

Occupational Hygienist - Senior Safety Officer, Yellowknife Competition S15/13NT

The Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission (WSCC) of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut provides a no-fault system of compensation for workers injured in the course of their employment.

As a part of the Prevention Services Division, this position reports to the Supervisor, Industrial Safety and is located in Yellowknife. The Occupational Hygienist - Senior Safety Officer:

- Administers and enforces the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Safety Act, General Safety Regulations and supports the Mine Health and Safety Acts and Regulations.
- Develops and implements the Division's Occupational Health Hygiene monitoring and compliance program under the authorities of the Safety *Acts and Regulations*.
- Ensures compliance with legislation through enforcement activities, consultation, emergency response and providing information with the objective of preventing occupational illness and minimizing occupational exposures in workplaces.

You must have working knowledge of the theories, principles and practices of occupational hygiene and the skills required to conduct on-site inspections of asbestos/lead abatement enclosures, decontamination facilities, equipment, negative pressure units, dust suppression techniques, worker protection and air sampling.

We require successful completion of a related post-secondary diploma (2-year) and 5 years' experience in a Mining or Industrial setting. The incumbent must be certified as a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) or Registered Occupational Hygienist (ROH) or Registered Occupational Hygiene Technologist (ROHT). Experience evaluating asbestos abatement and mould remediation projects is a critical skill for the position. A Valid class 5 Driver's License is also required. Equivalencies will be assessed on a case by case basis.

Salary ranges from \$49.02 to \$58.53 hourly (approximately \$95,589 to \$114,133.50 annually), plus an annual Northern Allowance of \$3,450.

A satisfactory criminal records check is required for this position.

Closing Date: March 31, 2015

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please forward your resume quoting competition # to: resumes@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 Northwest Territories, in addition to English, is an asset