

# Provincial Job Description

TITLE: (313) Safety Assistant

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### FOR FACILITY USE:

#### **SUMMARY OF DUTIES:**

Assists with the development, implementation and monitoring of injury prevention and safety programs.

# **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ♦ Grade 12 plus
  - ♦ Occupational Health & Safety certificate

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- **♦** Basic computer skills
- **♦** Communication skills
- ♦ Organizational skills
- **♦** Interpersonal skills
- ♦ Driver's license

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

♦ Previous: No previous experience.

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES:**

#### A. Occupational Health & Safety Resource

- ♦ Acts as a resource to managers, supervisors, employees and Occupational Health & Safety (OH&S) Committees regarding environmental safety programs (e.g., WHMIS, TLR and TDG).
- ♦ Assists with health and safety training programs.
- **♦** Recommends job-specific safety procedures and guidelines consistent with OH&S regulations.
- ♦ Assists with monitoring workplace incidents related to TLR.
- ♦ Assists with ergonomic assessments and ordering equipment.

#### B. Safety Audit / WHMIS / Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Programs

- ♦ Performs environmental monitoring (e.g., noise, air quality).
- ♦ Conducts audits.
- ♦ Provides audit information to OH&S Committees.
- **♦** Packages expired materials and arranges for disposal following WHMIS and Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) guidelines/regulations.
- ♦ Cross references each department's product inventory to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) binder.

#### C. Education

- ♦ Provides education sessions (e.g. TLR, WHMIS, TDG)
- ♦ Books education sessions, registers and tracks participants
- **♦** Provides mentorship to TLR trainers.

#### D. Clerical

- ♦ Performs data entry.
- ♦ Performs general clerical duties (e.g., answer telephone, fax, photocopy, scans).
- ♦ Provides informational reports (e.g., data analysis and research information on inspections, investigations and health and safety audits).
- ♦ May show others how to perform tasks or duties by familiarizing new employees with the work area and processes.

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The above statements reflect the general details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and shall not be construed as a detailed description of all related work assignments that may be inherent to the job.

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