

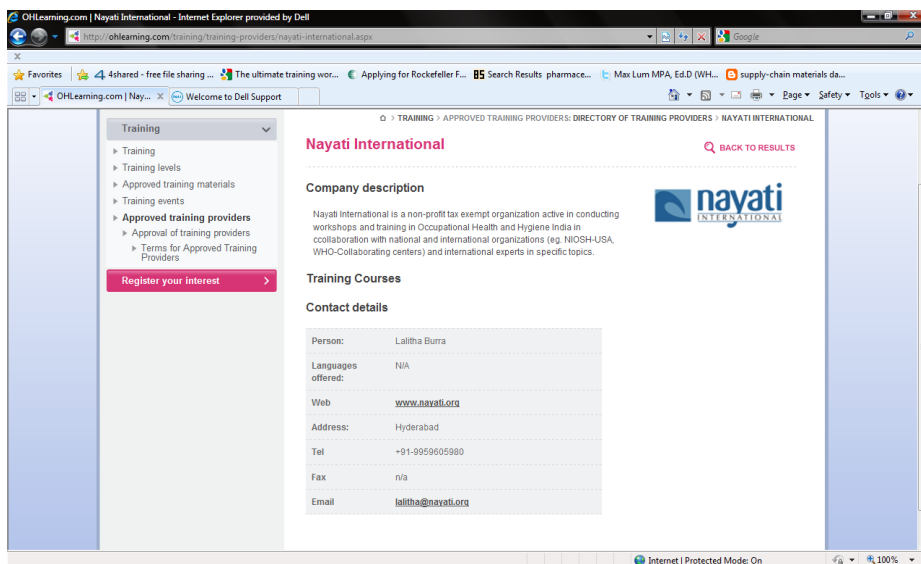
International Occupational Hygiene Training and Qualifications

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Recent decades have seen a major change in the pattern of industrialization across the world. With the expansion of the industrial base comes a change in geographical patterns of demand for occupational hygiene and occupational hygienists. Now there is a means of delivering quality training where needed with a scheme of internationally recognized qualifications available from the Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA). OHTA is a truly multinational project to improve worker health under the guidance of the International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) and its member organisations.

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The scheme provides a means of growing occupational hygiene skills using a modular system of training and qualifications and has been developed through extensive consultation over the last four years. The basis is a system of standard training packages with student assessment. All materials have been peer reviewed and trialed before release. The concept is based on standardized, modular training and student assessment to a consistent format. It focuses

initially on the development of basic and practical occupational hygiene skills at the technical level to identify, assess and control risks to health in the working environment.

Training materials have been developed through a rigorous process of authoring, peer review and testing. This quality approach and standardization provides assurance on the content of training wherever it is delivered. Standardized packages mean that materials can be translated into languages other than English. This will enable use anywhere in the world while retaining the same core technical standards of teaching materials and student assessment processes.

The outcome is a scheme that reduces costs, increases potential for local development, and provides a means to train large numbers of individuals in a cost effective way. The result is a standardized system of intermediate level qualifications that can be supplemented with higher level modules or other training to the standard required for professional qualification under the IOHA National Accreditation Recognition Scheme.

In addition to these intermediate level courses there is also a foundation level 'Principles' module. This provides a general introduction to occupational hygiene and is suitable as a starter course for those preparing to study the modules or for other individuals with an interest in occupational hygiene. Additional study at postgraduate level can be used to build the knowledge and skills required for professional accreditation under one of the IOHA National Accreditation Recognition (NAR) schemes. See Figure below.

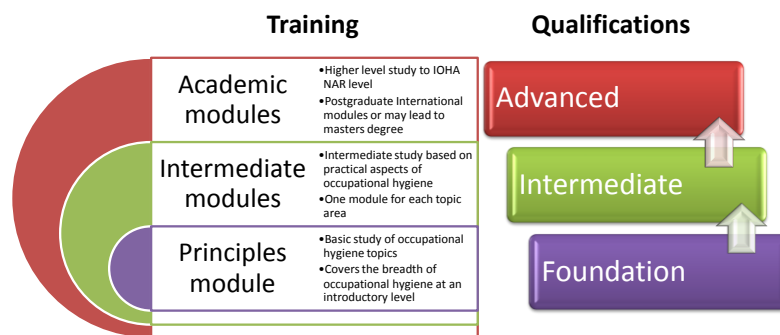


Figure 1 – Occupational Hygiene Training levels

The modular courses available so far are listed below. They cover a range of occupational hygiene topics. By using a package of courses, skills can be developed to suit the risk profile and priorities of the organization funding the training.

MODULES AVAILABLE	LEVEL
W201 - Basic Principles in Occupational Hygiene	Foundation
W501 – Measurement of Hazardous Substances	Intermediate
W502 – Thermal Environment	Intermediate
W503 – Noise	Intermediate
W504 – Asbestos	Intermediate
W505 – Control	Intermediate
W506 – Ergonomics	Intermediate
W507 – Health Effects of Hazardous Substances	Intermediate

Students are encouraged to attend training courses delivered by OHTA approved training providers (ATPs) and to work through participating national occupational hygiene societies. ATPs are organisations with a proven track record in training and a qualified occupational hygienist as course director. ATPs and their OHTA courses are listed on OHLearning.com and offer awards which bear the IOHA logo and phrase 'Supported by IOHA'.

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