

# 5 Reasons

to earn a Sustainability, Health, and Safety AAS degree  
at Mt. Hood Community College



## 1 Unique Program

It is the only program in the nation that brings together the fields of sustainability, health, safety, hazardous materials, and the environment. In addition to receiving an AAS degree, graduates earn two nationally recognized certifications: an *OSHA 30-Hour General Industry Safety and Health* certificate and a *40-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)* certificate.

## 2 Rewarding Career

Program graduates enjoy the opportunity to make a difference by working to protect the health of workers and the environment.

## 3 Employment Opportunities

Students who complete the program enjoy a lofty **75% job placement rate** upon graduation; and these positions often lead to advancement. Six graduates are now senior compliance officers at Oregon OSHA!

## 4 Good Salary

Program graduates earn an average annual **starting salary of \$50,000!**

## 5 Transferable

The AAS degree is transferrable, which allows program graduates to continue their education at a four-year college and earn a bachelors degree.

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