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BC Public Service Agency

This position can be performed from any of the following locations: Vancouver or Victoria

Occupational Safety Specialist

\$65,600.24 - \$90,900.08 annually

Apply your sound judgement, decision-making and analytical skills in a key leadership role

The Workplace Health and Safety Division works with ministry customers and clients to create effective Occupational Safety and Health Programs that facilitate the reduction of workplace injuries reduce claims costs and achieve compliance with the Workers Compensation Act, regulations and other relevant legislation. All Division Staff promote the value of health and safety at workplaces and assist managers and supervisors to build their programs to improve staff health, safety and productivity.

We are looking for an Occupational Safety & Health (OSH) professional with strong safety consulting skills and experience in targeted injury reduction. You'll be joining forces with other OSH and HR professionals to provide expert advice and guidance for line managers in the development and delivery of effective health and safety programs.

As an Occupational Safety Specialist, you will review internal and external trends, injury data, and client needs to target prevention activities. Our specialists collaborate with other staff to support injured employees to stay at work or to create a timely durable return to work. We provide expert, timely advice as diverse as the ministries we serve who have 28,000 staff across more than 1000 workplaces. Occupational Safety Specialists actively promote Workplace Safety and Health Division initiatives to reduce personnel loss and to help create a better place to work for all staff.

As a condition of employment applicants must hold a CRSP designation or be able to obtain their CRSP within 18 months of hire. If you are an effective communicator, have excellent writing skills, have a strong understanding of health and safety regulation and legislation and would enjoy providing client service in a fast-paced dynamic environment then we look forward to receiving your application.

Qualifications for this role include:

- A baccalaureate degree in a related field in addition to the Occupational Health and Safety Certificate from the British Columbia Institute of Technology, or post-secondary education (minimum 900 hours of course work) in a relevant field such as occupational safety or occupational hygiene that will qualify as an [OHS Academic Programs Approved for CRSP Eligibility](https://www.bcrsp.ca/ohs-collegeuniversity-programs-CRSP) (see list at <https://www.bcrsp.ca/ohs-collegeuniversity-programs-CRSP>).
- Hold a CRSP® or have the ability to obtain a CRSP® within 18 months of hire.
- Experience coaching and influencing managers/leaders (e.g., helping them explore options, improve their decision-making, and increase their self-awareness).
- Experience in developing AND delivering training to large formal groups and the facilitation of small classes.
- Must possess and maintain a valid class 5 BC Driver's license with no restriction or equivalent (i.e. from another Canadian Province).

Preference may be given to applicants with the following:

- Experience in assisting clients (internal to an employer you worked for or for an external client) with the development and implementation of occupational safety program elements.

For more information and to apply online by August 26, 2020, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/70721>