



Tim Gustafson, MPH

Education

MPH EOH-Industrial Hygiene, University of Arizona (2022)
BS Public Health (EOH), University of Arizona

Employment

Senior IH Lead, Liabilities Management Group, Freeport-McMoRan
Scheduled for Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) exam in 2026

MEZCOPH Industrial Hygiene Program Highlights

- MEZCOPH Accelerated MPH Program (3+2 BS/MPH-EOH-IH)
- Staff IH position immediately following Summer 2022 internship

“The Industrial Hygiene track provides a tight-knit network of academic and industry professionals that engages you throughout your entire program at the University of Arizona. Through this, I had the opportunity to build work experience and skills from day one at UA Occupational Health, Research Laboratory & Safety Services, and the San Xavier Mining Laboratory coupled with industry-driven, field-ready coursework that I still use to this day as a working professional.”

“I lucked into MEZCOPH’s **3+2 BS/MPH EOH-IH Accelerated Program** as a freshman after visiting a seminar on graduate programs at the college and quickly found it to be **one of the best decisions I could have made.**”



Andrew Stafford, MPH, GSP

Education

Candidate, PhD Environmental Health Sciences, University of Arizona

MPH Industrial Hygiene, University of Arizona (2023)

BS Chemical Engineering, University of Arizona

Employment

Environmental Health and Safety Specialist, RTX (Raytheon)

Selected for RTX Leadership Development Program

MEZCOPH Industrial Hygiene Program Highlights

- GSP Qualified Academic Program (Certified Safety Professionals)
- UA Internship resulted in immediate full-time employment in IH

“Coming from an engineering background, but not necessarily a public health or IH background, the MPH IH program provided a nice bridge from academics to practice and was structured enough for me to catch on easily despite not having a public health background.”

“The UA MPH-IH program prepared me to be a practicing professional industrial hygienist right out of graduate school by giving me hands on experience with IH equipment and real-life sampling scenarios.”



Jersey Orias, MPH, GSP

Education

MPH EOH-Industrial Hygiene, University of Arizona (2024)

BS Public Health (EOH), University of Arizona

Employment

Early Career Program (ECP) - Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)
Specialist, Hexcel Corporation

MEZCOPH Industrial Hygiene Program Highlights

- GSP Qualified Academic Program (Certified Safety Professionals)
- UA Internship resulted in selection for full-time employment in IH
- MEZCOPH “*Outstanding MPH Graduate*” – December 2024

“The IH program provided me with ample technical knowledge, skills, and networking. In fact, one of the classes I completed before starting my internship at Hexcel helped me tremendously in succeeding in that internship, which helped me land my current role.”

“Joining the IH program was the best decision I made for my EOH career.”

“The professors taught subjects effectively and efficiently and were there to support me when I had questions about IH careers and/or specific class topics.”



Tomas Pramod, MPH, GSP

Education

MPH EOH-Industrial Hygiene, University of Arizona (2025)
BS Chemical Engineering, University of Missouri

Employment

Industrial Hygienist, Industrial Commission of Arizona

MEZCOPH Industrial Hygiene Program Highlights

- GSP Qualified Academic Program (Certified Safety Professionals)
- Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) Internship

“Public health is all about helping people, and the IH program equipped me with the technical skills to help workers by fostering worker health and safety.”

"The IH track has the perfect combination of coursework: I can assess workplace exposures, promote worker safety, and better understand the broader social context of barriers to achieving worker health and safety. **I felt supported by my professors and advisors every step of the way, from joining the IH track and navigating my internship, to landing a job before I graduated.**"

"If you have a **STEM background**, believe that all workers have a right to safe and healthy workplaces, and want to make a difference in the lives of workers, **you should definitely consider the industrial hygiene track at MEZCOPH.**"