WSCC Careers

Occupational Hygienist/Senior Safety Officer, Yellowknife

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The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut has exclusive jurisdiction in all matters affecting compensation for workers injured on the job, and is responsible to administer occupational health and safety legislation for all workers and employers within the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. In partnership with stakeholders, we ensure workplace safety, and care for workers.

The Occupational Hygienist/Senior Safety Officer (OH/SSO) administers and enforces the Northwest Territories and Nunavut *Safety Acts* and Occupational Health and Safety Regulations and fosters the mission, vision, and values of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission. This position reports to the Chief Safety Officer and is located in Yellowknife.

The OH/SSO acts as the subject matter expert for occupational hygiene matters by providing technical guidance to the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission staff across all departments; ensuring compliance with legislation through enforcement activities, consultation, emergency response; and providing information with the objective of preventing and minimizing occupational illness and exposures to various workplace hazards. The OH/SSO strives for stakeholder confidence through impartiality, professionalism and integrity while promoting and ensuring regulatory compliance.

We are looking for an individual who has advanced knowledge of the theories, principles and practices of occupational hygiene, has expertise in interpretation and application of *Safety Acts and Regulations*, industry standards, codes and other regulations. The successful applicant must have strong interpersonal and leadership skills that facilitate active participation as a contributing member of a cross-functional, multi-cultural team.

We require completion of a related post-secondary diploma and minimum of 5 years' field experience in Occupation Hygiene in a Mining or Industrial setting. The incumbent must be Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) or Registered Occupational Hygienist (ROH). A valid class 5 driver's license is required. Experience evaluating asbestos, lead and mould abatement/remediation projects is critical skill for this position. Experience in Oil & Gas Industry is an asset. We consider equivalent combinations of education and experience on a case-by-case basis.

The salary ranges from $49.02 to $58.53 hourly, plus an annual Northern Allowance of $3,450.

A satisfactory criminal records check is required for this position.

Closing Date: **March 6 @ 5pm (MST)**

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please forward your resume quoting competition to: **Email**: careers@wscc.nt.ca

You must clearly identify your eligibility to receive priority consideration under the Affirmative Action Policy.

The WSCC is an inclusive workplace. If you have a disability and require support or accommodation during the hiring process, we encourage you to identify your needs when we contact you for an interview.

We may use this competition to fill similar vacancies that become available over the next six months.

The ability to communicate in an official language of the NWT, in addition to English, is an asset.

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