



# IH system in Taiwan

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# Hygienist in Taiwan

## Professional Industrial and Mining Hygienist

(工礦衛生技師)

- licensed;
- pass national exams;
- technical oriented

## Labor hygienist (勞工衛生管理師)

- not necessarily licensed;
- no need to take the national exams
- management oriented



# Professional Industrial and Mining Hygienist (工礦衛生技師)

## Qualification for the national exam

- Mainly education

## Profession

- Join the union
- Act as the Labor hygienist
- Workplace monitoring
- Independent consultants
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Current #: (~200)



# Labor hygienist

(勞工衛生管理師)

## Multiple entry pathways

- Professional Industrial and Mining Hygienist
- Licensed ‘industrial hygiene technician’ (勞工衛生管理甲級技術士)
  - education, training, and/or working experiences, then take national exams
- was a labor inspector and has working experience
- Master degree from IH programs (w/ related credits)



# Labor hygienist

(勞工衛生管理師)

Serving in business (company employee)

– Required by the Labor Safety and Health Act

Depends on the type of industry and employee #

Current #: (>2000)



# Applicability of NAR Model

Not officially discussed in Taiwan yet

Difficulties to apply current model

- Need to identify the main representative organization  
e.g. union? Councils of Labor Affairs? TOHA?
- May need to modify the laws/rules/regulations  
Government!  
Others

Solutions?

- A new organization or certification system?
- IOHA's flexibility on accepting extra/post-hoc requirement?

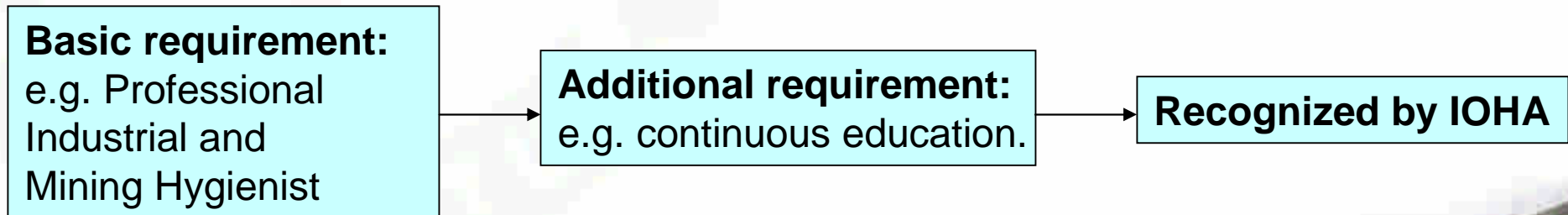


# What to do?

Promote the ideas of having internationally recognized IH certification

Model 1: a whole new system (new certification board, new exam systems )

Model 2:



(pass national exams administered by the Taiwanese government)

(imposed by **non-**governmental association)

(administered by **non-**governmental association)