

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2023

## Postgraduate studies in occupational hygiene 1 873 (OHS 873)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>NQF Level</b>	09
<b>Programmes</b>	<a href="#">Master of Public Health [MPH]</a>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	FLG 322 or equivalent occupational hygiene coursework with 2 year practical experience in the field of occupational hygiene
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Module is presented in English
<b>Department</b>	School of Health System and Public Health
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Year

### Module content

The purpose of this module is to introduce students to the basic concepts of occupational hygiene. Topics addressed in this module include occupational hygiene principles, legislation, risk management (including risk assessment), measuring environmental factors, ergonomics, biological environmental factors, psychological environmental factors, control of environmental factors, communication and report writing and toxicology. Problem-based assignments and practical work needs to be completed and submitted after completion of each unit standard.

### Regulations and rules

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