



IOHA Vision, Mission and Objective Statements

What is IOHA?

The International Occupational Hygiene Association (IOHA) is an association of occupational hygiene organisations from across the world. All of these are dedicated to the discipline and application of the inherent principles of occupational hygiene.

What is Occupational Hygiene?

Occupational (Industrial) Hygiene is the discipline of anticipating, recognising, evaluating and controlling health hazards in the working environment with the objective of protecting workers health and well-being, and safeguarding the community at large.

Vision

IOHA represents the global community of occupational hygienists

Mission

To improve, promote and develop occupational hygiene worldwide through its member organisations, to improve and maintain a safe and healthy working environment for all.

Objectives

1. to improve, promote and develop the professional practice of occupational hygiene so as to improve and protect worker health and well-being throughout the world;
2. to promote the exchange of information about occupational hygiene among organisations and individuals internationally;
3. to improve the calibre of practitioners of occupational hygiene internationally by promoting and co-ordinating vocational training and by encouraging the further development of and seeking to promote the status of occupational hygiene as a profession throughout the world;
4. to advance and maintain the high level of professional competence through recognition of national accreditation schemes;
5. To collaborate and cooperate with other societies, national and international organisations in the promotion of occupational hygiene for the protection of work force;
6. To provide the international voice of the occupational hygiene profession through its recognition as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) by the ILO (International Labour Organisation) and WHO (World Health Organisation); and
7. to promote and maintain a high standard of ethics in the practice of occupational hygiene internationally.