

International Training and Qualifications

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Development of Program

- International Occupational Hygiene Professional
- Influence the future direction and standards of occupational hygiene
- Wider recognition of qualification
- Transferability of knowledge and skills

Participants and MoU

- Support the international occupational hygiene community
- A Memorandum of Understanding to progress the scheme has 10 signatures

AIHA
(USA)

OHSI
(Ireland)

BOHS
(UK)

MIHA
(Malaysia)

NYF
(Norway)

ABHO
(Brazil)

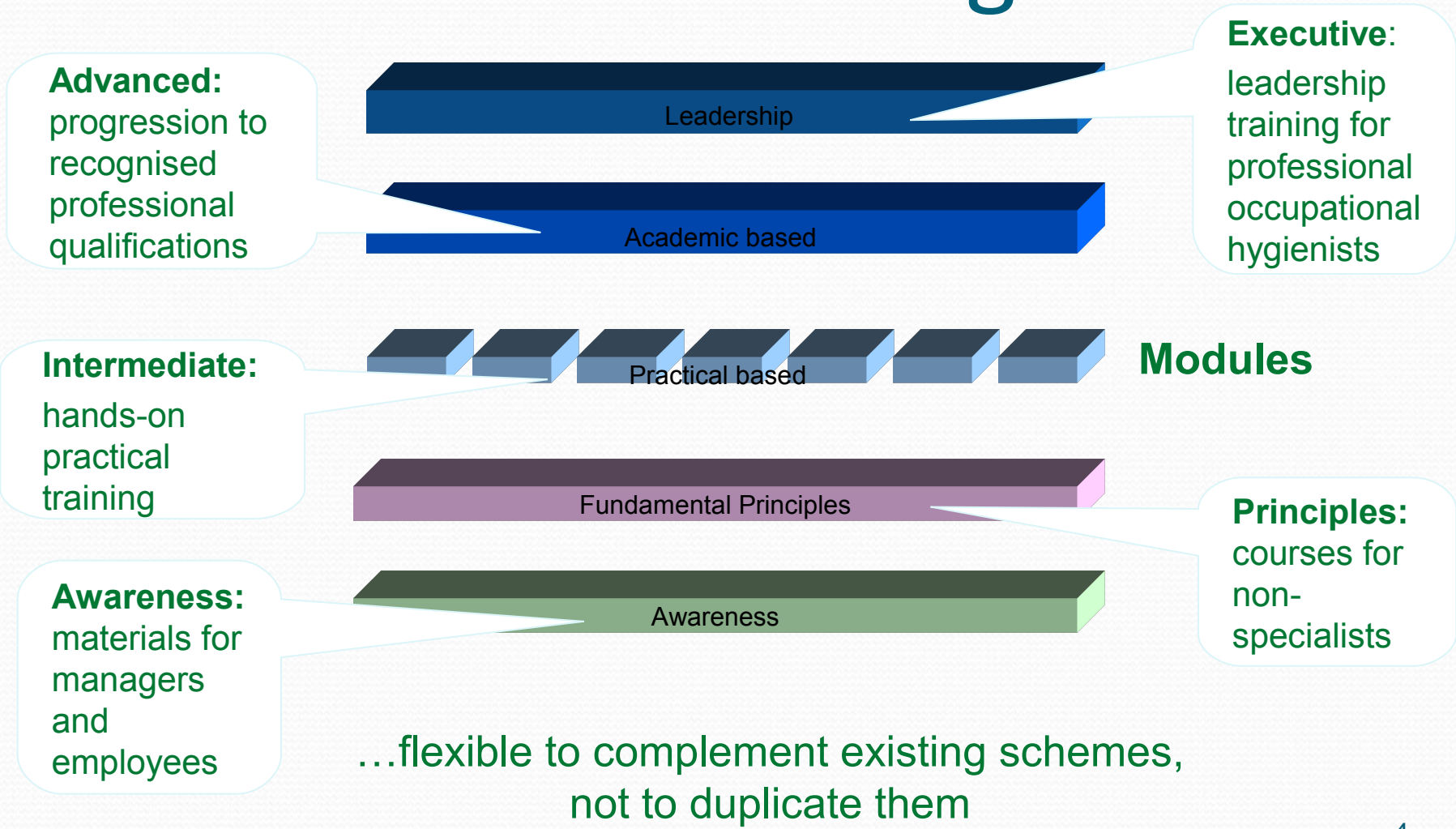
SAIOH
(South Africa)

SOFHYT
(France)

AIOH
(Australia)

HKIOEH
(Hong Kong)

Education and Training Needs



Fundamental Principles Course

- Basic introduction to occupational hygiene
 - for people in related professions
 - serves as a foundation for further study
- One week course with exam
- Syllabus and student manual developed
 - teaching materials is fully developed
 - pilot planned in UK

Intermediate Modules

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- 7 Modules have been developed
 - W501 – Measurement of Hazardous Substances
 - W502 – Thermal Environment
 - W503 – Noise
 - W504 – Asbestos
 - W505 – Control
 - W506 – Ergonomics
 - W507 – Health Hazards of Substances

Intermediate Modules

- One week taught Course plus Exam
- No National Legislation
- Tutor feedback
- Open Book Exam
- Course Material: student manual, PowerPoint slides and tutor notes, overnight exercises, practical workshop sessions and student assessment
- Examination board

Courses to Date

- BP, GSK, University of Wollongong, SAIOH
- Approximately 50 courses
- All 7 intermediate modules
- Commercial Companies

Further Development

- Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA)
- OHTA Website

Occupational Hygiene Training Association

- Company has been registered
- Codes of Conduct being developed
- Support from IOHA – Certificate with logo and “Supported by IOHA”
- Board Members from IOHA and it’s Member Organisations.

OHTA Website

- Development Funded by - AIOH, BOHS, IOHA
- Training Portal
 - Training Material – **FREE DOWNLOAD**
 - Approved Course Providers
 - Training Locations and Dates
- Launch Date 1st May 2010

Occupational Hygiene learning

Welcome to the online hub for professional education in Occupational Hygiene. Here can you find training materials, learn how to become qualified in Occupational Hygiene or develop your career alongside an international community.

Approved training materials & events 

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2 find training materials and events in your area

3 join a community of Occupational Hygiene professionals

Careers in OH

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Learn about job roles 

Your area 



Approved training materials 

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Search for training materials 

The OH Training Association

We promote learning in Occupational Hygiene with a framework of global training materials and qualifications.



How we operate 

About IOHA 

Your national association



More National Associations 


Featured training providers

- Ipsum Training Group Inc.**
New York, NY
- Training Bros.**
Los Angeles, CA

All providers 

Upcoming events 

Lorem-ipsum related conditions
21st March 2010
Boston, MA

More training events 

Role of OHTA

- Serve IOHA and the IOHA members
- International body to process the scheme
- Maintain and update website
- Update and maintain course material
- Publicise the courses

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Email ohsi@ireland.com to register your interest