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- What is environmental health?
  - Simply, it is how chemicals present in the environment may affect someone's health
  - What would be considered the “environment”
    - Examples include: indoor/outdoor air, water, soil
- What does The Mahfood Group LLC<sup>®</sup> do?
  - We focus on human health risk assessments
    - It's a tool used to estimate whether exposure to chemicals will cause health problems – not all exposure creates a problem

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- What type of education do you need to work in the environmental field
  - Many different college degrees prepare you for working in the environmental field
    - Biology
    - Chemistry
    - Geology
    - Various types of engineering degrees
    - Environmental science
    - Ecology
  - These are just a few



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- Other types of career opportunities are available?
  - Laboratory work – chemistry/biology
  - Field work – geology
  - Remediation design (how to cleanup contamination) - engineering
- What is the salary range?
  - Depends on your choice of education and whether you receive a bachelors, masters, or doctorate degree
  - For example: starting salaries for a B.S. degree in environmental science \$30 - \$35 K
  - Job outlook is good

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