



WHWB-US GROUP MUTUAL MENTORING PROGRAM

APPLICATION - MENTEE

The Workplace Health Without Borders United States Branch (WHWB-US) has established a group mentoring program where a group of mentors are matched with individuals (mentees) who would like an on-going relationship with experienced occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS) professionals.

Please complete this form and be sure to clearly state your goals for participating in this program. It is prudent to realistically assess your knowledge/skill set so you can be matched to the most appropriate group of mentors.

General Information

Name:	
Employer (if employed):	
Country of residence	
Current Industry/Sector:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Certifications (not required):	
Degrees:	
Years of experience in OEHS:	

Mentee's Profile - Please select one of the choices below

- Level 1:** Candidates interested in the field - either have some college level courses or candidates graduated with different majors and want to enter the OEHS field (looking for guidance)
- Level 2:** Recent graduates in OEHS with BS or Masters degrees (looking for internship position, entry level jobs)
- Level 3:** Junior Level EOHS candidates with less than 5 years of experience (developing technical skills, working on acquiring certifications (CAIH, CSP, ASP, CHST, CIH, CHMM, OHST, etc.)
- Level 4:** Certified candidates, Leadership development for OEHS candidates with more than 6 years of experience (Example recommendation: candidates to apply for AIHA - Future Leader Institute, FAIHA)

Key Competencies

Protégés/mentees must initially identify key competencies where they wish assistance. We will use this information to best match you with a group of mentors.

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Expertise level¹

In the “check” column, please select ten topics, areas, or skills you wish to develop further and assess your current skill/experience level by placing an X in the corresponding box from 1 (low) to 5 (high). Your self-assessment will help guide discussions, goals, and activities your mentor may recommend.

Check	Expertise level	1	2	3	4	5
1	Air sampling and instrumentation					
2	Analytical chemistry					
3	Basic Science					
4	Biohazards					
5	Biostatistics and epidemiology					
6	Community and environmental health					
7	Engineering controls / ventilation					
8	Ergonomics					
9	Health risk analysis and hazard communication					
10	IH Program Management					
11	Noise					
12	Non-Engineering controls					
13	Radiation - Ionizing					
14	Radiation / Non-ionizing					
15	Thermal stressors					
16	Toxicology, epidemiology					
17	Work Environments and Industrial Processes					
18	Workplace exposure and risk assessment					
19	Hazard mitigation and control					
20	Management system principles					
21	Health, safety and environmental legislation					

¹see American Board of Industrial Hygiene, Industrial Hygiene, ABIH IH Rubrics for definitions

Please answer the following questions:

1. What are you hoping to get out of this program?

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2. What areas of practice, fields of work, or industrial hygiene topics would you like to know more about?

3. Where do you want to be one year from now? Five years from now?

4. What are your goals for this program (list 3 – 5 goals):

Other Skills / Strengths / Competencies

Are there any other skills / strengths / competencies related to occupational hygiene that you would like to develop where you believe that a mentor could assist you? Please elaborate below.

Please send your completed application and your curriculum vitae (CV) to:

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Thank you for participating in the WHWB-US Group Mutual Mentoring program!