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The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Oakland University (OU) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster growth and professionalism of the occupational safety and health profession. To that end, MIOSHA and OU hereby form an alliance to provide MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) Level 2 Safety and Health Management Systems (SHMS) certificate holders an opportunity to earn college credits towards a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) from OU through a MTI to BS EHS Degree Completion Program.

### Training and Education:

All goals and objectives of this alliance revolve around training and education offered collaboratively through MTI and Oakland University. This alliance will promote the MTI to EHS Degree Completion Program to help ensure higher education and training for workplace safety and health occupations.

### Outreach and Communication:

- MIOSHA will work collaboratively with OU to promote the MTI to BS Degree Completion Program via the MIOSHA website, GovDelivery email announcements, Facebook and Twitter accounts, press releases, MTI courses, and related MIOSHA events.
- MIOSHA will utilize OU's input on relevant training topics for MTI courses to ensure courses align with the MTI to BS EHS Degree Completion Program. OU will have the opportunity to provide input on MTI through participation in the MTI Steering Committee, participation in feedback sessions, piloting MTI courses, new initiative surveys, and through the ongoing participant involvement and feedback in MTI courses.
- MIOSHA and OU will present the successes of the MTI to BS Degree Completion Program at conferences, local meetings, or other EHS program events.





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- On September 21, 2017, Oakland University and the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) signed a formal alliance to help ensure higher education and training for workplace safety and health occupations.
- MIOSHA and Oakland University formed a new alliance establishing the MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) to Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health and Safety Degree Program. Together, the participants will also provide members and others with information, guidance and access to training resources that help ensure worker protections.
- Oakland University's School of Health Sciences provides students high-quality, science-based health education and academic preparation within an exceptional environment of collaborative, academic and clinical learning. For more information about Oakland University's School of Health Sciences, visit their [website](#).





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### Alliance Agreement

- [Agreement signed September 21, 2017](#) (pdf)

### Alliance Press Releases

- [MIOSHA and Oakland University Form Alliance to Foster Growth of Workplace Safety and Health Occupations](#) (September 21, 2017)
- [Oakland University and MIOSHA form alliance to foster growth of workplace safety and health occupations](#) (September 22, 2017)





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- The MTI assessment-based certificate program offers participants an opportunity to be recognized for their educational efforts and increased technical expertise. The courses offer continuing education credits and maintenance points as well as an opportunity to achieve Level One General Safety and Health, Level Two Safety and Health Management Systems (SHMS), and Safety and Health Compliance certificates. An Occupational Health certificate is also available. MTI courses may qualify an employer for potential penalty reductions during a MIOSHA inspection.





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### Areas of Emphasis:

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### MIOSHA Training Institute Mission:

To provide access to consistent, credible, and interactive learning that improves and promotes workplace safety and health for public and private entities that utilizes experiences, new technologies, and best practices that will lead to certification programs and degrees.

To improve and promote public and private sector workplace safety and health through consistent, credible and interactive education and training by utilizing technology, best practices, and experience that will lead to certification programs and degrees.

