

Safety Technicians and Safety Contact Persons In Austria

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Safety and Health at work Specialists in Austria

- Safety Technician
- Workplace Hygienist
- Safety Contact Person
- Fire protection officer
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Safety Technician, Safety Contact Person

Educational background

■ Safety Technician

- technical education or approval test
- 7 weeks vocational preparation course (+ homework)
- project work, presentation, examination

■ Safety Contact Person

- 3 days vocational preparation course

Safety Technician course – key contents (according the legal demands)

- Content, Topics
 - Technical scopes (machinery, chemicals, radiation, noise, vibration, ergonomics,)
 - Statistics and cost-benefit calculation
 - industrial psychologist basics
- Excursions, measurement exercises
- Practicing presentation and mode of expression

Safety Technician Course

Content and hours

1 Introduction, basics	9	9			
2 Legal framework, standards	51	32	19		
3 Organizing Safety and Health	38	21	2	7	8
4 Safe work systems	73	14	13	34	12
5 Ergonomics	26		16	4	6
6 Hazardous substances	20		12	8	
7 Workplace assessment	23		8	15	
8 Cost – benefit analysis	12				12
9 Psychological basics	25	2			23
10 Interface topics	11		4		7

Safety Technician – courseware

- 4 books „to become Safety Technician“ (Ausbildung zur SFK), 3.000 pages
- CD Rom „A-expert“ – high end working tool for Safety Technicians
- data (pdf) of all presentations
- brochures, folders, leaflets,...
- and much more!

Safety Technician – principal learning targets

- practical application of knowledge
- coherent and interrelated thinking
- solution oriented working
- logical and convincing presentation
- skills in writing and presenting

Safety Technician – final examination

- 3 person committee (2 AUVA, labour inspector)
- previous examination of the project work
- presentation of the project work
- questions to project work
- general questions from a question-catalogue

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Continuous education

■ Safety Technician

- not legally demanded
- voluntarily: person certification according ISO 17024
- certified persons: 80 hours vocational training within five years

■ Safety Contact Person

- not legally demanded, no person certification

