

## WHY CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATHWAY?

Environmental management professionals focus on the impact that hazardous materials have on our environment. They are the experts in regulatory compliance and are consulted on matters including pollution prevention, environmental testing, and water treatment. Environmental managers and technicians typically work closely with environmental scientists and specialists to identify, assess, treat, and correct environmental issues.

If you have a love for the environment, an interest in science, and don't mind getting your hands dirty or sometimes working outdoors, this is an excellent career field to consider. Careers in the field of environmental health are varied and include conducting chemical, physical, laboratory, and field tests while working on teams with scientists, engineers, and technicians.

Students interested in becoming an environmental technician or manager will face daily challenges in a career that is as rewarding as they come.



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## ABOUT CAREER EDUCATION

Cuyamaca College offers numerous career education programs in a variety of areas such as environmental health and safety management to business office technology, graphic design, and more. Classes are just \$46 per unit, and many programs can be completed in as little as a year.

Projections through 2025 indicate a need for 1.5 million workers with some postsecondary education (but less than a bachelor's degree). Career education is vital to bridging this gap because it provides a pathway to good-paying jobs and supplies the hands-on, practical training employers demand.

So what are you waiting for?

To learn more about Career Education programs at Cuyamaca College, visit [cuyamaca.edu/career-education](http://cuyamaca.edu/career-education).

## QUESTIONS?

Contact us to learn more about the Environmental Health & Safety Management program at Cuyamaca College.



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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT

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## ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Cuyamaca College's Environmental Health and Safety Management program prepares students to work in this in-demand field. The program focuses on environmental health and safety management with an emphasis on water and wastewater treatment technologies; hazardous waste; hazardous materials; best practices in the environmental health field; emergency response; toxicology; and remediation of pollution of soil, air and water.

The program maintains state-of-the-art technologies to ensure that what students learn is applicable to the jobs they will tackle in the field. The curriculum is guided by an industry advisory committee representing business groups from a broad spectrum of regional industries such as aerospace, construction, and manufacturing. In addition, many small business supervisors take our courses to broaden their understanding of environmental management requirements for their specific industries, and as a result of sharpening their job skills, data shows they experience significant wage increases.

## AVAILABLE CAREER PATHS IN THIS PROGRAM

- Environmental Health Technician
- Industrial Hygiene Technician
- Chemical Handler
- Hazardous Waste Technician
- Hazardous Waste Operations Emergency Responder (HAZWOPER)
- Asbestos Materials Building Remover
- Recycling Coordinator



## DEGREES & CERTIFICATES IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Associate of Science degree:

- Environmental Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Management

Certificates of Achievement:

- Environmental Management
- Occupational Health and Safety Management
- Environmental Technician
- Occupational Health and Safety Technician

An associate degree may be secured within two years, and a certificate may be completed in about a year.

## WHAT YOU CAN EARN

Environmental technicians were earning an average annual wage of more than \$51,000 in San Diego County as recently as May of 2021, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



## HOW TO APPLY AND ENROLL

- ✓ Find class schedules and links to apply at [gcccd.edu/now](https://gcccd.edu/now)
- ✓ Log into **WebAdvisor** and register for classes
- ✓ Pay fees and **attend your classes!**

## WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"The Environmental Health and Safety Management program at Cuyamaca College gave me solid, hands-on training that provided some good skill sets, a strong fundamental understanding of environmental rules and regulations, and the confidence in using the language common in this kind of work. The professors were knowledgeable and helpful. I'm very pleased with the education I received."

-Brian Hunt, Department of Defense, San Diego

