REPORT ON THE 2021 SALARY SURVEY



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#### **1. OVERVIEW**

The Board of Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (BCRSP) conducts a survey of all Canadian Registered Safety Professionals (CRSPs) and Canadian Registered Safety Technicians (CRSTs) every two years. The most recent survey was conducted in 2021.

Meazure Learning – Yardstick was contracted to review data obtained from the most recent survey, summarize the demographic and employment information, and provide the data in terms of key demographic and employment variables (e.g., geographical regions, career experience, and employment setting). BCRSP uses this data to provide information and assistance to its certificants.

#### **2. PROCEDURE**

The 2021 Salary Survey is based on a similar survey that was conducted in every other year since 2005. BCRSP developed final variable categories in the survey with guidance from Meazure Learning - Yardstick.

All CRSPs and CRSTs registered at the time of the survey were targeted for inclusion. Invitations to complete the survey were sent in September 2021. Certificants were invited to submit their responses online.

Respondents were asked to provide demographic and employment information. Demographic information included age, level of education, years of experience, number of previous employers and province or territory of employment. Employment information was collected on community size and location, self employment, employment setting, number of employees, number of employees supervised, number of job sites, hours per work week, current salary, salary increase and career satisfaction. A copy of the 2021 Salary Survey is found in the Appendix.

#### **3. R**ESULTS

A total of 5646 invitations to complete the survey online were distributed to CRSPs and CRSTs from across Canada. As of the survey deadline, 1,917 certificants completed the survey (1,845 CRSPs and 72 CRSTs). This yields a response rate of 34.0%. This is a 3.4% decrease in the response rate from 2019.

In general, results were consistent with previous surveys. However, any noteworthy change in response patterns since the previous survey will be highlighted in a section called "What has changed?". Changes in a single category that were less than 5% or from a small sample (under 200 respondents) were generally not considered noteworthy.

#### RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS BY REGION

The demographic information collected on the survey is presented below. Where indicated, percentages are computed excluding respondents who did not respond.

#### Province or territory employed?

Of the 1,917 completed surveys, the majority of respondents were from two provinces: Alberta (33.6%) and Ontario (30.8%).

		Table 1
Province or	territory of e	employmen
	п	%
AB	644	33.6
BC	292	15.2
MB	63	3.3
NB	28	1.5
NL	67	3.5
NT	8	0.4
NS	58	3.0
NV	8	0.4
ON	591	30.8
PE	5	0.3
QC	32	1.7
SK	73	3.8
ΥT	4	0.2
Outside Canada	44	2.3
Omit	0	
Total	1,917	100%

#### What has changed?

The overall number of respondents has decreased slightly compared to 2019 when 2,072 people completed the survey.

With some exceptions, the number of respondents from each province remain insufficient to base substantive interpretation or inferences. To overcome this concern, the survey data was combined into larger, regional samples.

The three regions were Western Canada (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nunavut, Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories), Central Canada (Ontario and Quebec), and Atlantic Canada (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador). Due to the relatively small numbers, respondents from outside of Canada were not included in the regional analysis.

		Region of	Table 2: employment
		n	%
Western		1092	58.3
Central		623	33.3
Atlantic		158	8.4
	Omit	44	
	Total	1,917	

#### What is your age?

On a national level, the most frequently selected category was 45-49 years of age.

				Table 3:
			Age k	by region
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
Under 25	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
25-29	1.3%	2.2%	2.5%	1.7%
30-34	6.7%	7.2%	8.9%	7.0%
35-39	15.1%	13.8%	9.5%	14.2%
40-44	15.0%	15.1%	14.6%	15.0%
45-49	17.9%	14.1%	17.7%	16.6%
50-54	16.8%	14.0%	20.3%	16.2%
55-59	11.7%	17.7%	11.4%	13.7%
60-64	9.0%	11.4%	8.9%	9.8%
Over 65	5.1%	3.0%	5.7%	4.5%
Prefer not to answer	1.3%	1.4%	0.6%	1,3%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,873

### What is the highest academic credential you have earned?

On a national level, a majority of respondents had either a college/university certificate (29.8%) or a baccalaureate (28.6%). Noteworthy is a larger number of repondents with a Bachelor or Master's degree in Central Canada (respectively 32.4% and 21.8%) and Atlantic Canada (respectively 32.9% and 17.7%) in comparison to Western Canada (respectively 25.8% abd 9.75%).

> Table 4: Level of education by region

	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
High School	2.2%	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%
College Diploma	24.5%	18.6%	24.1%	22.5%
College/University				
Certificate	35.0%	23.0%	21.5%	29.8%
Baccalaureate	25.8%	32.4%	32.9%	28.6%
Master's	9.7%	21.8%	17.7%	14.4%
Doctorate	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	2.5%	2.7%	1.9%	2.5%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,873

### How many years have you been practicing as an OHS professional?

The level of experience most commonly indicated was 10 to 14 years as an OHS professional (24.8%), closely followed by respondents with 15 to 19 years of as an OHS professional (24.2%). A total of 98.1% of the survey respondents indicated that they had 5 or more years of professional experience.

Years of professional practice b	Table 5:
Tears of professional practice i	y region

	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
3 - 4	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%
5 - 9	15.8%	12.4%	13.9%	14.5%
10 - 14	27.4%	19.9%	26.6%	24.8%
15 - 19	25.3%	21.8%	26.6%	24.2%
20 - 24	14.6%	23.6%	17.1%	17.8%
Over 25	15.1%	20.4%	13.3%	16.7%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,873

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, more respondents from Central Canada have reported having between 20 to 24 years of experience (6.4%). There are also fewer respondents reporting between 5 to 9 years to experience in both Western Canada (-6.5%) and Atlantic Canada (-13.9%). Nationally, there is an increase of 5.5% of respondents with 10 or more years of experience compared to 2019

#### How many employers, including the present one, have you worked for in the OHS field in the past 10 years (include selfemployment)?

When asked about previous employers, the majority of respondents (74.3%) indicated having between 1 and 3 previous employers in the past 10 years. 25.7% of the respondents reported having more than 3 previous employers in the past 10 years. On average, respondents in Western Canada tended to have a slightly higher number of previous employers compared to Central and Atlantic Canada.

				Table 6:
Number	of previo	us empl	loyers b	y region
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
1 - 3	72.4%	76.7%	77.8%	74.3%
4 - 6	21.3%	18.5%	19.6%	20.2%

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7 - 10	3.7%	1.8%	0.6%	2.8%	
Over 10	2.6%	3.0%	1.9%	2.7%	
Omit	0	0	0	44	
Total	1,092	623	158	1,873	

## Which of the following best describes the location of the community in which your primary site of employment is situated?

The majority of respondents reported being employed in an urban/metropolitan setting. The highest rate was found in Central Canada (88.5%) and the lowest was found in Atlantic Canada (74.0%).

			Та	able 7:	
Employment location by region					
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National	
Urban/Metro	77.5%	88.5%	74.0%	80.9%	
Rural	22.5%	11.5%	26.0%	19.1%	
Omit	: 26	12	4	86	
Tota	1,066	611	154	1,831	

## Which of the following best describes the population size of the community in which your primary site of employment is situated?

With respect to community size, regional differences were apparent. In Western and Central Canada, the majority of respondents reported working in communities that were larger than 500,000 residents (53.1% and 58.5% respectively) Respondents from Atlantic Canada presented a lower and more even distribution of community sizes, with the most frequent size being communities between 10,000 and 99,000 residents (28.0%).

			Т	able 8:
	Con	nmunity	v size by	region
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
< 10K	12.3%	3.5%	20.3%	10.0%
10K - 99K	17.9%	14.3%	28.0%	17.5%
100K - 199K	8.4%	13.2%	22.9%	11.3%
200К - 499К	8.3%	10.5%	21.2%	10.1%
500K - 999K	11.3%	16.1%	7.6%	12.7%
> 1,000K	41.8%	42.4%	0.0%	38.5%
Omit	281	139	40	504
Total	811	484	118	1413

#### What is your employment status?

Respondents most frequently reported being employed by an organization (88.4%). Between the different regions, the rate of self-employment ranged from a low of 6.4% in Central Canada to a high of 14.9% in Western Canada.

				Table 9:
Rate of	f employ	ment s	tatus b	y region
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
Self-				
employed/				
Consultant	14.9%	6.4%	8.9%	11.6%
Employed by				
an				
organisation	85.1%	93.6%	91.1%	88.4%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,873

### Which of the following best describes your employment setting?

Regional differences in employment setting exist between respondents from the three regions. In Western Canada, the most commonly reported setting was petroleum (20.1%) whereas Central Canada reported manufacturing (16.4%) and Atlantic Canada reported government (16.5%). Overall, these three employment settings accounted for 35.8% of the responses across Canada.

> Table 10: Employment setting by region

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	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
Agriculture	1.6%	0.3%	0.0%	1.0%
Chemicals	1.3%	2.1%	0.6%	1.5%
Communications	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Construction	16.2%	14.1%	14.6%	15.4%
Consulting	7.6%	9.3%	8.2%	8.2%
Education	3.5%	7.5%	6.3%	5.1%
Forest products	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Government	12.9%	14.3%	16.5%	13.7%
Health Care	3.8%	5.3%	5.1%	4.4%
Insurance	0.2%	0.5%	1.9%	0.4%
Manufacturing	5.6%	16.4%	7.6%	9.3%
Mining	5.1%	3.2%	6.3%	4.6%
Petroleum	20.1%	0.6%	10.8%	12.8%
Retail	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
Transportation	3.5%	3.7%	7.0%	3.8%
Utilities	6.0%	7.2%	8.2%	6.6%
Other	10.3%	12.4%	5.1%	10.5%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,873

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, there has been a 7.8% decrease in the number of respondents from the government sector in Atlantic Canada.

### Approximately how many people does your company employ?

In Atlantic Canada, survey respondents most frequently reported working in companies with 0-49 employees (20.9%). In Central Canada, survey respondents most frequently reported working in companies with 2000 or more employees (45.1% combined). In Western Canada, companies with either over 10,000 employees (18.0%) were reported most frequently.

Table 11:
Number of employees by region

	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
0-49	14.0%	7.5%	20.9%	12.4%
50-99	6.1%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%
100-249	11.1%	11.2%	7.0%	10.8%
250-499	9.8%	8.5%	16.5%	9.9%
500-999	8.6%	10.3%	5.7%	8.9%
1,000-1,999	10.1%	10.9%	8.9%	10.3%
2,000-4,999	14.1%	15.6%	17.7%	14.9%
5,000-9,999	8.2%	12.8%	5.7%	9.5%
Over 10,000	18.0%	16.7%	11.4%	17.0%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

### How many OHS employees do you supervise?

For all regions in Canada, survey respondents most frequently indicated that they supervised only a few OHS employees (29.2% reported supervising 1 to 5 employees) or none at all (54.4%).

					ole 12:
Number of employees supervised by region					
		Western	Central	Atlantic	National
None		54.4%	53.8%	57.0%	54.4%
1-5		28.1%	31.9%	25.3%	29.2%
6-10		8.7%	7.5%	13.3%	8.7%
11-25		6.3%	3.7%	3.2%	5.2%
Over 25		2.5%	3.0%	1.3%	2.6%
	Omit	0	0	0	44
	Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

#### How many employer job sites do you serve?

The majority of responses (64.5%) to this question could be found at the two ends of the options (either 1 to 5 sites or over 50 sites).

				Та	ble 13:
		Number	<sup>,</sup> of job	sites by	region
		Western	Central	Atlantic	National
1-5		43.2%	42.5%	40.5%	42.8%
6-10		14.7%	12.8%	12.0%	13.8%
11-20		13.2%	9.5%	9.5%	11.6%
21-50		10.2%	9.3%	12.0%	10.0%
Over 50		18.8%	25.8%	25.9%	21.7%
	Omit	0	0	0	44
	Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

### On average, how many hours do you work per week?

Between 41 and 50 hours of work per week was most frequently selected by the survey respondents (44.5%). The majority of respondents reported working between 31 to 60 hours per week (90.0%).

			Ta	ble 14:
Hours per week by region				
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
Less than 30	3.6%	1.9%	2.5%	2.9%
31-40	30.3%	36.6%	39.9%	33.2%
41-50	45.0%	44.3%	42.4%	44.5%
51-60	12.0%	13.5%	8.9%	12.2%
61-70	4.0%	2.6%	5.1%	3.6%
71-80	2.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.7%
Over 80	2.6%	0.5%	1.3%	1.8%
Omit	0	0	0	44
Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, there has been a 6.6% increase in respondents who reported working between 41 to 50 hours per week in Atlantic Canada. There was also a decrease of 5.6% of the number of respondents from the same region reporting working between 51 to 60 hours per week.

#### Please indicate your salary range.

Survey respondents reported a wide range of salary levels. The most frequently reported salary was in the \$90,000 range (16.4%). Across Canada, 58.4% of respondents reported salaries of above \$100,000. On average, salaries were higher in Western Canada compared to the other regions.

			Т	able 15:
		Salary	range b	y region
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National
< \$49,999	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%

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\$50 to \$59,9	999	0.8%	1.1%	5.1%	1.3%
\$60K to \$69	,999	2.4%	2.7%	5.7%	2.8%
\$70K to \$79	,999	6.4%	7.5%	20.9%	8.0%
\$80K to \$89	,999	11.4%	12.4%	10.8%	11.7%
\$90K to \$99	,999	14.6%	19.4%	17.7%	16.4%
\$100K to					
\$109,999		16.5%	16.5%	8.9%	15.9%
\$110K to					
\$119,999		9.4%	10.6%	5.7%	9.5%
\$120K to					
\$129,999		10.9%	8.3%	7.6%	9.8%
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\$139,999		6.8%	5.9%	4.4%	6.3%
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\$149,999		4.5%	3.9%	1.9%	4.1%
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\$174,999		6.3%	5.3%	3.8%	5.8%
>\$174,999		8.4%	5.1%	6.3%	7.2%
	Omit	0	0	0	44
	Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

#### What has changed?

Nationally, while the most frequently reported salary remains in the \$90,000 range, 7.9% more respondents from Atlantic Canada reported being in the \$90,000 salary range since 2019.

### Has your base salary increased in the past 12 months?

The majority (58.3%) of respondents reported that they have received a salary increase within the past 12 months, with Central Canada reporting the highest frequency of salary increases (70.0%).

		Table 16:				
		Salary increase by region				
		Western	Central	Atlantic	National	
Yes		51.6%	70.0%	58.2%	58.3%	
No		48.4%	30.0%	41.8%	41.7%	
	Omit	0	0	0	44	
	Total	1,092	623	158	1,917	

What has changed?						
Nation	ally, the n	umbei	r of people r	epor	ting a	
salary	increase	has	decreased	by	5.7%	
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### If your base salary increased, by what percentage?

For those respondents who reported a salary increase in the previous 12 months, the rate of increase varied from 1% to over 22%. The most common rate of increase was from 1 to 6% (84.0%).

Table 17:

Percentage of salary increase by region						
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National		
1-3	57.7%	64.3%	55.9%	60.2%		
4-6	24.2%	22.3%	28.0%	23.8%		
7-9	5.1%	3.9%	3.2%	4.4%		
10-12	6.3%	4.8%	4.3%	5.5%		
13-15	1.6%	1.8%	3.2%	1.8%		
16-18	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%		
19-22	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%		
Over 22	3.5%	2.0%	3.2%	2.9%		
Omit	522	183	65	770		
Total	570	440	93	1103		

What has changed? Compared to 2019, the 1-3% salary increment was less frequent in Atlantic Canada (-9.8%), but the salary increment of 4-6% was more frequent (+9.5%).

#### How satisfied are you with your OHS career?

Survey respondents were generally satisfied with their OHS career. In combination, 89.4% of the respondents reported being satisfied or very satisfied with their career. Nationally, only 2.3% of respondents reported any degree of dissatisfaction.

	Table 18:				
	Career satisfaction by region				
	Western	Central	Atlantic	National	
Very Satisfied	43.9%	49.9%	41.1%	45.6%	
Satisfied	44.3%	41.6%	48.7%	43.8%	
Neither	9.2%	6.7%	8.2%	8.3%	
Dissatisfied	2.3%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	
Very					
Dissatisfied	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Omit	0	0	0	44	
Total	1,092	623	158	1,917	

#### My annual BCRSP fee is paid by?

For most survey respondents, the employer paid the annual BCRSP fee. Central Canada had the largest number of employers paying these fees (71.4%).

				Tal	ble 19:
Annual BCRSP fee payment by region					
		Western	Central	Atlantic	National
Employer		65.3%	71.4%	67.7%	67.5%
Self		34.7%	28.6%	32.3%	32.5%
	Omit	0	0	0	44
	Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

### Is the BCRSP designation a requirement for your job?

Across all regions, the BCRSP designation is generally not a job requirement. Nationally, 38.0% of respondents indicated that the BCRSP designation is required.

Table 20				ble 20:	
BCRSP designation requirement by region					
		Western	Central	Atlantic	National
Yes		39.2%	35.8%	38.6%	38.0%
No		60.8%	64.2%	61.4%	62.0%
	Omit	0	0	0	44
	Total	1,092	623	158	1,917

What has changed?
In Atlantic Canada, 7.4% more respondents
indicated that the BCRSP designation is
required for their job compared to 2019.

#### RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS BY WORK EXPERIENCE

In addition to exploring the demographic and employment information by region, it was also possible to examine the response data by work experience. Work experience was combined into 4 categories: 3 to 9 years, 10 to 14 years, 15 to 19 years and over 20 years of experience.

### What is the highest level of formal education attained?

The most commonly selected level of formal education for respondents with less work experience was a Baccalaureate degree (35.6%). Respondents with more work experience were generally more likely to indicate that they had college/university certificate.

Table 21: Level of education by experience

			/ 1	
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
High School	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	4.3%
College Diploma	24.9%	22.9%	20.3%	21.6%
College/University				
Certificate	26.2%	34.1%	29.3%	28.3%
Baccalaureate	35.6%	28.2%	30.8%	23.4%
Master's	10.7%	12.1%	15.4%	19.0%
Doctorate	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.3%
Other	1.9%	1.5%	3.0%	3.1%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

How many employers, including the present one, have you worked for in the OHS field in the past ten years (include selfemployment)?

For each level of experience, the majority of respondents indicated having between 1 and 3 (74.0%) previous employers in the past ten years. In general, employees with more years of experience tended to work for a higher number of employers.

Table 22: Number of previous employers by experience

			by exp	enence
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
1 - 3	77.0%	71.2%	75.2%	73.8%
4 - 6	20.7%	24.2%	19.2%	18.9%
7 - 10	1.9%	3.0%	2.6%	3.0%
Over 10	0.9%	1.7%	3.0%	4.3%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

Which of the following best describes the location of the community in which your primary site of employment is situated?

The majority of respondents reported being employed in an urban/metropolitan setting. The highest rate was found for those with over 20 years of experience (83.6%) and the lowest was found for those with 3-9 years of experience (75.0%).

			Та	able 23:
Employ	yment l	ocation	by exp	erience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Urban/Metro	75.0%	78.8%	82.8%	83.6%
Rural	25.0%	21.2%	17.2%	16.4%
Omit	5	9	8	21
Total	304	463	460	647

# Which of the following best describes the population size of the community in which your primary site of employment is situated?

With respect to community size, differences in work experience were not very apparent. Respondents seem to report fairly similar community sizes regardless of work experience.

		Tal	ble 24:
Community	size b	у ехре	rience

	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
< 10K	12.6%	12.9%	8.3%	8.0%
10K - 99K	19.8%	16.6%	16.7%	17.7%
100K - 199K	11.1%	10.7%	12.5%	11.3%
200K - 499K	9.2%	11.0%	9.7%	9.7%
500K - 999K	14.5%	9.8%	11.7%	14.3%
> 1,000K	32.9%	39.0%	41.1%	38.8%
Omit	102	116	108	143
Total	207	356	360	525

#### What is your employment status?

Respondents most frequently reported being employed by an organization. The lowest rate of self-employment was found for respondents with the least amount of experience (4.2%) and the highest rates found with the highest levels of experience (20.2%).

Table 25: Rate of employment status by experience

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	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Self-				
employed/				
Consultant	4.2%	8.1%	8.3%	20.2%
Employed				
by an				
organisation	95.8%	91.9%	91.7%	79.8%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

### Which of the following best describes your employment setting?

Some differences in employment setting appear to exist between respondents with various level of work experience. For example, the responses in construction tended to decrease with experience (from 18.4% to 13.9%).

Table 26: Employment setting by experience				
	-			
• · ·	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Agriculture	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	1.0%
Chemicals	2.9%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%
Communications	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Construction	18.4%	16.9%	14.1%	13.9%
Consulting	2.6%	6.1%	8.8%	12.4%
Education	3.2%	4.7%	6.2%	5.2%
Forest products	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.6%
Government	14.2%	12.9%	14.3%	12.7%
Health Care	2.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%
Insurance	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.0%
Manufacturing	12.6%	10.4%	8.1%	8.4%
Mining	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	3.6%
Petroleum	10.7%	14.4%	13.2%	12.9%
Retail	2.3%	0.6%	2.6%	1.2%
Transportation	4.2%	3.0%	4.1%	4.0%
Utilities	9.1%	5.5%	5.3%	6.7%
Other	9.7%	12.3%	10.3%	9.7%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

### Approximately how many people does your company employ?

In general, there does not appear to be a strong connection between years of experience and company size. However, small companies with 0-49 employees tend have more experienced employees.

Numbe	er of em	ployees		ole 27: rience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
0-49	7.4%	11.2%	8.8%	17.8%
50-99	7.4%	5.3%	6.4%	6.1%
100-249	13.3%	11.2%	12.2%	7.6%
250-499	13.3%	9.7%	11.8%	7.2%
500-999	8.1%	8.3%	10.0%	9.4%
1,000-1,999	9.7%	10.2%	9.2%	11.2%
2,000-4,999	12.3%	14.8%	14.3%	16.2%
5,000-9,999	12.3%	10.4%	9.0%	7.8%
Over 10,000	16.2%	18.9%	18.4%	16.6%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

### How many OHS employees do you supervise?

For all levels of experience, survey respondents most frequently indicated that they supervised only a few OHS employees (21.4% to 32.0% reported supervising 1 to 5 employees) or none at all (47.0% to 69.9% reported not supervising any OHS employees). The number of OHS employees supervised tend to increase with experience.

Table 28: Number of OHS employees supervised

			by ex	perience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
None	69.9%	53.8%	52.4%	47.0%
1-5	21.4%	32.0%	29.3%	30.4%
6-10	4.5%	7.6%	9.4%	11.2%
11-25	2.9%	4.0%	6.6%	7.0%
Over 25	1.3%	2.5%	2.4%	4.3%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, there was an increased in the number of repondents with 3 to 9 years of experience who reported not supervising any OHS employees (7.0%) and a decrease in the number of respondents from the same group who reported supervising 1 to 5 employees (8.7%).

#### How many employer job sites do you serve?

The majority of respondents (from 38.8% to 54.0%) indicated that they served 1 to 5 job sites. A large portion of the respondents also identified the last category of over 50 job sites (13.3% to 25.6%). In general, respondents with more experience tended to serve more job sites.

			Та	ble 29:
Nu	mber of	job sites	s by expe	erience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
1-5	54.0%	44.1%	39.3%	38.8%
6-10	11.7%	15.7%	13.5%	13.2%
11-20	10.4%	11.9%	11.5%	12.6%
21-50	10.7%	7.6%	12.0%	9.9%
Over 50	13.3%	20.8%	23.7%	25.6%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

### On average, how many hours do you work per week?

Between 41 and 50 hours of work per week was most frequently selected by the survey respondents (43.2% to 47.2% for the different levels of work experience). The overall trend was that respondents of all experience levels tended to work fewer hours per week.

			Та	able 30:
	Hours	per wee	k by exp	erience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Less than 30	0.3%	1.5%	3.0%	5.1%
31-40	40.5%	36.7%	30.1%	28.3%
41-50	44.7%	43.2%	47.2%	43.3%
51-60	9.4%	10.0%	13.7%	15.1%
61-70	2.3%	3.6%	3.6%	4.8%
71-80	1.3%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
Over 80	1.6%	2.8%	1.3%	1.6%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, there was an increase in respondents with 15 to 19 years of work experience who reported working between 41 to 50 hours per week (5.6%).

#### Please indicate your salary range.

Survey respondents reported a wide range of salary levels. In general, reported levels of salary increased with level of experience.

			Table	31:			
	Salary range by experience						
	3-9 10-14 15-19 20+						
< \$49,999	0.3%	0.4%	1.5%	2.8%			
\$50 to \$59,999	3.6%	0.2%	1.3%	1.3%			
\$60K to \$69,999	7.8%	3.2%	2.4%	0.7%			
\$70K to \$79,999	16.2%	7.0%	6.0%	6.0%			
\$80K to \$89,999	17.8%	12.1%	13.2%	6.7%			
\$90K to \$99,999	16.5%	21.6%	17.3%	11.5%			
\$100K to							
\$109,999	16.2%	18.9%	13.5%	14.5%			
\$110K to							
\$119,999	6.5%	8.3%	10.5%	10.8%			
\$120K to							
\$129,999	5.5%	8.9%	9.4%	12.1%			
\$130K to							
\$139,999	3.9%	5.9%	7.9%	6.1%			
\$140K to							
\$149,999	2.6%	3.6%	3.2%	5.5%			
\$150K to							
\$174,999	2.3%	3.8%	6.8%	8.5%			
> \$174,999	1.0%	6.1%	7.1%	13.2%			
Omit	0	0	0	0			
Total	309	472	468	668			

#### What has changed?

In respondents with 10 to 14 years of work experience, there was an increase of 6.4% in the reported salary range of \$100,000 to 109,999, compared to 2017.

### Has your base salary increased in the past 12 months?

The majority of survey respondents reported that a salary increase occurred in the last 12 months. Further, those respondents with less experience were more likely to report an increase than those with 20 or more years of experience (61.8% and 55.1%, respectively).

				т	able 32:
		Salary	/ increas	e by exp	oerience
		3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Yes		61.8%	60.8%	58.1%	55.1%
No		38.2%	39.2%	41.9%	44.9%
	Omit	0	0	0	0
	Total	309	472	468	668

#### What has changed?

Compared to 2019, there are fewer respondents reporting a salary increase; this concerned most significantly respondents with 3-9 years (-8.9%) and those with 15-19 years of work experience (-9.6%).

### If your base salary increased, by what percentage?

For those respondents who reported a salary increase in the previous 12 months, the rate of increase varied from 1% to over 22%. The most common rate of increase was from 1% to 6%.

			Та	ble 33:
Percentage o	of salary	increase	e by expe	erience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
1-3	50.3%	55.5%	63.4%	65.2%
4-6	29.5%	26.9%	22.1%	19.9%
7-9	7.3%	3.8%	4.7%	3.8%
10-12	5.7%	7.2%	4.3%	5.1%
13-15	3.6%	1.0%	1.8%	1.3%
16-18	0.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.3%
19-22	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	0.3%
Over 22	2.1%	3.4%	1.8%	4.0%
Omit	116	182	192	297
Total	193	290	276	371

#### How satisfied are you with your OHS career?

Overall, survey respondents reported being satisfied with their OHS career. Satisfaction tended to increase with experience. Respondents with over 20 years of experience were "very satisfied" 55.1% of the time compared to only 36.6% for respondents with 3-9 years of work experience.

		Та	ble 34:
Career sa	tisfactio	n by exp	erience
3-0	10-14	15_10	20+

	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Very Satisfied	36.6%	41.3%	43.8%	55.1%
Satisfied	48.2%	48.3%	47.2%	35.8%
Neither	11.7%	8.3%	6.4%	7.5%
Dissatisfied	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%	1.5%
Very				
Dissatisfied	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

#### My annual BCRSP fee is paid by?

For most survey respondents, the employer paid the annual BCRSP fee.

			Та	able 35:
Annual B	CRSP fee	paymen	t by exp	erience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+
Employer	68.9%	68.6%	70.9%	62.3%
Self	31.1%	31.4%	29.1%	37.7%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	309	472	468	668

#### What has changed?

Less employers paid for the respondents annual BCRSP fees in the 3-9 years of work experience category (-6.2%) compared to 2019.

### Is the BCRSP designation a requirement for your job?

In general, the BCRSP is more often identified as being a requirement for more experienced respondents. Yet, for the majority of respondents, a BCRSP designation is not a job requirement.

			Т	able 36:
<b>BCRSP</b> designa	tion	requireme	ent by ex	perience
	3-9	10-14	15-19	20+

		55	10 14	10 10	201
Yes		25.2%	38.8%	37.8%	41.8%
No		74.8%	61.2%	62.2%	58.2%
	Omit	0	0	0	0
	Total	309	472	468	668

What has changed?
Compared to 2019, there was a decrease in
the requirement to have a BCRSP designation
for respondents with 3-9 (-6.0%) and 15-19
(-6.0%) years of work experience.

#### RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS BY EMPLOYMENT SETTING

In addition to exploring the demographic and employment information by region and experience, it was also possible to examine the response data by employment setting.

However, many of the employment settings had only a small sample of respondents. As a result, the four categories with the most responses were selected for this section of the report. The four employment settings with highest number of respondents were construction (296), government (257), petroleum (249), and manufacturing (182).

### What is the highest level of formal education attained?

For each category of employment setting, the most commonly selected level of formal education was a college or university certificate. The manufacturing and government sectors had higher numbers of respondents with university degrees (Baccalaureate and Master's degrees), while the petroleum and construction sectors had higher numbers of respondents with college diplomas or certificates.

> Table 37: Level of education by setting

	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.
High School	3.0%	1.2%	3.6%	1.1%
College Diploma	23.3%	21.8%	26.5%	18.7%
College/University				
Certificate	36.5%	22.2%	38.6%	27.5%
Baccalaureate	24.3%	30.4%	20.1%	29.7%
Master's	9.5%	21.0%	9.6%	19.2%
Doctorate	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Other	3.0%	3.1%	1.6%	3.3%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	296	257	249	182

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, the number of respondents from the government and manufacturing sectors with a Master's degree has increased by 5.7% and 5.8%, respectively. How many employers, including the present one, have you worked for in the OHS field in the past 10 years (include selfemployment)?

For each category of work setting, the majority of respondents indicated having between 1 and 3 previous employers in the past 10 years. Construction showed the lowest rate of 1 to 3 previous employers (64.2%), but the highest rate of 4-6 employers (24.0%).

Table 38	:
Number of previous employers by setting	3

	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.
1 - 3	64.2%	82.1%	74.3%	78.0%
4 - 6	24.0%	15.6%	21.7%	19.8%
7 - 10	6.1%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Over 10	5.7%	1.6%	2.4%	0.5%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	296	257	249	182

Which of the following best describes the location of the community in which your primary site of employment is situated?

The majority of respondents reported being employed in an urban/metropolitan setting. The lowest rate was found in the petroleum sector (66.7%).

			т	able 39:		
Employment location by setting						
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
Urban/Metro	82.5%	85.1%	66.7%	82.0%		
Rural	17.5%	14.9%	33.3%	18.0%		
Omit	5	2	6	4		
Total	291	255	243	178		

## Which of the following best describes the population size of the community in which your primary site of employment is situated?

With respect to employment setting, differences in community size were apparent. For example, respondents from the petroleum and construction sector were more likely to be employed in small communities or large communities, while respondents from the government or manufacturing sectors were more likely employed in medium or large community sizes.

		٦	Table 40:
Co	ommuni	ity size b	y setting
Const	Gov	Petro	Мари

	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.
< 10K	11.6%	7.6%	14.9%	11.1%
10K – 99K	13.4%	18.2%	19.9%	18.1%
100K - 199K	6.9%	15.7%	11.0%	11.1%
200K - 499K	10.2%	10.1%	5.0%	11.8%
500K - 999K	14.4%	17.2%	6.6%	15.3%
> 1,000K	43.5%	31.3%	42.5%	32.6%
Omit	80	59	68	38
Total	216	198	181	144

#### What is your employment status?

Respondents from all four sectors most frequently reported being employed by an organization. The highest rate of self-employment was found in the petroleum sector (18.9%).

			Т	able 41:		
Rate of employment status by setting						
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
Self-						
employed/	15.5%	1.6%	18.9%	3.8%		
Consultant						
Employed						
by an	84.5%	98.4%	81.1%	96.2%		
organisation						
Omit	0	0	0	0		
Total	296	257	249	182		

What has changed?
Since 2019, there was an increase in self-
employment in the petroleum sector (6.4%).

### Approximately how many people does your company employ?

In general, respondents from construction tended to be employed in smaller companies (14.9% with less than 50 employees). Respondents from the government sector tended to work for larger organizations (23.7% with over 10,000).

Table 12.

			Ia	ble 42:		
Number of employees by setting						
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
0-49	14.9%	1.2%	14.9%	4.4%		
50-99	9.1%	5.4%	6.0%	7.1%		
100-249	13.5%	9.3%	12.0%	19.8%		
250-499	10.1%	14.8%	10.0%	15.4%		
500-999	9.1%	9.3%	7.6%	12.1%		
1,000-1,999	12.2%	8.2%	12.0%	9.9%		
2,000-4,999	13.9%	23.0%	10.4%	11.0%		
5,000-9,999	9.5%	5.1%	10.4%	8.2%		
Over 10,000	7.8%	23.7%	16.5%	12.1%		
Omit	0	0	0	0		
Total	296	257	249	182		

#### What has changed?

The petroleum sector shows a 6.7% increase in respondents from companies with less than 50 employees compared to 2019.

### How many OHS employees do you supervise?

For all categories of employment setting, survey respondents most frequently indicated that they supervised only a few OHS employees or none at all. By sector, respondents from government supervised fewest employees while respondents from construction supervised the most.

Table 43: Number of employees supervised by setting

Number of employees supervised by setting					
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.	
None	38.5%	62.3%	53.8%	56.6%	
1-5	34.1%	21.8%	26.9%	37.4%	
6-10	12.5%	8.2%	9.6%	4.4%	
11-25	8.4%	5.8%	6.0%	1.1%	
Over 25	6.4%	1.9%	3.6%	0.5%	
Omit	0	0	0	0	
Total	296	257	249	182	

#### What has changed?

The construction sector shows a 11.4% decrease in respondents who indicated supervising 1 to 5 OHS employees since 2019. That trend went in the opposite direction for the manufacturing sector as there is an increase in respondents who indicated supervising 1 to 5 OHS employees (8.8%) compared to 2019.

#### How many employer job sites do you serve?

Within the government sector, the majority of respondents served a large number of job sites (49.5% reported 21 or more job sites). In contrast, in the manufacturing sector respondents typically served only a few job sites (70.9% reported serving 1 to 5 sites).

			т	able 44:		
Number of job sites by setting						
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
1-5	38.2%	23.7%	49.4%	70.9%		
6-10	18.9%	12.5%	16.5%	13.7%		
11-20	16.6%	14.4%	14.1%	6.0%		
21-50	11.1%	12.5%	6.8%	3.8%		
Over 50	15.2%	37.0%	13.3%	5.5%		
Omit	0	0	0	0		
Total	296	257	249	182		

### On average, how many hours do you work per week?

On average, respondents from the government sector tended to work the fewest hours compared to other respondents.

			Та	ble 45:	
Hours per week by setting					
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.	
Less than 30	2.4%	1.6%	1.6%	2.2%	
31-40	20.9%	59.9%	18.1%	24.7%	
41-50	43.2%	33.1%	49.4%	53.3%	
51-60	23.3%	3.1%	12.9%	14.3%	
61-70	5.7%	1.9%	6.4%	3.3%	
71-80	3.0%	0.4%	4.8%	0.5%	
Over 80	1.4%	0.0%	6.8%	1.6%	
Omit	0	0	0	0	
Total	296	257	249	182	

#### What has changed?

*In the petroleum section, there is a 5.5% decrease in respondents reporting working 51 to 60 hours per week compared to 2019.* 

#### Please indicate your salary range.

Survey respondents reported a wide range of salary levels. Salaries tended to be higher in the petroleum sector followed by the construction sector. Respondents from the manufacturing sector reported the lowest average salaries of the four main sectors.

			Та	ble 46:
	S	alary ra	nge by	setting
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.
< \$49,999	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%
\$50K to 59,999	2.4%	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%
\$60K to 69,999	4.1%	1.9%	2.0%	3.3%
\$70K to 79,999	5.4%	8.2%	4.4%	13.2%
\$80K to 89,999	11.1%	14.0%	5.6%	13.7%
\$90K to 99,999	14.2%	25.3%	4.8%	17.6%
\$100K to 109,999	13.5%	25.7%	9.6%	14.3%
\$110K to 119,999	8.4%	8.9%	8.0%	13.2%
\$120K to 129,999	9.5%	7.4%	15.3%	6.6%
\$130K to 139,999	6.4%	5.1%	9.6%	2.7%
\$140K to 149,999	6.1%	1.6%	6.0%	1.1%
\$150K to 174,999	6.8%	0.4%	14.1%	7.1%
>\$174,999	11.1%	1.2%	18.5%	3.8%
Omit	0	0	0	0
Total	296	257	249	182

#### What has changed?

Since 2019, there is a 5.7% increase in respondents from the petroleum sector reporting a salary greater than \$174,999

### Has your base salary increased in the past 12 months?

The majority of survey respondents reported a salary increase in the last 12 months. In general, respondents from the manufacturing sector were more likely to receive a salary increase (70.3%) than the other three main sectors.

			Та	ble 47:		
	Salary increase by setting					
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
	59.5%	60.7%	35.7%	70.3%		
	40.5%	39.3%	64.3%	29.7%		
Omit	0	0	0	0		
Total	296	257	249	182		
		Const.           59.5%           40.5%           Omit	Const.         Gov.           59.5%         60.7%           40.5%         39.3%           Omit         0         0	Salary increase by           Const.         Gov.         Petro.           59.5%         60.7%         35.7%           40.5%         39.3%         64.3%           Omit         0         0		

What has changed?					
Compared to 2019, fewer respondents from					
the petroleum sector reported a salary					
increase in the last 12 months (-26.5%).					

## If your base salary increased, by what percentage?

In general, respondents from the petroleum and construction sectors tended to receive larger salary increases than respondents from the other sectors.

	-			ble 48:
Percenta	age of sa	lary incr	ease by	setting
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.
1-3	43.0%	74.4%	49.5%	61.7%
4-6	34.1%	17.3%	25.3%	26.6%
7-9	4.5%	3.2%	5.5%	5.5%
10-12	8.9%	3.2%	8.8%	3.1%
13-15	2.8%	1.3%	1.1%	2.3%
16-18	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
19-22	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%
Over 22	6.1%	0.6%	7.7%	0.0%
Omit	117	101	158	54
Total	179	156	91	128

#### How satisfied are you with your OHS career?

Survey respondents were fairly satisfied with their OHS career. Across all settings, very high levels of satisfaction were reported, with construction reporting the most "very satisfied" career satisfaction (47.6%). The rate of dissatisfaction ranged from 3.2% (manufacturing) to 1.0% (construction).

	Table 49: Career satisfaction by setting						
	Const. Gov. Petro. Manu.						
Very Satisfied	47.6%	43.6%	37.8%	46.2%			
Satisfied	41.2%	48.6%	50.2%	41.8%			
Neither	10.1%	6.6%	10.4%	8.8%			
Dissatisfied	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	2.7%			
Very							
Dissatisfied	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%			
Omit	0	0	0	0			
Total	296	257	249	182			

#### My annual BCRSP fee is paid by?

For most survey respondents, the employer paid the annual BCRSP fee. Across employment sectors, respondents from the manufacturing sector (73.6%) were most likely to have their annual BCRSP fee paid by the employer.

		Table 50:				
Annual BCRSP fee payment by setting						
	Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
Employer	59.1%	68.1%	61.4%	73.6%		
Self	40.9%	31.9%	38.6%	26.4%		
Omit	0	0	0	0		
Total	296	257	249	182		

#### What has changed?

Compared to 2019, there was a 9.3% decrease in BCRSP fees being paid by the employer for respondents from the petroleum sector.

### Is the BCRSP designation a requirement for your job?

Across all settings, the BCRSP designation is generally not a job requirement. The highest rates where a BCRSP designation is a job requirement are found in the government sector (36.2%). The lowest rates are found in the manufacturing sector (30.8%).

			Table 51:				
BCRS	SP desi	gnation	requiren	nent by :	setting		
		Const.	Gov.	Petro.	Manu.		
Yes		33.4%	36.2%	32.9%	30.8%		
No		66.6%	63.8%	67.1%	69.2%		
	Omit	0	0	0	0		
	Total	296	257	249	182		

#### What has changed?

Compared to 2019, the requirement of a BCRSP designation has increased by 7.4% in the construction sector, whereas it has decreased by 6.2% in the manufacturing sector.

#### INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN OHS BY COMPANY/ORGANISATION SIZE

In addition to exploring the demographic and employment information by region, experience, and employment setting, the relationship between the number of individuals working specifically in OHS and the total number of individuals employed by a company/organization is also of interest.

As shown in Table 52, companies or organisations more likely to employ only one or a few OHS employees have a tendency to

be smaller in size, compared to those that employ a large number of OHS employees. For example, over half of the respondents who reported being the only OHS employee their company/organization (74.1% in combined) were employed bv companies/organisations with less than 250 employees in total. The majority of repondents who reported working along more than 100 OHS colleagues in their company/organisation, were more likely to be working for companies/organisations with over 2,000 employees (75.2% combined).

#### Table 52: Individuals working in OHS by company/organization size

		Number of people employed by company/organization									
		0-49	50-99	100-	250-	500-	1,000-	2,000-	5,000-	Over	Total
				249	499	999	1,999	4,999	9,999	10,000	
	1	44.3%	13.4%	16.4%	10.5%	6.9%	4.3%	2.6%	1.0%	0.7%	305
Number of individual	2-5	13.6%	7.1%	18.9%	13.3%	13.1%	10.3%	12.0%	6.4%	5.3%	435
	6-10	8.9%	0.9%	8.5%	14.9%	14.5%	18.7%	16.6%	7.2%	9.8%	235
working in OHS employed by	11-25	6.0%	4.0%	4.0%	7.6%	10.3%	18.9%	20.9%	11.3%	17.2%	302
company/organisation	26-50	1.4%	8.4%	2.3%	6.1%	7.0%	8.4%	20.1%	14.5%	31.8%	214
	51-100	0.0%	9.1%	5.5%	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%	15.2%	20.7%	35.4%	164
	101-250	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	7.3%	4.2%	4.2%	20.2%	13.0%	42.0%	262

#### 4. SUMMARY

The results of the BCRSP's 2021 Salary Survey provide information across a variety of variables. Results are provided based on geographical region, career experience and employment setting. Throughout this report attempts were made to identify consistencies, discrepancies, and trends in the data. This report contains table-by-table highlights on how responses have changed since previous salary surveys. A number of results were consistent over the past two years but there were also some significant changes.

#### 2021 BCRSP SALARY SURVEY

#### Dear Certificant:

The Governing Board is conducting this salary survey in order to provide certificants with a comprehensive profile of the OHS professionals in Canada. The greater the response to the survey, the more reliable and valid the results and the more useful the information will be to you, employers and human resource professionals.

Please be advised that all data collected via the 2021 BCRSP Salary Survey is confidential. The survey is hosted on a third party secure website and data collected is only reported in aggregate form.

Yardstick has been contracted by the BCRSP to collect and analyse the respondent data. They have signed a confidentiality agreement with the Board and data collected will not be shared or sold to any other organization. At the conclusion of the survey, Yardstick will remove all data from the online survey engine and transfer reponse data to a secure, password-protected and encrypted server with restricted access. This data will be kept for data analysis purposes only for a period not exceeding three years.

The Survey Report, which will contant only aggregate data will be published on the BCRSP website and is available upon request from the BCRSP office.

Access to the online survey closes October 25, 2021

- 1. Primary Province or Territory Employed:
  - Alberta
    British Columbia
    Manitoba
    New Brunswick
    Newfoundland & Labrador
    Northwest Territories
    Nova Scotia
    Nunavut
    Ontario
    Prince Edward Island
    Québec
    Saskatchewan
    Yukon
  - Outside Canada

- 2. How many years have you been practising in OHS?
  - □ 3 4 years □ 5 - 9 years □ 10 - 14 years □ 15 - 19 years □ 20 - 24 years □ > 25 years
- 3. What is your employment status?

Self-employed/ConsultantEmployed by an organization

4. Which of the following best characterizes how you first entered OHS practice?

□ I entered the safety practice after getting a certificate/diploma/degree in the field.

☐ My employer/supervisor needed someone to handle OHS matters and I volunteered.

□ My employer/supervisor asked me to handle OHS matters.

□ My employer had an OHS position open and I applied for it without much experience.

□ I started in a related speciality role (auditing, hygiene, environmental, ergonomics, fire protection, etc.) and expanded to OHS.

Other (please specify)

5. Which BCRSP certifications do you hold?

□ CRSP □ CRST

- 6. To whom do you report?
  - □ President/CEO/Owner
  - □ Vice President
  - Director
  - □ VP of Operations
  - VP of Human Resources
  - Plant Manager / Superintendent
  - □ Regional VP
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- 7. Where is the OHS function located in your organization?
  - Operations/Production
     Engineering
     Human Resources /Administration
     Risk Management
  - □ Regulatory Affairs
  - 🗆 Legal
  - □ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. How many individuals working specifically in OHS does your company employ?
  - □ I am the only one □ 2 - 5 □ 6 - 10 □ 11 - 25 □ 26 - 50 □ 51 - 100 □ 101 - 250
- 9. What is your gender?
  - □ Male
  - □ Female
  - Prefer not to answer
  - □ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. What is your age?
  - □ < 25 □ 25 - 29 □ 30 - 34 □ 35 - 39 □ 40 - 44 □ 45 - 49 □ 50 - 54 □ 55 - 59 □ 60 - 64 □ > 65 □ Prefer not to answer

- 11. How many employers, including the present one, have you worked for in the OHS field in the past ten years (i.e. since 2011) including self employment?
  - 01-3
  - 04-6
  - 07 10
  - □ > 10
- 12. What is the highest academic credential you have earned?
  - High School
    College/University certificate
    College Diploma
    Baccalaureate
    Master's
    Doctorate
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Which of the following best describes the location and population size of the community in which your primary site of employment is located?

Location	Population
🛛 Urban/Metropolitan area	□ < 10,000
🗆 Rural	□ 10,000 - 99,999
	□ 100,000 - 199,999
	🗖 200,000 - 499,999
	🗖 500,000 - 999,999
	□ > 1,000,000

- 14. Approximately how many people does your company/organization employ?
  - □ 0 49 □ 50 - 99 □ 100 - 249 □ 250 - 499 □ 500 - 999 □ 1,000 - 1,999 □ 2,000 - 4,999 □ 5,000 - 9,999 □ > 10,000

- 15. Which of the following best describes your role and responsibilities?
  - □ CEO/Owner □ Vice President
  - Senior Manager/Director
  - □ Manager
  - □ Supervisor
  - ☐ Adviser
  - □ HSE/ORR/Local Authority Inspector
  - □ Trainer
  - Coordinator
  - □ Specialist
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Which of the following best describes your employment setting?
  - □ Agriculture
  - $\Box$  Chemicals
  - □ Communications
  - Construction
  - □ Consulting
  - Education
  - □ Forest Products
  - Government
  - Health Care
  - □ Insurance
  - □ Manufacturing
  - □ Mining
  - □ Petroleum
  - 🗆 Retail
  - □ Transportation
  - Utilities
  - Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- 17. Please indicate your current base salary range (not including bonuses, allowances, etc.):
  - □ < \$49,999 □ \$50,000 to \$59,999 □ \$60,000 to \$69,999 □ \$70,000 to \$79,999 □ \$80,000 to \$89,999 □ \$90,000 to \$99,999 □ \$100,000 to \$109,999 □ \$110,000 to \$109,999 □ \$120,000 to \$129,999 □ \$130,000 to \$139,999 □ \$130,000 to \$139,999 □ \$150,000 to \$174,999 □ \$150,000 to \$174,999
- 18. Has your base salary increased in the past 12 months?

□ Yes □ No (If No, skip to question 20)

- 19. If your base salary increased, by what percent?
  - □ 1 to 3% □ 4 to 6% □ 7 to 9% □ 10 to 12% □ 13 to 15% □ 16 to 18% □ 19 to 22% □ > 22%

- 20. Which of the following benefits do you have?
  - 🗆 Bonus
  - Cafeteria Plan
  - Onsite Childcare
  - Dental Insurance
  - □ Flexible Spending Plan
  - □ Flex Time/Schedule
  - Group Life Insurance
  - Health Care Insurance
  - Health Club Membership
  - □ Incentive Compensation
  - □ Long-Term Care
  - Long-Term Disability
  - □ Maternity/Paternity Benefits
  - □ Paid Vacation
  - Pension
  - □ Profit Sharing
  - □ Retiree Medical
  - □ Retirement Savings Plan
  - □ Short-Term Disability
  - □ Sick Leave
  - □ Stock Options
  - □ Vision Care
  - □ Tuition Reimbursement
  - □ Car Allowance
  - Employee Assistance Program EAP
  - □ Optional Benefits (optional: life insurance, disability, etc.)
  - □ Professional Development Opportunities
  - □ N/A
- 21. How many OHS employees do you supervise?
  - None
    1 to 5
    6 to 10
    11 to 25
    > 25
- 22. My annual BCRSP registration fee is paid by:
  - □ Employer □ Self

- 23. How many employer job sites do you serve?
  - □ 1 to 5 □ 6 to 10 □ 11 to 20 □ 21 to 50 □ > 50
- 24. On average, how many hours do you work per week?
  - □ < 30 □ 31 - 40 □ 41 - 50 □ 51 - 60 □ 61 - 70 □ 71 - 80 □ > 80
- 25. Is holding a BCRSP certification a requirement for your job?
  - □ Yes □ No
- 26. How satisfied are you with your OHS career?
  - □ Very Satisfied
  - Satisfied
  - □ Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied
  - □ Dissatisfied
  - $\Box$  Very Dissatisfied