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B.C. Institute of Technology's Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) program area provides a number of training options.

BCIT offers the OH&S Diploma program as a two-year day-school program. It prepares an individual to work in a wide variety of OH&S positions in government and private industry.

Program graduates are involved in: developing and managing corporate safety programs and systems; training workers and managers in all aspects of OH&S; developing and implementing ergonomics programs; managing claims and return-to-work programs; developing and maintaining WHMIS, TDG, and asbestos programs; measuring and monitoring air-borne contaminants; inspecting workplaces and enforcing OH&S legislation (WCB and HRDC).

A Certificate Day School Option is offered full-time or part-time. It's possible to either register for the whole program (15 courses, 45 credits) or individual courses.

A Certificate Part-Time Distance Option is delivered in guided learning format, allowing an individual to work full-time while strengthening knowledge in health and safety. Certificate students are typically already working in safety-related positions or are planning to move into safety positions at their current workplace.

Industrial Audiometric Technician Training is offered at BCIT. It meets provincial WCB requirements.

In addition to Diploma and Certificate programs, BCIT also offers all of the eight-hour WorkSafe courses developed by the Workers' Compensation Board of British Columbia.

BCIT also provides Specialty Courses. The BCIT OH&S Department has recognized the need for flexibility in course delivery methods and offers specialized training courses that may be delivered at our campus, at your place of work, or in a central location in your area. These courses can be customized to suit specific needs.

BCIT builds pathways for career success in the global marketplace. With a student population of approximately 50,000, Canada's premier polytechnic institution delivers courses of study leading to certificates, diplomas and degrees in technologies, trades, business and health sciences.

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