**Health inspectors**, or occupational health and safety technicians, scrutinize the work environment and labor conditions of businesses to ensure the protection of the public, employees, and environment. They may work for public institutions or private corporations. Day-to-day duties include the collection of samples for analysis; visual inspection of equipment, workspaces, and public areas within a building; and compiling of their findings and recommendations.

Inspectors may have to deal with difficult sites and may meet resistance or a lack of cooperation to their inspections. They must use precautions, such as clothing and gear, to keep themselves safe from injury and illness on an inspection. Most work full-time and spend their time in the field as well as in an office setting. Some weekend or evening hours may be required, as well as minimal travel. The educational requirements for this occupation may vary by employer.

Career Requirements

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| **Degree Level** | A degree is not always required; certificate, associate's or bachelor's degree may expand job opportunities |
| **Degree Field** | Occupational health and safety |
| **Licensure and Certification** | Certification is not required, but is often encouraged |
| **Key Skills** | Strong verbal and written communication skills; attention to detail; problem-solving skills and stamina; knowledge of laws and regulations related to health and safety; ability to operate basic computer equipment and complex testing equipment related to the job |

Best colleges for Occupation Health in India are-

* National Institute of Occupational Health
* All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health
* Safety Professionals - NEBOSH Course in Chennai
* Indian Institute Of Public Health Gandhinagar
* Sri Ramachandra University