

CREATING A HEALTHIER WORLD: OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE'S VITAL ROLE IN ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)


Learning Outcomes


- Create Awareness on the SDG, and the relevance of seeing the bigger picture.
- Learn about the history and background of sustainable development and how this evolved to the SDG's.
- Discuss the role of IH in actively participating (a systems-thinking approach) at the SDG and deploy a Change Management initiative more effectively.
- Ideas on how the development of occupational hygiene capability and resources help sustainable development.
- Leverage successful strategies for a culture change within our profession.


Abstract


This PDC explores the crucial role of occupational hygiene within the broader context of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Occupational hygiene is positioned at the nexus of these interrelated goals, offering insights and solutions that contribute to the SDG's related to health and well-being, decent work, responsible consumption and production.

Join this PDC for:

 Engaging discussions: Centered around real-world topics.

 Global Relevance: Explore how SDGs align with real-world occupational hygiene scenarios. From risk assessments to sustainable workplace strategies, you'll gain a systems-thinking approach & problem-solving skills that directly benefit your career.

 Regional Focus: Tailored assignments will address regional concerns, so you can make a tangible difference while contributing to the broader SDGs.

 Networking Opportunities: Build valuable connections with professionals who share your passion for sustainable, safe workplaces. Harness the power of a diverse network for ongoing support and inspiration.

Agenda

Time	Topic
00:00 – 00:25	Introductions Attendees/trainer
00:25 – 00:40	Presentation Introduction and history of the SDG's
00:40 – 00:50	Learn to know the 17 SDG goals in more detail
00:50 – 01:15	Assignment - Group discussion

01:15 – 01:30	Presentation SDG 8 "decent work and economic growth"
01:30 – 02:00	Break
02:00 – 02:25	Assignment (15 min) + Central discussion on findings from the groups (10 min)
02:25 – 02:40	Presentation Partnership for the goals Collaboration and stakeholders
02:40 – 02:50	Presentation Case study 1
02:50 – 03:25	Assignment Case study 2 (20 min): Presentation of case studies to the group (15 min)
03:25 - 03:30	Group Takeaways + feedback how can we strengthen this PDC for greater learnings for the future?

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