



OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

The Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) profession is one of the highest in demand and fastest growing professions in the United States. **OSH professionals develop systems, processes and programs that keep people safe, reduce risk, prevent property damage and safeguard the environment.**

Top 5 Industries

- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Insurance
- Oil, Gas, Petrochemical
- Government/Public Sector

Source: ASSP database

Education

What degrees are available?

- Environmental safety and health
- Occupational safety and health
- Safety or environmental management
- Safety, health and environmental science
- Occupational safety and health technology

Source: www.ABET.org

Median base salary for full-time OSH professional

\$97,000

Source: BCSP/ASSP 2018 Salary Survey

Top Job Responsibilities

- Investigate Accidents and Incidents
- Advise Management
- Respond to Emergencies
- Protect the Environment
- Reduce Fire Hazards
- Manage Hazardous Materials
- Control Health Hazards
- Meet Government Compliance
- Protect Facilities
- Train Staff

Certification

Top professionals have these certifications/licenses

- Associate in Risk Management (**ARM**)
- Associate Safety Professional (**ASP**)
- Certified Fire Protection Specialist (**CFPS**)
- Certified Safety Professional (**CSP**)
- Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (**CHMM**)
- Certified Industrial Hygienist (**CIH**)
- Construction Health & Safety Technician (**CHST**)
- Graduate Safety Practitioner (**GSP**)*
- Occupational Health & Safety Technologist (**OHST**)
- Professional Engineer

* Temporary designation | Source: BCSP/ASSP 2018 Salary Survey

How OSH Students Benefit from ASSP

- **Founded in 1911**, ASSP is the longest running safety society and the most respected advocate for safety and health professionals. ASSP is the leading provider of education and networking for OSH professionals and students — **offering in-person and virtual opportunities to learn and network.**
- **38,000+ members, including 3,000 student members**, are dedicated to making workplaces safer and healthier, and ASSP shares in their dedication.
- **At least \$275,000** in ASSP Foundation scholarships are awarded annually to students.
- **\$15** is the cost for a student membership to ASSP. Incentives include **free webinars, discounted fees for conferences and a free year of membership directly after graduation.**

For more information about ASSP student memberships, visit <https://www.assp.org/students>