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Dave Huizen is currently an Associate Professor and Unit Head of the Occupational Safety and Health Department at Grand Valley State University. Dave has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology from Hope College, a Master's of Public Health Degree in Environmental and Industrial Health from the University of Michigan, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences from Western Michigan University. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene. Prior to working in the academic setting 15 years ago, Dave worked as a



practicing industrial hygienist and occupational safety and health professional for 27 years. His career path enabled him to have experiences in a wide range of industries, including pharmaceutical manufacturing (Pfizer), Pharmaceutical Research and Development (Pfizer Veterinary Medicine), batch chemistry (organic

pigment manufacturing - Sun Chemical), office furniture manufacturing (Haworth), aircraft manufacturing (Boeing), fabricated metal products (Knape and Vogt Mfg.), and retailing (Meijer). Dave has extensive experience evaluating risks to employees in the workplace from biological, chemical, physical, and ergonomic hazards. He also has experience in evaluating, recommending, and implementing control measures, such as engineering, administrative, and personal protection, to reduce workplace exposures.