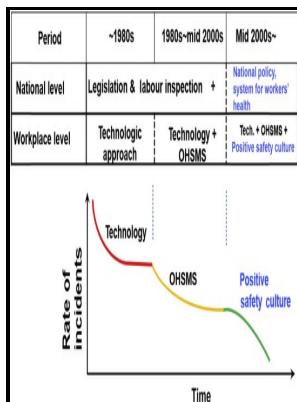


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Because graduation from an ABET-accredited program presents some advantage for individuals who intend to pursue industrial hygiene certification, this has been an inducement for college and university degree programs to become accredited.

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Almost 80 percent of the professional members of ASSE are certified: 66 percent hold the CSP designation, and another 13 percent are certified by another safety-related or engineering organization. In addition, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 mandated reasonable accommodation for workers with a disabling condition, and as a result, the number of employed persons with a disability has increased sharply in the 1990s. Physicians with competency in this area have the knowledge and skills required to recognize and address conditions of public health importance, with an emphasis on prevention, as well as to monitor populations for indicators of occupational or environmental health effects.

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A problem in terms of responding to changes in the future workplace is a lack of research and training in a number of areas of increasing importance: behavioral health, work organization, communication, management, team learning, workforce diversity, information systems, prevention interventions, and evaluation methods, among others. Industrial hygiene is a close second, with occupational health nursing at about 55% of the level of occupational medicine's funding , and occupational safety at about 33% of the level of occupational medicine's funding , receiving considerably less support. The SP must understand and apply the OSHA General Industry, Construction, and Maritime standards, the American National Standards Institute and American Society for Testing and Materials standards, and, occasionally, international standards, as well as the specific standards of the mining, agriculture, and transportation sectors and those of product safety.

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Approximately 76,000 Americans are active members of the professional societies representing the core OSH disciplines.

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Despite the low percentage of ACOEM members board certified in OM, two-thirds of the survey respondents reported spending more than 90 percent of their time in OM. Competency categories are shown in. The committee concludes that current problems in the education and training of OSH professionals include an insufficient emphasis on the prevention of traumatic injury, which is reflected most clearly in the very small number of doctoral-level graduates in occupational safety; the limited support for relevant research in departments other than those that grant OSH degrees; and an inability to attract physicians and nurses to formal academic training in OSH.

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At that time they were called maximum allowable concentrations MACs. With broad knowledge of the workplace, administrative requirements governing job placement, and the legal, rehabilitative, and financial aspects of disability, the occupational and environmental physician facilitates the restoration of productivity for the injured or ill employee and assesses safe work capacities to permit work placements that safeguard employees and others. Some candidates who have been examined through other acceptable certification and licensing programs and who currently hold such certifications or licenses may waive the Safety Fundamentals Examination.

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