

REACHING THE PEAK OF YOUR PROFESSION HAS ITS PERKS

The personal satisfaction alone is worth pursuing your CIH. But the perks of reaching the peak are broader than that confident smile on your face:

- A competitive edge in job placement or advancement
- Increased professional stature, peer recognition
- Instant credibility throughout the world
- Public/governmental recognition
- A broader knowledge base
- Access to IH contracts requiring certification

The CIH is accredited by ANSI to ISO 17024 personnel certification, making it globally acknowledged and transportable wherever your career takes you.

"Since obtaining my CIH, I have benefited from opportunities that I would not have had with peers, colleagues and clients nationally and internationally. It has been and continues to be a very rewarding and beneficial achievement and milestone in my career."

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THREE LETTERS THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR WORLD



The Mark of Professionalism

CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL HYGIENIST

The Certification that sets you apart.

Protecting the workplace. Protecting our communities. The mandate for health and safety becomes more far-reaching with every passing year – and with it, the demand for qualified industrial hygienists. Opportunities abound for professionals trained to anticipate, recognize, evaluate, prevent and control hazardous conditions.

If you're going to compete for those opportunities in today's world, **you need to stand out from the crowd.**

It's not enough simply to be certified. You need the certification that stands head and shoulders above the rest. Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) is the gold standard in certification for the industrial hygiene profession. The credential that requires the industry's most demanding measure of education, experience and examination. The credential held by only a select group of professionals worldwide.

A CIH behind your name identifies you as being among the best of the best.



3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR YOU – A GIANT LEAP FOR YOUR CAREER

If you've got what it takes, you can have your CIH in the time it takes to:

1. Determine Your Eligibility. If everyone qualified, being a CIH wouldn't be the mark of distinction that it is.

CIH candidates must possess:

- A bachelor's degree with coursework in science, math or engineering, and additional coursework or training in IH
- 3-4 years of broad-based professional-level IH experience
- The level of knowledge needed to pass the rigorous day-long examination

2. Prepare. Depth of preparation depends on the depth of your technical knowledge. If you have the education and the experience, *motivation* is your most important prerequisite.

3. Take the Examination. Computer-based examinations are offered in the spring and fall of each year at over 350 testing sites worldwide. You receive your results immediately upon completion of your examination.

Maintaining Your CIH

Regulations change. Technology advances. New hazards – and solutions – emerge. It is critical that Certified Industrial Hygienists continue to enhance their knowledge and skills throughout their careers. All Diplomates participate in a Certification Maintenance program which encourages ethical and professional growth – ensuring that your CIH is a certification you never outgrow, lasting for the life of your occupational hygiene career.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Someone once said, "If you never set a goal, you will always achieve it." Make the CIH your next career goal and take control of your future. In no time, you'll be a member of this elite group of professionals and reaping the rewards.

What are you waiting for? Every day you delay is another day of fewer options and lost opportunities.

Take the first step: Visit www.abih.org. Find out more about this monumental milestone in your IH career and how you can attain it. Only a fraction of the IH professionals across the globe can call themselves Certified Industrial Hygienists. If you have the qualifications, passion and dedication, put the three letters behind your name that shout to the world that you're at the top of your game.



For a FREE consultation on your eligibility or how to achieve your CIH certification, contact ABIH at **517-321-2638** or abih@abih.org