If you are a self-starter who takes pride in your work and cares about people and the environment, then industrial hygiene may be the career for you. Because the field is so diverse, industrial hygienists are able to choose among many types of work. Plus, there is always the opportunity to become a consultant or start your own business if total employment freedom is your goal.

The following figures are based on the 2013 AIHA Salary Survey. As of June 30, 2013, the average mean salary for all respondents was $105,166, 25 percent of the respondents earned $80,000 or less, and 25 percent earned $124,239 or more. The median was $100,000.

The AIHA membership rate for students is $10. The rate for young professionals (age 30 and under) is $103.

For more information about the above opportunities and more, contact Thursa La.