

## Definition of Occupational Hygiene

Occupational Hygiene is a science and art devoted to the recognition, evaluation and control of those environmental factors or stresses arising in or from the workplace which may cause sickness, impaired health and well-being, or significant discomfort and inefficiency amongst workers or among the citizens of the community.

## Objectives of the Association

- To promote and encourage research, teaching and training in occupational hygiene.
- To promote the study, evaluation and control of environmental stresses arising in or from the workplace or its products, in relation to the health or well-being of workers and the public.
- To serve the interests of members by promoting and developing the profession of occupational hygiene.
- To promote the profession of occupational hygiene through the encouragement of interest within and co-operation with governmental, industrial, labour, education, professional and other organizations.

## Membership Categories

Classification as a Professional, Associate or Student member is based on the following criteria:

### Professional Member

A Professional Member shall be a person who holds a valid Registered Occupational Hygienist (ROH), Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), Registered Occupational Hygiene Technologist (ROHT) or Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) certificate or a person who has a total of six (6) year's combined post-secondary education and occupational hygiene work experience.

At the time of application, the applicant should be engaged in the practice of occupational hygiene.

A Professional Member may serve on committees, vote and be elected as a officer or director of the Association in accordance with the Bylaws.

### Associate Member

An Associate Member shall be any person who has an interest in occupational hygiene and is engaged in any aspect of the field of occupational health and safety.

An Associate Member may serve on committees, vote and be elected as a director of the Association in accordance with the Bylaws.

### Student Member

A Student Member shall be any person who is enrolled in a full-time program in occupational health and safety at a post secondary institution. A Student Member may serve as a member of a committee but shall not vote or hold elected office in the Association.

## Benefits and Activities

### Professional

Membership in the OHAO contributes toward professional growth and recognition. It provides the opportunity for interaction with professional occupational hygienists from government, industry, labour and colleagues in other health and safety fields.

### Educational

Educational symposia are scheduled in March and October. Previous topics include Sampling Methods, Bayesian Analysis, Global Harmonization Systems, Case Studies in Occupational Hygiene, Nanoparticles: Measurements and Controls, and Epigenetics.

### Newsletter

All members receive the quarterly OHAO newsletter, *OH Forum* containing information on the association, regular columns on occupational health and safety issues and notices of educational workshops, conferences, symposia and regulatory developments.

### Committees

Participation in OHAO activities is encouraged and members are urged to get involved by serving on committees and task forces.

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## History of the Association

The Association has a history dating back to 1964 when it was a local section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA). In 1982, the name of the organization was changed to the Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario (OHAO). In 1984, subsequent to the member's vote of approval, the OHAO was incorporated as a not-for-profit association in Ontario.

## Application for Membership

Complete the attached form and submit with membership dues to:

Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario  
6519-B Mississauga Road  
Mississauga, Ontario L5N 1A6

Payment may be made by cheque, money order or VISA or MasterCard. Credit card payment may also be made online using the secure "Online Catalogue" on the OHAO website ([www.ohao.org](http://www.ohao.org)).

Professional, Associate, applicants, please submit \$84.00 (\$80.00 + \$4.00 GST).

Student applicants, please submit \$26.25 (\$25.00 + 1.25 GST)

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Make cheque or money orders payable to:  
Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario  
Please do **not** send cash by mail.

## OHAO Privacy Notice

The process of collecting and using information about individuals is now more complicated as a result of legislation, the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA)*.

*PIPEDA* applies to personal information. It is information about an identifiable individual, but does not include the name, title, and business address or business phone number of an employee of an organization. It does not apply to information about corporations, *PIPEDA* applies only to individuals.

Any personal information collected by OHAO is used solely for the purposes of providing membership services and will not be used for any other purpose without your consent.

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS. (TYPE, OR PRINT NEATLY)

**Section 1:** Please indicate preferred address for membership directory and association mailings.

**Sections 2/3:** A combination of post-secondary education and work experience in occupational hygiene is required for acceptance as a Professional Member. Please see definition of occupational hygiene and acceptable educational background. The percentage of time spent in occupational hygiene must be included.

**Section 4:** Completion of this section is optional.

**Section 5:** Indicate category of membership applied for and sign declaration.

**Section 6:** Indicate newsletter format preference.





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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (As you wish to be listed in the annual Membership Directory)

Mr    Ms    Mrs    Dr             New Application     Reclassification     Reinstatement

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  Business  Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my name sold to 3rd parties whose products and/or services may be of interest to me as an Occupational Hygienist

I do not wish my name published in the Annual Directory of Members

## 2. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (Begin with most recent)

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position Held \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Time in Occupational Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_ %

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Duties \_\_\_\_\_

Time in Occupational Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_ %

## 3. POST SECONDARY EDUCATION (Begin with most recent)

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs.

Degree/Diploma Received \_\_\_\_\_

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## 4. MEMBERSHIP, REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATION IN RELATED ASSOCIATIONS (Optional)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Designation \_\_\_\_\_

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## 5. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLIED FOR

Professional       Associate       Student

If accepted, I agree to abide by the *Code of Ethics* of the Occupational Hygiene Association of Ontario

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. NEWSLETTER

You may select to receive *OH Forum*, the OHAO's quarterly membership newsletter, either by regular mail or electronically. Please indicate your preference. If no preference is indicated, the newsletter will be sent to you via regular mail.

Printed Version

PDF Electronic Version - to receive the electronic version of the newsletter, you must be able to read a PDF file. Due to size restrictions, we are not able to deliver the newsletter electronically to *yahoo* or *hotmail* accounts.

## 8. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment by Visa/MasterCard     Cheque or Money Order Enclosed

# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The OHAO reserves the right to verify the information provided on this application.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR ASSOCIATION USE ONLY

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Date sent to Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Classification Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO:

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