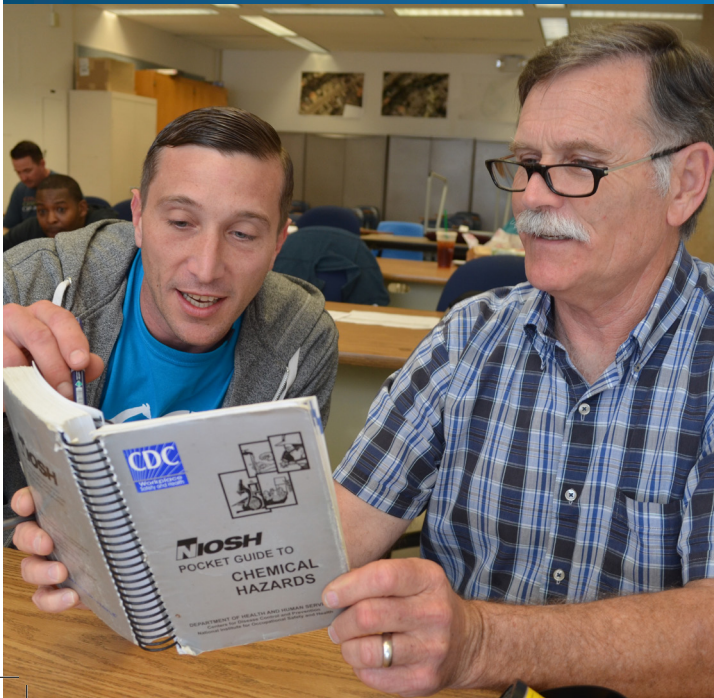


WHY CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATHWAY?

Environmental management professionals focus on the impact that hazardous materials have on our environment. They are the experts in regulatory compliance and typically 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 and problems. If you have a love for the environment, an interest in science and don't mind getting your hands dirty and sometimes working outdoors, this is a good career field to consider. Careers in the field of environmental health are varied and can include working on teams with scientists, engineers and technicians conducting chemical, physical, laboratory and field tests.

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



ABOUT CAREER EDUCATION

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District offers scores of career education programs in a wide variety of areas such as business office technology, web design, culinary arts and more. Classes are just \$46 per unit, and many programs can be completed in as little as a year.

Projections call for a likely shortage of 1.5 million workers by 2025 with some postsecondary education but less than a bachelor's degree, and career education is a vital component in filling that gap as it provides an accessible pathway to good-paying jobs and offers the kind of hands-on, practical training that employers demand. So what are you waiting for?

QUESTIONS?

Interested in learning more about the Environmental Health & Safety Program at Cuyamaca College?



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ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Cuyamaca College's Environmental Health and Safety Management program – of which environmental management is a part – 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 soil, air and water pollution.

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 of their specific industry, and data shows that those who take career education courses to sharpen their job skills experience significant wage increases.

AVAILABLE CAREER PATHS IN THIS PATHWAY

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



WHAT YOU CAN EARN

Environmental science and protection technicians were earning an average annual wage of more than \$48,000 in San Diego County as recently as May of 2016, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



DEGREES & CERTIFICATES IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY

- Associate of Science degree: Environmental Management
- Certificate of achievement: Environmental Technician

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

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"This program 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

HOW TO APPLY AND ENROLL

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

