

Certified DHA Leader™ (CDHA) Program

Industry-Recognized Certification for Leading Dust Hazard Analyses

Build the Skills to Confidently Lead and Support DHAs

The **Certified DHA Leader™** program by Dust Safety Science is designed for professionals who want to lead or support **Dust Hazard Analyses (DHAs)** in their facilities or for clients. This comprehensive, self-paced program provides the technical knowledge, practical tools, and leadership skills needed to confidently conduct or contribute to DHAs across a variety of industrial settings.

Led by industry experts, the program covers the full scope of combustible dust hazard awareness, identification, prevention, and mitigation — with a strong focus on the DHA process from preparation to follow-up. Each course aligns with global industry standards and best practices, equipping you with skills you can apply immediately to improve workplace safety and compliance.

About the Certified DHA Leader™ Program

What You'll Learn

Core Self-Paced Training Courses:

- Hazard Awareness, Identification & Management
- Combustible Dust Sampling & Testing
- Ignition Source Evaluation & Control
- Prevention & Mitigation Strategies
- **8-Hour DHA Facilitator Course™**

Optional Electives:

- Explosion venting design
 - Electrostatic ignition hazards
 - Case studies & incident breakdown trainings
 - Emergency response
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Why Choose the CDHA Certification?

Industry Expertise You Can Trust

With over 25 years of experience in combustible dust safety and DHA facilitation, our team has trained and supported organizations worldwide. The program is built on proven methods and real-world case studies from multiple industries.

Practical, Applicable Skills

Learn how to prepare for, facilitate, and follow up on DHAs using structured templates, proven workflows, and hazard identification techniques.

Flexible, Accessible Learning

The CDHA program is 100% online, self-paced, and accessible from anywhere. No travel or lodging required — simply log in and learn at your convenience.

Professional Certification

Earn an industry-recognized credential that demonstrates your ability to lead and support DHAs effectively in compliance with NFPA and other relevant standards.

How the Certification Works

Step 1: Complete Core Courses

Work through all required training modules at your own pace, supported by expert instructors and peer discussion.

Step 2: Select Electives

Choose 1–2 electives to enhance your expertise in specialized areas relevant to DHA facilitation.

Step 3: Apply Your Knowledge

Submit two dust-related project summaries or experience records showing how you've applied DHA leadership skills in real or simulated scenarios.

Step 4: Pass the Final Exam

Demonstrate your knowledge and earn your Certified DHA Leader™ credential.

Program Timeline & Commitment

- **Total Duration:** 6-month program, with certification completed within 12 months.
 - **Effort Required:** 0.5–1.0 hours per week on average.
 - **Support:** Ongoing instructor guidance, peer community, templates, and tools.
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Who This Program Is For

- EHS managers & safety engineers
 - Plant managers & operations leaders
 - Consultants providing DHA services
 - Project engineers & maintenance supervisors
 - Risk managers & compliance officers
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Next Cohort Starts October 1st – Save 30%

We are currently registering the second cohort of **15–20 professionals** to begin October 1st at a **30% discount** off the full certification fees.

Secure your place today and build the expertise to lead successful Dust Hazard Analyses.

For more information and to reserve a spot, please email chris@dustsafetyscience.com