

Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety & Environmental Systems (OHS 135) Law & Ethics

Course Description

Litigation for workplace losses can reach into the corporate boardroom, and cut deeply into the corporate treasury. This course offers the basic principles of applying due to diligence, as well as compliance with health, safety, and environmental standards.

Learning Objectives

Students who complete this course will learn:

- The characteristics of common law and civil law systems
- Different sources of general and OHS law
- How legal systems apply to OHS activities
- Essential OHS legal concepts
- What ethics are and how they differ from laws
- The terms 'professional' and 'profession'
- How to distinguish between a code of conduct and a code of ethics
- How ethical thinking applies to the OHS profession
- The four common categories of ethical challenges faced by OHS professionals
- The steps in Treviño and Nelson's decision-making model
- How to test different options when making an ethical decision

Grade Scheme: Letter Grade

Minimum Pass: 60%

Deliverables:

- Discussion Postings
- Written/Research Assignments
- Quizzes
- Final Exams

*Please note that this document is for marketing purposes and that the details of the course including grading and objectives may change or vary.

Grade	Grade Point Average (GPA)	Percentage
A+	4.3	90-100%
A	4.0	85-89%
A-	3.7	80-84%
B+	3.3	77-79%
B	3.0	73-76%
B-	2.7	70-72%
C+	2.3	65-69%
C	2.0	60-64%
C-	1.7	55-59%
D	1.3	50-54%
F	0.0	0-49%