IDENTIFICATION

Department	Positio	ı Title
Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission	Audit I	ntern
Position Number(s)	Community(s)	Division/Region(s)
97-9961	Yellowknife, NT	Audit and Investigations

PURPOSE OF THE POSITION

The Audit Intern perform less complex audits and assist the audit team with data analysis during the conduct of audits in accordance with professional standards, applicable WSCC policies and Legislation. The incumbent's work contributes towards the provision of independent and objective assessments and advice to Senior Management and the Board.

SCOPE

The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) is a Crown Corporation of the Governments of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut that is directed by a Governance Council through the President & CEO. The WSCC operates with seven divisions under a team of senior managers. The WSCC headquarters operations are located in Yellowknife and regional operations in Iqaluit and Inuvik.

The WSCC promotes safe work places through education and prevention, and cares for injured workers through a system of no-fault compensation. The system is funded through the collection of assessments from employers and is governed by the Workers' Compensation Acts of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

This position is located in Yellowknife and reports to the Manager, Audit and Investigations. The Audit Intern works with all divisions of the WSCC and assists in the assessment of governance (legislation, regulation, policy and procedures) and internal controls that help mitigate residual risk.

The Audit Intern works under supervision while conducting simple audits and data analysis guided by professional auditing standards and ethics. The Intern collects information to develop audit plans, gathers and later analyzes information during field work. As experience and confidence are gained, more responsibilities are asked of the individual.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Provides support to the Audit unit in providing Senior Management, Audit Committee and the Governance Council with an impartial, systematic appraisal of the Commission's operations.
 - Provides assistance in assessing the reliability and integrity of financial and operational information and the means used to identify, measure, classify, and report on such information;
 - Provides help and support in the operational and program reviews to ascertain
 whether results are consistent with established goals and objectives, and
 programs are being carried out as planned;
 - Provides assistance in system reviews to ensure compliance with policies, plans, and procedures established by the WSCC as well as the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Acts;
 - Provides significant help and support in the review of internal controls and procedures;
 - Identifies key risks, weaknesses, or opportunities for improvement during such reviews.

2. Plans, schedules, and performs simple audits and reviews.

- Reviews payments to entities external to the Commission to ensure amounts charged to the WSCC or paid by it are valid;
- Assists in the collection and analysis of data for the ongoing audit projects;
- Analyzes and evaluates the accuracy of systems and procedures;
- Reviews, develops and recommends changes in systems and controls;
- Checks and inspects the accuracy of accounts receivable and payable;
- Analyzes and recommends changes in internal audit controls;
- Ensures compliance with local, national and federal audit policies and regulations.

3. Prepares audit documents and reports.

- With the Manager, meets with the client department staff to review audit findings and proposed management actions;
- Provides support to the Manager in responding to any audit queries;
- Provides support to the Manager in the preparation of monthly, quarterly and yearly reports;
- Establish working relationships with company's staff, business partners and clients.

WORKING CONDITIONS

(Working Conditions identify the *unusual and unavoidable*, externally imposed conditions under which the work must be performed and which create hardship for the incumbent.)

Physical Demands

No unusual demands

Environmental Conditions

No unusual conditions

Sensory Demands

A high level of concentration and attention is essential. Work must be of the utmost level of accuracy.

Mental Demands

Competing demands around deadlines can lead to some degree of mental stress.

The scope of work can involve sensitive issues and tight timeframes with a high degree of intensity.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Effective written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to provide advice and recommendations and to maintain professional communication skills in difficult circumstances:
- Strong strategic thinking skills and judgement as well as a demonstrated ability to research, analyze, and synthesize multiple concepts and priorities;
- Ability to work with a wide range of computer applications, including word processing, and spreadsheet applications which includes mainframe financial and human resources programs;
- Ability to meet deadlines and respond to frequently changing deadlines;
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with staff at all levels in the organization; and
- Proven analytical and detail orientation skills that helps determine the nature and extent of any anomalies that have previously gone unnoticed.
- Knowledge of basic accounting procedures would be an asset.

Typically, the above qualifications would be attained by:

A university degree in business from a recognised university

Experience in data analysis or internal audit is an asset.

Working towards an accounting or auditing designation would be preferred.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Position Security (check one) ☐ No criminal records check required ☐ Highly sensitive position – requires verification of identity and a criminal records check French language (check one if applicable) ☐ French required (must identify required level below) Level required for this Designated Position is: ORAL EXPRESSION AND COMPREHENSION Basic (B) Intermediate (I) \square Advanced (A) \square READING COMPREHENSION: Basic (B) \square Intermediate (I) \square Advanced (A) \square WRITING SKILLS: Basic (B) □ Intermediate (I) \square Advanced (A) \square ☐ French preferred Aboriginal language: To choose a language, click here. ☐ Required Preferred

CERTIFICATION

Supervisor Signature
Printed Name
Date
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