Masters of Environmental Health and Safety Program
Essay Questions for Applicants

Instructions: Please limit your typed and double-spaced responses to two paragraphs per item and include your name at the top of each page.

1. Why do you think you would work well in the safety and health profession?

2. What does ethics mean to you, and describe a situation in your life in which your ethical beliefs were challenged (i.e., how did you deal with it?).

3. What, if anything, would you do in the following scenarios? (Please respond to all)

   (a) Your friend is driving you to the mall and you notice that he/she is not buckled up (i.e., not wearing their seat’s safety belt).

   (b) You’re working on a group project and one of the team members is clearly not participating or contributing as much as yourself or the rest of the team.

   (c) Your supervisor at work asks you to perform a “quick” job without the appropriate safety equipment.

   (d) You’re employed in a laboratory (e.g., campus lab) and a fellow employee refuses to wear the required eye protection because “these goggles make me look dorky.”