Who's Who: Resources in Connecticut on Job Safety and Health

Academic Programs and Courses

Central Connecticut State University, School of Technology
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UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, Department of Allied Health Sciences
Type of Degree and Program: Bachelor in Allied Health Sciences with an Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety Concentration; and an Online Occupational Safety and Health Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program
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UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences
Type of Degree: Masters in Public Health program with ergonomic/occupational health courses
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UConn Health, Department of Public Health Sciences
Type of Degree: Ph.D. in Public Health with courses in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences
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OSHA

Connecticut Department of Labor's Division of Occupational Safety and Health/CTDOL: CONN-OSHA enforces state occupational safety and health regulations as they apply to state and municipal employees, and offers free consultations to public agencies, school districts and private companies.

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Web: www.connosha.com  
Publications: ConnOSHA Quarterly https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/osha/Quarterly/coqtrly.htm

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration): Federal OSHA inspects workplaces in the private sector for violations of standards, and also has information and pamphlets.

National Website: https://www.osha.gov  
OSHA Bridgeport Office (Fairfield, New Haven, and Middlesex counties).  
Area Director: Steven Biasi  
Address: 915 Lafayette Blvd, Room 309, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604  
Phone: (203) 579-5581; National Hotline after hours: (800) 321-OSHA (6742)  
Fax: (203) 579-5516  
e-mail: oshabridgeport@dol.gov

OSHA Hartford Office  
Area Director: Dale Varney  
Address: 135 High Street, Suite 361, Hartford, CT 06103  
Phone: (860) 240-3152; National Hotline after hours, etc.: (800) 321-OSHA (6742)  
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Academic Occupational Health Clinics

UConn Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic  
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Clinic address: UCONN Main Building (Hospital Entrance), Room CG228  
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Web: http://health.uconn.edu/occupational-environmental/clinical-services/

Yale Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program  
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Clinic address: 135 College St. Rm. 392, New Haven, CT 06510  
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e-mail: Carrie.Redlich@yale.edu  
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Other Occupational Health Clinics

Concentra
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Other Offices:
972 West Main Street, New Britain (860) 827-0745
1080 Day Hill Road, Windsor (860) 298-8442
900 Northrop Rd, Wallingford, (203) 949-1534
8 South Commons Rd, Waterbury (203) 759-1229
333 Kennedy Drive, Torrington (860) 482-4552
900 Northrup Rd, Wallingford (203) 949-1534
370 James Street, Suite 304, New Haven (203) 503-0482
60 Watson Blvd, Stratford (203) 380-5945
15 Commerce Road, 3rd Floor, Stamford, (203) 324-9100
315 West Main St, Norwich, (860) 859-5100

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Phone: (860) 714-6188 or 860 714 4270
Fax: (860) 714-2775
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Web: https://www.trinityhealthofne.org/location/occupational-health-at-saint-francis-hospital
Clinics: St Francis; 1000 Asylum Ave, Ste 4320, Hartford, 860-714-4270; 1598 East Main St, Torrington, (860) 482-3467; 100 Deerfield Road, Windsor, 860-714-9444
St. Mary’s Hospital Occupational Health, 1312 West Main St, Waterbury, CT 06708, (203) 709-3740; 1154 Highland Ave, Cheshire, 06410, 203-709-4834
ECHN Corporate Care: 2800 Tamarack Ave., Suite 001, South Windsor, CT 06074, (860) 647-4796
MedWorks of Bristol Hospital: 975 Farmington Ave. Bristol (860) 589-0114
MedWorks: 375 East Cedar St., Newington (860) 667-4418
Johnson Memorial Medical Center: Manager: Michelle Stevens, 155 Hazard Ave., Suite 5-6. Enfield, CT 06082, (860) 763-7668

Griffin Hospital Occupational Medicine Center
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Hartford Medical Group—Occupational Medicine
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Other Offices; 80 Norwich-New London Tnpk, Uncasville, 06382, 860-848-1297, option 5
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Pequot Health Center, 52 Hazelnut Hill Rd, Groton, (860) 446-8265, ext 7074
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2080 Whitney Ave., Suite 150, Hamden (203) 789-6242
Greenwich Hospital, 5 Perry Ridge Rd, (203) 863-3483
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Yale New Haven Health Occupational Medicine and Wellness Services
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**Organizations**

**American Lung Association (ALA) in Connecticut**
A non-profit association geared towards preventing lung disease including occupational lung disease.

**Director, Health Promotion:** Michelle Caul  
**Connecticut Address:** 45 Ash St., East Hartford, CT 06108  
**Phone:** (860) 838-4370  
**e-mail:** Michelle.Caul@lung.org  
**Web:** Lung.org

**Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Connecticut**
This is a community-based coalition of environmental, public health, and labor organizations providing resources and advocacy for reducing the use of toxic chemicals through substitution of safer alternatives.

**Coordinator:** Anne B. Hulick, RN MS JD  
**Address:** c/o Clean Water Action, PO Box 92, Cromwell, CT 06416  
**Phone:** (860) 232-6232  
**Fax:** (860) 232-6334  
**e-mail:** ahulick@cleanwater.org  
**Web:** https://safehealthyct.wordpress.com

**ConnectiCOSH (The Connecticut Council for Occupational Safety and Health)**
CTCOSH is a union-based non-profit organization for education and political action on job safety and health. They have conferences, fact sheets, and speakers.

**Director:** Mike Fitts  
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**Fax:** (860) 953-1038  
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**Web:** http://connecticosh.org

**The Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace (CPH-NEW)**
CPH-NEW is a NIOSH-funded center for scientific research and education, based in participatory action research, integrating occupational health and safety with worksite health that is administered jointly by UMass Lowell and UConn Health.

**Co-Director:** Martin Cherniack, MD, MPH  
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**The Ergonomic Technology Center (ErgoCenter) at UConn Health**
The ErgoCenter is a center for prevention of repetitive strain injuries based at UCONN Health, which does training, research, and clinical care.

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**Web:** https://health.uconn.edu/occupational-environmental/consultation-and-outreach/ergonomics-consultation/
UConn Health- Center for Indoor Environments and Health (CIEH)
The CIEH at the University of Connecticut Health Center works with public health agencies, companies, clinics and individuals to promote indoor environments which protect the health of building occupants and provide productive, creative spaces for learning and work. The website on hurricane health (below) provides educational materials on protecting workers from exposures when addressing flooded buildings after severe wet weather.

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[http://hurricane-weather-health.doem.uconn.edu](http://hurricane-weather-health.doem.uconn.edu)

### Professional Associations

**American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Connecticut River Valley Section**  
AIHA is a professional association for industrial hygienists.  
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**Web:** [http://www.crvaiha.wildapricot.org](http://www.crvaiha.wildapricot.org)

**Connecticut Safety Society**  
This society is a professional association for anyone that promotes occupational safety, health, and accident prevention in CT.  
**Treasurer:** Thomas Schinkel  
**Phone:** (860) 462-1349  
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**Web:** Facebook Group – Connecticut Safety Society

**American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)**  
American Society of Safety Professional members are dedicated to creating safe work environments by preventing workplace fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Sound safety practices are a legal requirement, socially responsible and good business, leading to increased productivity, a better reputation and higher employee satisfaction.  
**Connecticut Valley Chapter**  
**President:** Liz Velky  
**e-mail:** president@ctvalley.assp.org  
**Web:** [http://ctvalley.assp.org](http://ctvalley.assp.org)

**Air & Waste Management Association (AWMA), Connecticut Chapter**  
AWMA provides training, information, and networking opportunities to environmental professionals. The Connecticut Chapter, New England Section, provides periodic forums for discussion and sponsors an annual student scholarship.  
**Chair:** David Krochko  
**Phone:** (888) 265-8969  
**e-mail:** dkrochko@woodardcurran.com  
**Web:** [http://awmact.org](http://awmact.org)

**Connecticut Trial Lawyers Association, Workers' Compensation Committee**  
CTLA is a professional association of attorneys whose mission reads *Trial lawyers protecting individual rights*
through fair laws and access to justice. The purpose of this section is to ensure that workers who have been injured or suffered illness arising out of and in the course of their employment are provided the benefits to which they are entitled under the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act.

**Executive Director:** Joan D. Maloney  
**Workers’ Compensation Section Chair:** D.J. Skuret  
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**Connecticut Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Section**  
This is a professional association of attorneys who concentrate in workers' compensation.  
**Chair:** Colette Griffin  
**Phone:** (860) 249-1361  
**E-mail:** cgriffin@HL-Law.com  
**Web:** [https://www.ctbar.org/members/sections-and-committees/sections/workers'-compensation](https://www.ctbar.org/members/sections-and-committees/sections/workers'-compensation)

**New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine/NECOEM**  
NECOEM is a not-for-profit organized community of physicians that strives to improve the health and safety of workers, workplaces, and environments and holds an annual conference.  
**Executive Director:** Dianne Plantamura, MSW, CSS  
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**E-mail:** executive.director@necoem.org  
**Web:** [http://www.necoem.org/](http://www.necoem.org/)

**Connecticut Association of Occupational Health Nurses (CTOHN)**  
CTAOHN is an association of occupational health nurses, including most of the nurses working in industry.  
**CT President:** Richard Sandrib, BSN, MS, APRN  
**Address:** BMS, 3551 Lawrenceville Road, Princeton, NJ 08540  
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Connecticut State Agencies

**Department of Public Health (DPH), Occupational Health Unit**
This unit investigates clusters of occupational diseases. Programs for radon, asbestos, drinking water, lead, asthma, CT Schools Environmental Resource Team, TB control and infectious disease are also at the DPH.

**Director:** Thomas St. Louis, MSPH  
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**Web:** [http://www.ct.gov/dph/occupationalhealth](http://www.ct.gov/dph/occupationalhealth)

**State Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection**
The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) is comprised of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, the CT State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the Police Officers Standards and Training Council, Scientific Services, and Statewide Emergency Telecommunications.

**Public Information Officer:** Brian Foley  
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**Phone:** (860) 463-9777  
**Fax:** (860) 685-8902  
**e-mail:** brian.foley@ct.gov  
**Web:** [https://portal.ct.gov/despp](https://portal.ct.gov/despp)

**State Emergency Response Commission, Department of Energy and Environmental Protection**
This commission oversees plans for response to chemical accidents and collects chemical information for the public under Community Right to Know.

**Chairman:** Gerard P. Goudreau  
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**Phone:** (860) 424-3373  
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**Web:** [http://www.ct.gov/serc](http://www.ct.gov/serc)

**Connecticut Fire Academy, Commission on Fire Prevention & Control**
Safety training & standards compliance.

**Training Director:** Jeffrey J. Morrissette (Acting)  
**Address:** 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069  
**Phone:** (860) 264-9230 or toll free (877) 5CT-FIRE (only in CT)  
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**Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, Radiation Safety Unit**
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Workers' Compensation Commission
Chairman's Office and Compensation Review Board
The Workers’ Compensation Commission (WCC) administers the workers’ compensation laws of the State of Connecticut with the ultimate goal of ensuring that workers injured on the job receive prompt payment of lost work time benefits and attendant medical expenses. To this end, the Commission holds hearings on disputed matters, facilitates voluntary agreements, makes findings and awards, hears and rules on appeals, and closes out cases through full and final stipulated settlements.

The WCC Safety & Health Services unit assists employers with implementation of the workers’ compensation regulations regarding “Establishment and Administration of Safety and Health Committees at Work Sites.”

Chairman: Stephen M. Morelli
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Phone: (860) 493-1500
Information: (800) 223-WORK (9675)
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Web: http://wcc.state.ct.us/

Workers' Compensation District Offices
1. 999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105; (860) 566-4154; Fax: (860) 566-6137
2. 55 Main St., Norwich, CT 06360; (860) 823-3900; Fax: (860) 823-1725
3. 700 State St., New Haven, CT 06511; (203) 789-7512; Fax: (203) 789-7168
4. 350 Fairfield Ave., 2nd Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604; (203) 382-5600; Fax: (203) 335-8760
5. 55 West Main St., Waterbury, CT 06702; (203) 596-4207; Fax: (203) 805-6501
6. 24 Washington St., New Britain, CT 06051; (860) 827-7180; Fax: (860) 827-7913
7. 111 High Ridge Rd., Stamford, CT 06905; (203) 325-3881; Fax: (203) 967-7264
8. 90 Court St., Middletown, CT 06457; (860) 344-7453; Fax: (860) 344-7487

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