

Workplace Health & Safety Coordinator Job Description





The Safety & Health Coordinator is responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of the Safety Management System (SMS) to ensure compliance with legislation, industry best practices and organizational policies. <u>Note that the Safety Coordinator/Management is NOT responsible for safety or its enforcement.</u>

- Review and evaluate new and changing provincial legislation, standards and industry best practices and their impact to the organization.
- Support supervisors to be confident and competent to perform their legislated responsibilities. As required, communicate critical information and make recommendations to supervisors and management to support an effective SMS.
- Draft or customize (Company-specific) policies, procedures, safe work plans, forms, and checklists etc. and ensuring the consultation of the Workplace Safety and Health Committee or employees at the workplace is obtained.
- Develop and administer the organizational training plan and coordinate the delivery training and education programs.
 - Includes ensuring that all new employees receive company specific safety orientation (Best practice is that the orientation is done at least in part by the employees' supervisor)
 - Support management and supervisors to ensure:
 - Employees are trained in safe work procedures
 - Safety talks and communication are held with workers on a regular basis
- Implement the Inspection Schedule and help management to ensure that required inspections are completed and retain documentation.
- Administer the PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) program
- Ensure hearing tests are conducted annually.
- Implement the Emergency Response Plan and ensure training drills occur.
- Review the WHMIS program annually and ensure that it is up to date and effective.
- Support management and supervisors to ensure incidents are investigated.
- Ensure the WSH Committee or Rep is established and trained and that meetings are held every three months; minutes are posted on the WSH bulletin board.
- Ensure the safety bulletin board is established and maintained.
- Support the systems for evaluation and monitoring of contracted and self- employed workers.
- Develop and maintain a system to track company safety performance, ensure management is aware of the results and corrective actions required.
- Develop and maintain a system to collect and retain all safety related documentation.
- Ensure that the SMS is reviewed every three years. Conduct gap analyses and other forms
- of measurement to assess organizational safety and health performance and make recommendations and assist management with implementation of recommendations.
- Coordinate the Return-to-Work Program.



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