

### Certificate in Industrial Safety and Health

- 1) Apply for admission as a non-matriculating student to CWU online at [www.cwu.edu/-cwuadmis/](http://www.cwu.edu/-cwuadmis/).
- 2) Meet with a SHM faculty advisor to complete the required supplemental application and develop a plan of study.

## Curriculum

### Required Courses

### Credits

*Select one of the following three courses:*

SHM 321	Agriculture/Food Processing Safety	3
SHM 323	Construction Safety and Supervision	3
SHM 325	Manufacturing Safety	3

*Complete the two following courses:*

SHM 351	Safety and Health Management I - Incident Analysis	4
SHM 352	Safety and Health Management II - Systems and Design	4

*Select two of the following three courses:*

SHM 371	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	4
SHM 377	Hazardous Materials	4
SHM 379	Facility and Building Safety	4

*Select one of the following two courses:*

SHM 474	Safety and Health Assessment I	4
SHM 477	Environmental Management	4

Total Minor Credits		23
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