

Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety

Programme details:

The programme consists of core (required) and elective modules. Some modules may have pre-requisites (i.e. may require the students to pass another module or set of modules first). The number at the end of the module in parenthesis indicates the credit load of the module. One credit is equal to 10 hours of learning (guided in class and independent combined); therefore 10-credit module requires on average 100 hours of learning from the students.

Core modules:

- D5-CSS-21: Communication and Study Skills (10)
- D5-ICT-21: Information Communication Technology (10)
- D6-OHS-21: Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Management (12)
- D6-OHT-21: Introduction to Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology (12)
- D6-OHL-21: Occupational Health and Safety Law I (12)
- D6-SMB-21: Safety Management and the Built Environment (12)
- D6-ENM-21: Environmental Management (12)
- D6-RMN-21: Risk Management (12)
- D6-OS2-21: Occupational Health and Safety Law II (12)
- D6-QUM-21: Quality Management (12)
- D7-LBL-21: Labour Law (12)
- D7-BST-21: Biostatistics (12)
- D7-ERG-21: Ergonomics (12)
- D7-EPM-21: Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management (12)
- D7-OPD-21: Occupational Diseases (12)
- D7-INA-21: Industrial Attachment (60)

Elective Modules:

- D7-ERT-21: Employee Relations (12)
- D7-HST-21: Health and Safety in Transport (12)
- D7-BDM-21: Building maintenance (12)

Recommended Full-Time Study Path (2 years)

Semester 1

- D5-CSS-21, D5-ICT-21, D6-OHS-21, D6-OHT-21, D6-OHL-21

Semester 2

- D6-SMB-21, D6-ENM-21, D6-RMN-21, D6-OS2-21; D6-QUM-21

Semester 3

- D7-LBL-21, D7-BST-21, D7-ERG-21, D7-EPM-21, D7-OPD-21 **Select any one:** D7-ERT-21, D7-HST-21, D7-BDM-21

Semester 4

- D7-INA-21

Admissions Criteria

- 1) Applicants are expected to have successfully completed secondary schooling. The typical entry requirement is BGCSE or IGCSE (in Botswana), LGCSE (in Lesotho) or other equivalent secondary school qualification.
- 2) BGCSE/equivalent with minimum Pass (D) in 5 subjects including English and Mathematics.
- 3) Applicants in possession of a Diploma or Higher Diploma in related field may be given exemptions based on the credit point equivalency.
- 4) For enquiries and more information please visit our website: www.bothouniversity.com

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Program Version Course List



<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Course Description</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Elective List</u>	<u>Pre-Requisite List</u>	<u>Co-Requisite List</u>	<u>PreElect</u>	<u>ResourceList</u>
<u>OHS-6DI-21</u> <u>Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety</u>				Weeks :96.00			
				Credits :248.00			
Core							
D5-CSS-21	Communication and Study Skills	10.00					
D5-ICT-21	Information Communication Technology	10.00					
D6-ENM-21	Environmental Management	12.00					
D6-OHL-21	Occupational Health and Safety Law I	12.00					
D6-OHS-21	Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Management	12.00					
D6-OHT-21	Introduction to Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology	12.00					
D6-QUM-21	Quality Management	12.00					
D6-RMN-21	Risk Management	12.00					
D6-SMB-21	Safety Management and the Built Environment	12.00					
D7-EPM-21	Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management	12.00					
D7-ERG-21	Ergonomics	12.00					
D7-LBL-21	Labour Law	12.00					
D7-OPD-21	Occupational Diseases	12.00					
D7-INA-21	Industrial Attachment	60.00					
				D5-ICT-21 - Information Communication Technology D6-OHS-21 - Introduction to Occupational Health and Safety Management D6-OHT-21 - Introduction to Occupational Hygiene and Toxicology D6-OHL-21 - Occupational Health and Safety Law I D6-SMB-21 - Safety Management and the Built Environment D6-ENM-21 - Environmental Management D6-RMN-21 - Risk Management D7-OS2-21 - Occupational Health and Safety Law II D6-QUM-21 - Quality Management D7-LBL-21 - Labour Law D7-ERG-21 - Ergonomics D7-EPM-21 - Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management D7-OPD-21 - Occupational Diseases			
D7-BST-21	Biostatistics	12.00					
D7-OS2-21	Occupational Health and Safety Law II	12.00					
				D6-EPI-13 - Epidemiology D6-OHL-21 - Occupational Health and Safety Law I			

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Elective							
ELEC	Elective for Semester 3	12.00	D7-ERT-21 - Employee Relations, D7-HST-21 - Health and Safety in Transport, D7-BDM-21 - Building Maintanance				
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