

Safety Specialist Reference Code: 1002
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Location: US - Long Island City, NY

Job Category: Management

Employment Type: Employee Full-time

Relocation Eligibility: Domestic Only

Reporting to the regional Compliance Manager, the Safety Specialist will provide active Leadership to ensure corporate policies and regional practices and procedures are followed with the additional focus of leveraging best practices across the region. The incumbent will act as a technical expert resource for safety risk identification and mitigation during routine power facility and pipeline operations, projects and construction activities. This role will lead the development, implementation and monitoring of employee safety programs based on analysis of audit, inspection and statistical findings. The incumbent will ensure the region is in compliance with federal, state and city regulations including TransCanada Health & Safety criterion by maintaining high standards of documentation, record keeping and timely reporting. The successful individual will possess demonstrated leadership with a proven track record of influencing and motivating core staff, line management, and contractors that result in positive outcomes.

Responsibilities:

- Providing leadership, guidance and mentoring to regional personnel on safety processes and issues;
- Providing occupational health & safety guidance and support for regional power plant site/area managers;
- General oversight and technical support of various fire protection systems, regulatory permits, staff certifications, record keeping, and related inspections, tests and preventative maintenance;
- General oversight and technical support of employee medical surveillance, respirator fit testing, noise surveys, PPE selection/administration, onsite hazardous material management, general waste management and facility safety equipment maintenance (spill kits, first aid, showers etc);
- Conducting and acting as an expert resource for incident and accident investigations resulting in innovative and practical solutions;
- Acts as liaison with corporate office Safety, Engineering departments and other regions with the intent of sharing best practices resolving escalated issues;
- Developing plans, injury prevention programs, specialty training materials and related actions to mitigate risks identified or related to incidents, regulatory events, hazard advisories, best practices and facility projects;
- Designing, planning, budgeting, delivering and leading regional safety programs that support regional and corporate business plans;
- Maintaining statistical databases, trending and reports for regional leadership;
- Conducting and monitoring employee/contractor safety and emergency response training;
- Working closely with the regional Joint Health & Safety committee;
- Leading frequent facility safety inspections;
- Managing on site hazardous material issues;
- Interacting with regulators and external visitors during onsite inspections;
- Supporting general compliance in facility oil and chemical handling, spill response, equipment maintenance and related record keeping, and
- Ability to correct safety deficiencies upon discovery and take action to reduce risk;
- Other tasks as required.

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Qualifications:

- Strong leadership, interpersonal, analytical and communication skills;
- Strong planning and organizational skills;
- Demonstrated ability to solve problems and multi-task;
- Ability to work independently within a team environment;
- Strong computer skills;
- Ability to write technical reports, make oral presentations and conduct training sessions;
- Project Management and Vendor oversight skills, and
- Technical acumen in Confined Space, Electrical Safety, Lock Out Tag Out, Hot Work, Elevated Work, Process Safety, Vehicle Safety and related areas.

Education/Experience:

- Post secondary education in health and safety, OH&S Certification or equivalent combination of education and experience;
- Certified Safety Professional or Certified Industrial Hygienist desirable;
- Experience with loss control, risk management and safety programs;
- Greater than 5 years' experience in a safety field;
- Experience with oil and gas or power facilities will be an asset;
- This position requires moderate travel to various sites as required, and
- Must be physically able to climb ladders, stairs, wear a respirator, and work in temperature extremes, and extensively walk indoor and outdoor industrial areas.

Applicants must have legal authorization to work in the country in which the position is based with no restrictions.

All positions require background screening. Some include criminal and/or credit checks in order to comply with regulations.

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