

Course Outline

Ethics for the Occupational Health and Safety Professional

Instructors: Stewart Sampson	Revision Date: December 24, 2021	Time: Varies	Duration: 3.5 hours
<p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session, learners will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be more aware about ethical issues • Have a framework for thinking about ethical issues • Be able to analyze ethical challenges based on proposed courses of action • Understand some factors that impact how people respond to ethical issues • Understand the purpose and content of your profession's codes of ethics • Be able to recognize when disclosure and whistleblowing may be appropriate. 			
<p>Student Assumptions Member of a professional organization (not essential) Command of everyday written and spoken English</p>			
<p>Standard Teaching/ Learning Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to Internet ○ Participants Handout ○ Pre-Course Exercises • Quality Assurance and Continuous Improvement Plan • Session Evaluation • Final quiz • Final case study 			
Subject/ Content:	Duration (min):	Time	Teaching/ Learning Methods:
			Teaching/ Learning Resources (AV aids, computer needs, tasks for learners, videos, exercises, handouts):
<u>Introduction</u>	10	10	
<u>Initial Case Studies</u>	30	40	Class discussion Computer with Internet access Pre-Course Exercises
<u>Recognizing an ethical issue</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is "Ethics"? • Analyzing an Ethical Issue 	20	60	Lecture Computer with Internet access Participants Handout
<u>Major Ethical Frameworks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilitarianism • Kantianism 	30	90	Lecture Class discussion Computer with Internet access Participants Handout

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural law and natural rights 				
<u>The Way Forward</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethical challenges Conflict of interest Whistleblowing 	35	140	Lecture Class discussion	Computer with Internet access Participants Handout
<u>Codes of Conduct</u>	40	180	Lecture Class discussion	Computer with Internet access Participants Handout Codes of conduct handout
<u>Closing Exercises</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learner evaluation Final quiz Final case study 	15	195	Class discussion Individual work (quiz)	Computer with Internet access Session Evaluation Final quiz Final case study
Total instructional time	180			

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