



Agreement Establishing Collaboration between the Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists (CRBOH) and the Women in Occupational Health and Safety Society (WOHSS)

The Canadian Registration Board of Occupational Hygienists (CRBOH) and the Women in Occupational Health and Safety Society (WOHSS) recognize the benefits of a collaborative partnership to improve health and safety in workplaces and the development of occupational health and safety practitioners at all levels.

CRBOH and WOHSS hereby form a partnership to use their collaborative efforts and expertise to improve health and safety in workplaces and to encourage individuals working in OHS to pursue to advancement of their career through certification, mentorship and lifelong learning.

It is agreed between the CRBOH and WOHSS to work together to:

- Support the recognition and achievement of CRBOH occupational hygiene certifications.
- Support and promote the partner organization's programs, resources, events, and recommend speakers for other events.
- Promote and facilitate the transfer of relevant occupational health and safety knowledge through the recognition and promotion of mentorship opportunities.
- Identify opportunities for shared projects and collaboration to advance the occupational health and safety profession.
- Exchange research data, aggregated organization data, and statistics to promote health and safety.

WOHSS will publicly endorse CRBOH certifications and promote recognition that the CRBOH certifications are designed to elevate professional standards and distinguish those who meet a formal education requirement and ongoing practical experience that are essential for the effective practice of occupational health and safety. The Registered Occupational Hygienist (ROH®) and Registered Occupational Hygiene Technologist (ROHT®) are certifications of distinction that are awarded to candidates who meet rigorous and impartial standards.

CRBOH will support WOHSS in recognizing participants in the WOHSS mentorship program as qualified for professional development credit through the CRBOH's Registration Maintenance Points Program and will promote the WOHSS mentorship program on the CRBOH website.

This agreement is non-exclusive and shall not prohibit CRBOH or WOHSS from entering into agreements with other organizations.



Primary contacts for this agreement will be the current Chairperson or President of each organization, supported by the Directors of the CRBOH and WOHSS (if applicable).

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by representatives of both parties and will remain in effect until one or both parties give 90 days written notice of intent to terminate or modify the agreement.

Dated the 7 day of April 2021.

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WOHSS Chairperson

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CRBOH President